CS465/565
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Course Personnel

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TAs

• Mohammad Ahmadzadeh: grading and office hours
• Charles Phillips: grading
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Course Material

- Databases
  - Theory (relational database theory)
  - Design (normalization, entity-relationship diagrams, indices)
  - Hands-on Experience (mySQL)
Course Material (cont)

• Scripting Languages
  – Perl: Data extraction, reporting, and type checking
  – PhP/Javascript: Web/Database programming
    • PHP: Server side
    • Javascript: Client side
Where to Find Things

• web.eecs.utk.edu/~bvz/cs465:
  – General Course Information
  – Assigned Readings
  – Lecture Slides
  – Homework Assignments

• piazza.com: Course announcements and discussions
  – do not send me email—post to piazza instead

• blackboard: Homework and project submissions
Textbook

• Database Systems: A Practical Approach to Design, Implementation, and Management, 6th Ed. by Thomas Connolly and Carolyn Begg

• Reference Texts: Available on course web site by following “general” link
Grading

Grading Scale:

A: 90-100
B: 80-90
C: 70-80
D: 60-70
F: < 60

Pluses may be given for composite scores near the top of the range and minuses may be given for composite scores near the bottom of the range. I sometimes curve letter grades based on your final composite score.
## Elements of Your Grade

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Key Dates

• Midterm: Tues, Oct. 13
• CS565 projects due: Nov. 12 @ 5pm
• Final: Fri, Dec. 4, 12:30-2:30pm