CS465/565
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Course Personnel

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TAs

• **Ryhan Pathan:**
  – grading
  – office hours
  – late requests (answer is probably no)

• **Kevin Chiang:**
  – grading
  – office hours

• **Contact info is on course web-site**
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

- 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: Thursday, Oct. 13
- CS565 projects due: Nov. 12 @ 6am
- Final: Wed, Dec. 7, 10:15am-12:15pm