Overview

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Additional Readings: Technical papers linked into the course web site.

Quick Syllabus: The course will cover nearly all of text chapters, 7, 8, 16-18, and parts of text chapters 11, 12 and 21.

Grading:

There will be two midterms, (that is a midterm and a non-comprehensive final at the end of the semester), a project and homework. The four grading components will be weighted as follows, midterm 20%, final 20%, project 35%, homework 25%. Individual homework assignments will be weighted differently, depending on their size.

Project: A list of projects will be provided. You may choose from among them. If you have your own idea, I will consider that. Most project ideas will focus on the Semantic Web and data integration. One theme of term project ideas concerns leveraging relational database theory and architecture to improve the implementation of the Semantic Web. A look at the supplemental papers provides some visibility into what that means.