Meeting Times and Location:
Section 1: MF 9-9:50PM Roddy Hall Rm 136
          W  8-9:50PM Roddy Hall Rm 136/Windows Lab

Office Hours: My office hours are Mondays 10am-11am, Wednesdays 10am-noon, and
Fridays 10:00-11am and 12-1pm. During office hours I can be found either in the lab or in
my office (Rm 133, Roddy Hall).

How to reach me: The best way to reach me outside of office hours is by email
(stephanie.schwartz@millersville.edu). If you don’t have access to email, my office phone
number is 872-3470. I try to check this as frequently as possible, but I don’t check it as
often as I do my email!

Prerequisite: CSCI 362 or Permission of Instructor


Goals: There are several goals for this course. At the end of this course, the successful
student will be:
   • Able to design databases using relational algebra
   • Able to design databases using data normalization techniques
   • Able to implement a design using a relation database available on the departmental
     computer network
   • Able to query a relational database using SQL
   • Able to create a graphical user-interface in one of the host languages supported by
     the available relational database management system
   • Able to describe concepts of various data processing architectures, data mining and
     database management

These goals will be accomplished through the content of the lectures and textbook, as well
as hands-on experience. This hands-on experience includes writing programs (both in the
lab and in project assignments). The achievement of the goals will be measured through
your performance on approximately 6 lab assignments, a large project (including demos and
documentation), and two exams (midterm and final).

Grading:
Midterm: 25%
Final: 25%
Labs: 25%
Project: 25%

Grading will be on a 100 point scale, with 93%=A, 90%= A-, 87%=B+, 83%= B, etc. You
must complete all exams, labs, and assignments in order to pass the course.

Course Web Site: Lots of information about the course and helpful resources can be found
at the course web site: http://cs.millersville.edu/~schwartz/courses/csci-466/

Note: The timeline for the course may need to be adjusted for severe weather events or other
unforeseen circumstances. I am the instructor of record for this class. Only
the instructor of record for this class can issue a final grade.