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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
INF 517	Data Engineering	2	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites

Admission Requirements

Language of Instruction English

Course Type Elective

Course Level Masters Degree

Data engineering is the discipline concerned with the design of systems and use of analysis methods for the acquisition, storage, management, security, and processing of data. Rich data management schemes are needed to handle the sizeable “Big Data” that is available for processing. This class will be a foundational course in Data Engineering principles and practices and will consists of following headlines:

Objective

- i. The data engineering lifecycle
- ii. Data modelling techniques for organizing and managing data
- iii. Building data pipelines to collect, transform, analyse, and visualize data from multiple source systems.
- iv. Manipulate the data with different query languages
- v. Data analytics application and algorithms
- vi. Engineering non-traditional data types
- vii. Data standards and data quality

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1. Introduction to Data Engineering: General Concepts
2. Data Storage Technologies
3. Cloud Data Platforms (AWS/Azure/GCP)
4. Data Integration Methods & Data Pipeline Architectures
5. Workflow Orchestration with Apache Airflow
6. Data Transformation with dbt (data build tool)
7. Batch Processing with Spark
8. Stream Processing Fundamentals & Apache Kafka
9. Search and Information Retrieval: Elastic Search
10. Data Lakehouse: Architecture and Principles
11. Data Mesh : Architecture and Principles.
12. Data Governance - 1: Metadata Management
13. Data Governance - 2: Data Quality and Testing
14. Data Governance - 2: Data Lineage and Observability

References

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2. Warren, J., & Marz, N. (2015). Big Data: Principles and best practices of scalable realtime data systems. Simon and Schuster.
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4. Hadoop: The Definitive Guide, by Tom White. O'Reilly Media. April 2015. (Fourth edition of the book at Amazon.com)
5. Gorelik, A. (2019). The enterprise big data lake: Delivering the promise of big data and data science. O'Reilly Media.

Theory Topics

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