CMPT 984 - G100 Special Topics in Databases, Data Mining, Computational Biology

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**Calendar Objective/Description:**
None

**Instructor's Objectives:**
This is a seminar-style special topics course on the recent advances in the design and implementation of database systems. Specifically we focus on the impact of the changing underlying hardware on software (database management systems and related software primitives). Topics include database architecture and techniques in the context of manycore/multicore processors, persistent memory, flash memory, high-speed, low-latency networks (e.g., RDMA), programmable networks and hardware accelerators (e.g, FPGAs).

**Prerequisites:**
None

**Topics:**
- Database systems
- Persistent memory
- Storage systems
- Transaction processing
- Data analytics systems

**Grading:**
To be discussed in the first week of class.

**Academic Honesty Statement:**
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