CMPT 459 - D100 Special Topics Database Systs

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**Calendar Objective/Description:**
Special Topics Database Systs

**Instructor's Objectives:**
This is a seminar-style special topics course (cross-listed with CMPT 984) on the recent advances in the design and implementation of database systems. Specifically we focus on the impact of the changing hardware and programming languages on 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), as well as new programming language features (e.g., coroutines).

Please note this offering is different from previous CMPT 459 offerings on data mining.

**Prerequisites:**
see go.sfu.ca

**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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