

Preparation for exam in *Databases* 7th semester

During the semester: at home/after classes

Read carefully the curriculum (<http://pele-easj.dk/2018f-dbweb/curriculum.htm>):

1. Divide the areas into the following categories:
 1. I know enough about this subject.
 2. I don't know enough about this subject.
 3. I don't know anything about this subject.
2. Start your reading from the last category.
3. Make a detailed plan on what to read & prepare - and when.
 - Avoid "exponential reading": Tomorrow I'll have to read twice as much as I read today.
 - Don't plan to read anything on the last day before the exam.
 - Find a reading "buddy" or a study group - someone that you can contact, when there is something you don't understand.
 - For each area find some good, easy to understand examples – you can use examples from your cross-disciplinary project or the web-shop assignment, or do you have to find other/alternative examples?
 - Every time you finish reading & preparing an area, make a speak note on the subject. **NB!!! NB!!! NB!!!** Please remember to use **your own** words!!! Avoid a lot of pure "copy/pasted" text – make a few bullet points on each slide using your own words and show some relevant examples visualizing the essence from the bullet points.

In the preparation room

Use the Speak Note you made at home. Tailor the presentation for the exact question you have drawn – be aware of the question being a main or a secondary question.

Plan, how you want to present the exam questions: using notes (1-2 pages), live demo or a combination. **PLEASE REMEMBER only notes made in the preparation room is allowed** to take with you into the examination room.

Special paper provided for making notes.

In the examination room

1. Answer the questions, no long introductions.
2. As long as you are talking (answering the question), we normally don't ask further questions, but be prepared to be interrupted (maybe).