Information System & Database Design

CS105

What is an **Information System?**

Storage and organization of data

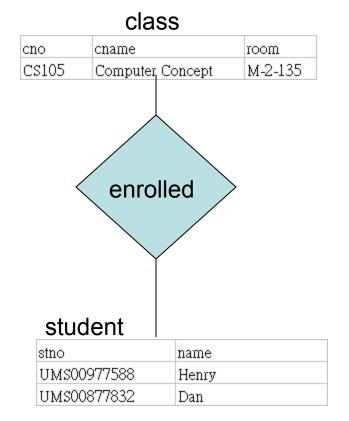
Resource planning

Customer relationship management (CRM)

Patient management

Information System vs. Filesystem Directory

- Information System
 - Tables (in most database system)



- Filesystem Directory
 - Hierarchy Structure (Tree)
 - Class
 - CS105
 - Computer Concept
 - M-2-135
 - Students
 - Student
 - Henry
 - UMS00977588
 - Student
 - Dan
 - UMS00877832
 - Student
 - ...

Database Tables

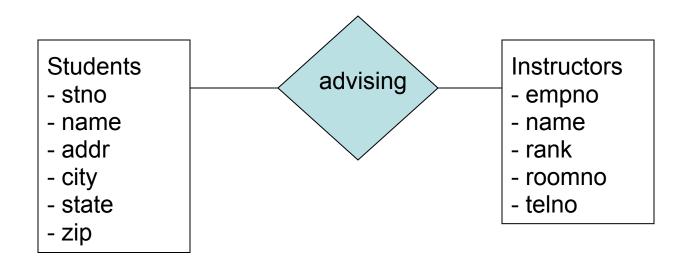
- Fields / Attributes (each column)
 - Key (unique identification)
 - cno
 - Data
 - cname, cr
- Records / Entries (each row)
 - 7 records

Courses

cno	cname	cr
cs110	Introduction to Computing	4
cs210	Computer Programming	4
cs240	Computer Architecture	3
cs310	Data Structures	3
cs350	Higher Level Languages	3
cs410	Software Engineering	3
cs460	Graphics	3

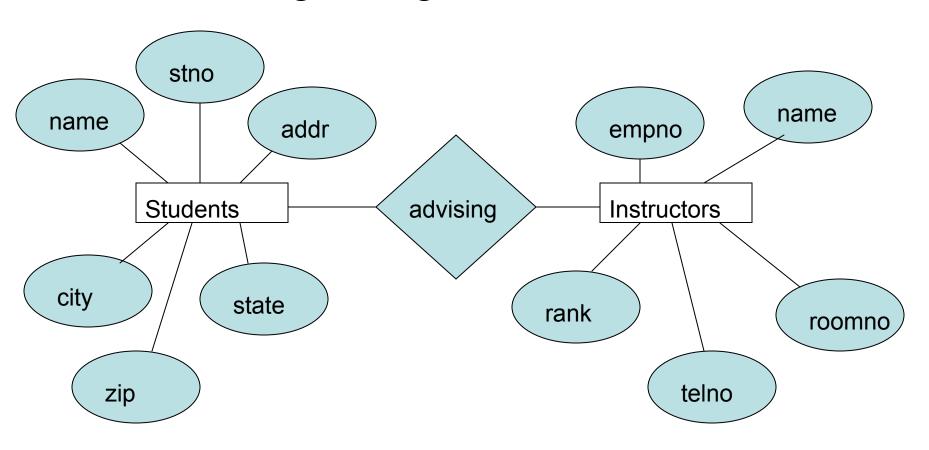
Entity- Relationship (ER) Model

- Database Schema
- ER Modeling / Diagram
 - An instructor is advising one or more students



Entity- Relationship (ER) Model

ER Modeling / Diagram



Course DB

- Entity
 - Students
 - Courses
 - Instructors
- Relationships
 - Advising
 - Grades

Example in Textbook: Movie Rental

Entity

- Movie
 - Movield, Title, Genre, Rating
- Customer
 - CustomerId, Name, Address, CreditCardNumber (CCN)

Relationship

- Rents
 - Customerld, Movield, DateRented, DateDue

What you need to do

- Find a partner
- You should draw an ER diagram with
 - 2 Tables for Entities
 - 1 Table for Relationship
 - All tables should contain
 - at least 1 key and 3 data fields.
- You should have a short description
- •Turn in the diagram with your signatures after class.