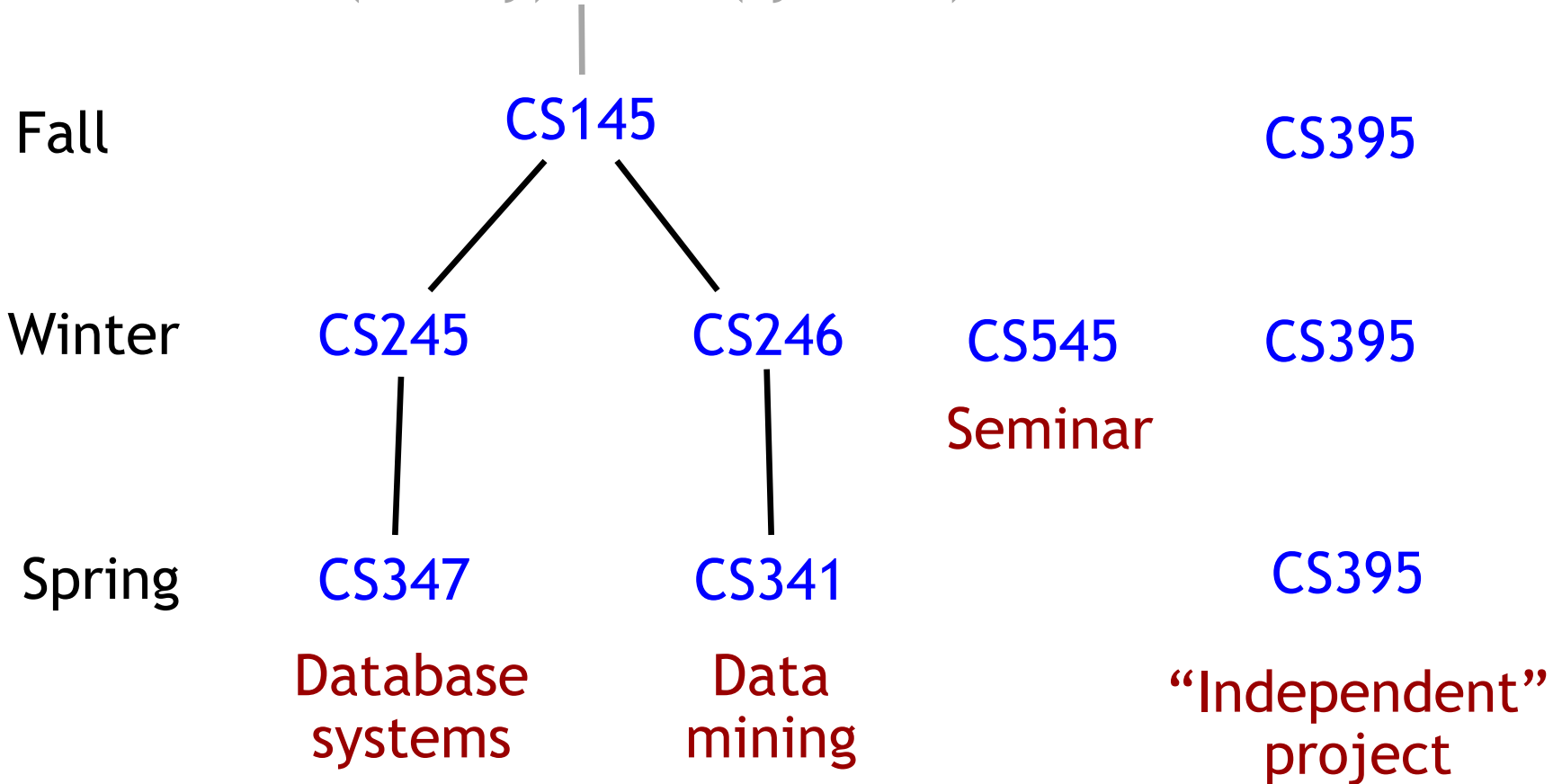


Today

- Staff introductions
- Composition of students
- Unique aspects of this year's offering
- Where 145 fits in CS programs
- What CS145 is not
- Components of the course (and where to find them)
- I'm strict and nice
- Other logistics

Courses

103 (theory) + 107 (systems)



CS145 is not...

- ... a first CS course for someone who needs to build a database
- ... an industry-prep course
 - But high density of new resume items
SQL, PHP, XML, UML, XPath, XQuery, XSLT, MySQL, Saxon, ...
- ... an easy course
 - Harder than CS121
 - Easier than CS140, CS143, CS228, CS229
 - About equivalent to CS154, CS161

Components of the Course

- Video lectures
 - Course materials
 - Automated quizzes
 - Automated DB exercises
 - Discussion forum
 - Challenge problems
 - Non-automated DB exercises
 - Project (individual, contest)
 - Exams
 - Class meetings
- stanford.db-class.org
- + OpenClassroom
+ Coursework
- cs145.stanford.edu
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# I'm Strict and Nice

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- **Strict**

- No incompletes
- No alternate exams
- No special treatment for SCPD students
- Rigidly-enforced late policy
- Rigidly-enforced Honor Code
  - Including plagiarism-detection software

- **Nice**

- A+ or contest winner: free lunch
- Recommendation letters

# Other Logistics

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- Textbook
  - Communications
  - Anything I missed?
- ❖ You can get started right away!