iGrad - Developer Guide

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1. Setting up

Refer to the guide here.

2. Design

2.1. Architecture

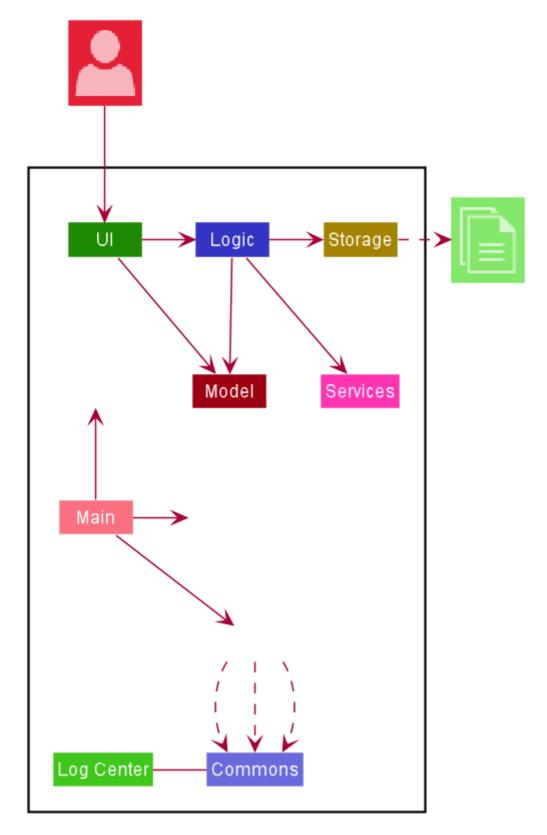


Figure 1. Architecture Diagram

The *Architecture Diagram* given above explains the high-level design of the App. Given below is a quick overview of each component.

TIP

The .puml files used to create diagrams in this document can be found in the diagrams folder. Refer to the Using PlantUML guide to learn how to create and edit diagrams.

Main has two classes called Main and MainApp. It is responsible for,

- At app launch: Initializes the components in the correct sequence, and connects them up with each other.
- At shut down: Shuts down the components and invokes cleanup method where necessary.

Commons represents a collection of classes used by multiple other components. The following class plays an important role at the architecture level:

• LogsCenter: Used by many classes to write log messages to the App's log file.

The rest of the App consists of five components.

- **UI**: The UI of the App.
- Logic: The command executor.
- Model: Holds the data of the App in-memory.
- Storage: Reads data from, and writes data to, the hard disk.
- Services: Interacts with an external Application Programming Interface (API) to obtain data for the App.

Each of the first four components

- Defines its *API* in an interface with the same name as the Component.
- Exposes its functionality using a {Component Name}Manager class.

For example, the Logic component (see the class diagram given below) defines its API in the Logic.java interface and exposes its functionality using the LogicManager.java class.

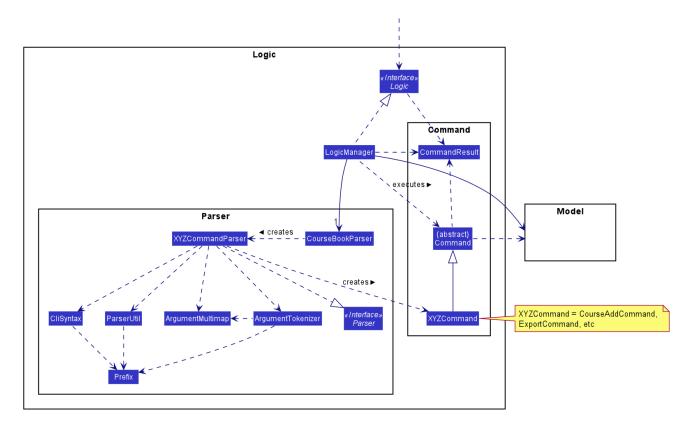


Figure 2. Class Diagram of the Logic Component

How the architecture components interact with each other

The *Sequence Diagram* below shows how the components interact with each other for the scenario where the user issues the command delete 1.

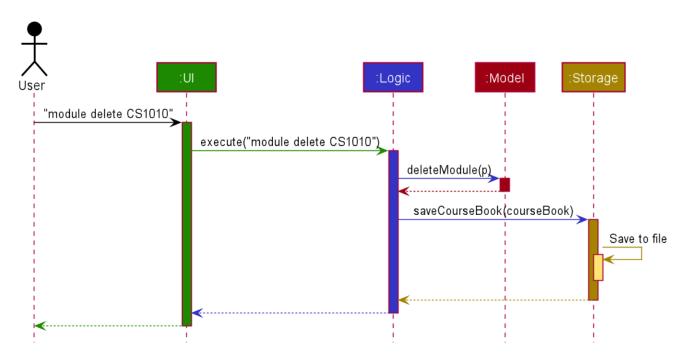


Figure 3. Component interactions for module delete CS1010 command

The sections below give more details of each component.

2.2. UI component

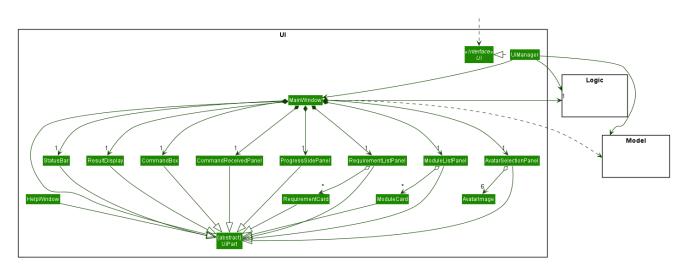


Figure 4. Structure of the UI Component

API: Ui.java

Section by: Daryl

The UI consists of a MainWindow that is made up of parts e.g.CommandBox, ResultDisplay, ModuleListPanel, StatusBar etc. All these, including the MainWindow (excluding AvatarImage), inherit from the abstract UiPart class.

The UI component uses JavaFx UI framework. The layout of these UI parts are defined in matching .fxml files that are in the src/main/resources/view folder. For example, the layout of the MainWindow is specified in MainWindow.fxml.

The **UI** component,

- Executes user commands using the Logic component.
- Listens for changes to Model data so that the UI can be updated with the modified data.

2.2.1. MainWindow

The MainWindow class serves as the hub for all the UI components, and contains the following UI classes:

- Avatar SelectionPanel Avatar selection screen on first-time startup.
- CommandBox Command box for user input.
- CommandReceivedPanel Displays the last command entered.
- ResultDisplay Displays the resultant message of the command entered. Also contains the avatar image.
- ModuleListPanel Panel displaying the modules input into the system.
- RequirementListPanel Panel displaying the requirements input into the system.
- ProgressSidePanel Panel displaying the user's academic progress and fundamental details (Eg. CAP).

The MainWindow coordinates the development between the backend and frontend components to induce a visible change to the interface.

This is done through the executeCommand(String commandText, Model model) method. Upon user input, the logic class executes the command in commandText, and the model is updated to reflect the changes. Subsequently, after the model has been updated, the following UI classes ResultDisplay and ProgressSidePanel are refreshed as a result.

2.2.2. AvatarSelectionPanel

The AvatarSelectionPanel class displays the avatar selection screen upon first-time startup. Users will choose an that will act as a guide throughout their usage of the application.

2.2.3. CommandBox

The CommandBox class contains an editable TextArea JavaFX component which allows the user to enter input commands.

2.2.4. CommandReceivedPanel

The CommandReceivedPanel class contains a panel that shows the last command entered into the system.

Here is an example of how the CommandReceivedPanel works:

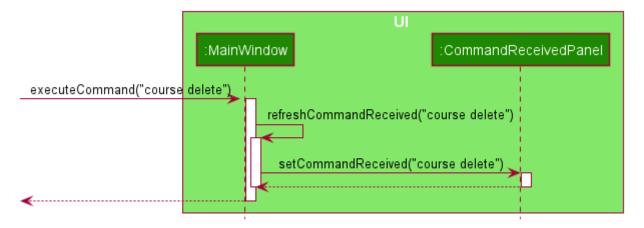


Figure 5. CommandReceivedPanel Updating from Received Command

- 1. Command executed on MainWindow.
- 2. MainWindow calls the method refreshCommandReceivedPanel, which refreshes the CommandReceivedPanel.
- 3. CommandReceivedPanel updates its JavaFX Label with the String of the command given.
- 4. CommandReceivedPanel displays visible change on the interface.
- 5. refreshCommandReceivedPanel ends execution.

2.2.5. ResultDisplay

The ResultDisplay class shows the resultant message generated from the user's input. The avatar will also showcase a different expression according to the success of the command given.

Here is an example of how the ResultDisplay works:

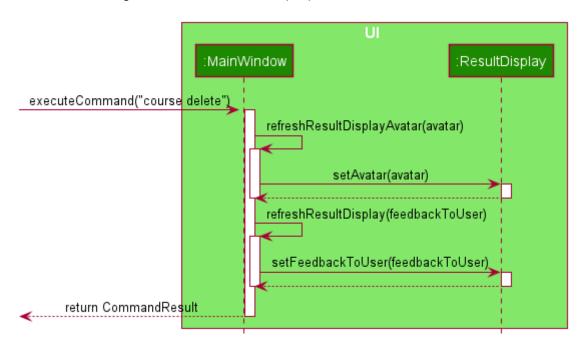


Figure 6. ResultDisplay Updating from Received Command

1. Command executed on MainWindow.

- 2. MainWindow calls the method refreshResultDisplayAvatar, which refreshes the Avatar in ResultDisplay.
- 3. ResultDisplay updates its JavaFX ImageView according to the Avatar of the command given. In this case, when no exception is thrown, the Avatar displays that of a positive expression.
- 4. refreshResultDisplayAvatar ends execution.
- 5. ResultDisplay displays visible change on the interface.
- 6. MainWindow calls the method refreshResultDisplay, which refreshes the resultant message displayed in ResultDisplay.
- 7. ResultDisplay updates its JavaFX TextArea according to the CommandResult of the command given. In this case, the TextArea will display the 'success' message generated as a result of the command.
- 8. ResultDisplay displays visible change on the interface.
- 9. refreshResultDisplay ends execution.

2.2.6. ModuleListPanel

The ModuleListPanel class contains the ObservableList<Module> JavaFX component allowing for a list view of the components inside it, in this case, a list of ModuleCard objects.

The contents of the list are dependent on the modules that the user has input into the system. Each module will be displayed as a ModuleCard object.

2.2.7. RequirementListPanel

The RequirementListPanel class contains the ObservableList<Requirement JavaFX component allowing for a list view of the components inside it, in this case, a list of RequirementCard objects.

The contents of the list are dependent on the requirements that the user has input into the system. Each requirement will be displayed as a RequirementCard object.

2.2.8. ProgressSidePanel

The ProgressSidePanel class contains the user's academic progress, as well as essential information. The following information is displayed on the ProgressSidePanel:

- Course name
- Inspiring quote from QuoteGenerator
- Modular Credits Progress Indicator
- Semesters left
- Current Cumulative Average Point (C.A.P)

Here is an example of how the ProgressSidePanel works:

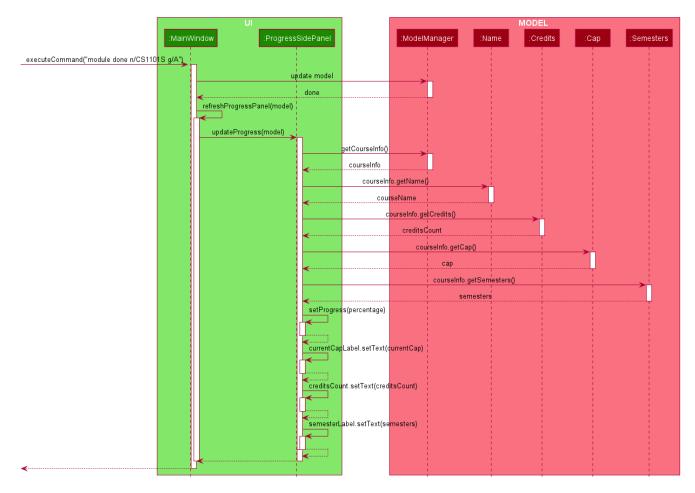


Figure 7. ProgressSidePanel Updating from Received Command

- 1. Command executed on MainWindow.
- 2. Model is updated.
- 3. MainWindow calls the method refreshProgressPanel, which refreshes the ProgressSidePanel.
- 4. ProgressSidePanel uses Model to obtain the corresponding CourseInfo information:
 - a. Name
 - b. Credits
 - c. Cap
 - d. Semesters
- 5. ProgressSidePanel executes corresponding JavaFX methods to update displayed information.
- 6. ProgressSidePanel shows visible change on the interface.
- 7. refreshProgressPanel ends execution.

2.2.9. Other Components

In addition to the main UI components grouped in the MainWindow class, these are the other UI components that are relevant to the interface:

- AvatarImage Contains the image of the avatar.
- ModuleCard Individual card containing the relevant information of the module. List of ModuleCard contained in the ModuleListPanel.

- RequirementCard Individual card containing the relevant information of the requirement. List of RequirementCards contained in the RequirementListPanel.
- HelpWindow Pop-up window containing the link the User Guide, as well as a list of all the commands in the application.

2.3. Logic component

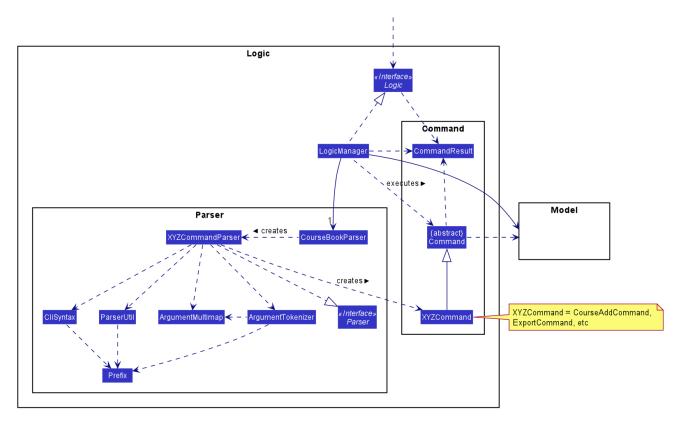


Figure 8. Structure of the Logic Component

API: Logic.java

- 1. Logic uses the CourseBookParser class to parse the user command.
- 2. This results in a Command object which is executed by the LogicManager.
- 3. The command execution can affect the Model (e.g. adding a module).
- 4. The result of the command execution is encapsulated as a CommandResult object which is passed back to the Ui.
- 5. In addition, the CommandResult object can also instruct the Ui to perform certain actions, such as displaying help to the user.

Given below is the Sequence Diagram for interactions within the Logic component for the execute("delete 1") API call.

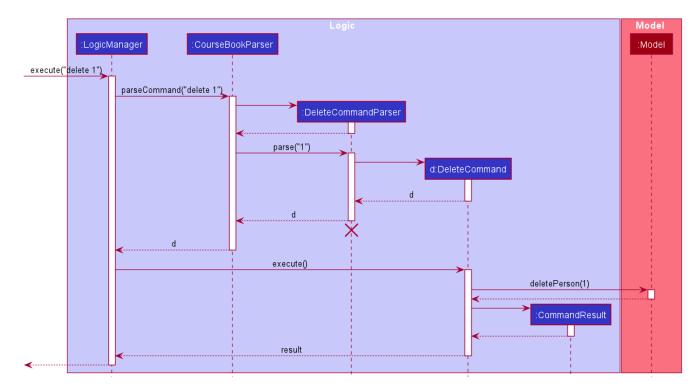


Figure 9. Interactions Inside the Logic Component for the delete 1 Command

NOTE

The lifeline for ModuleDeleteCommandParser should end at the destroy marker (X) but due to a limitation of PlantUML, the lifeline reaches the end of diagram.

2.4. Model component

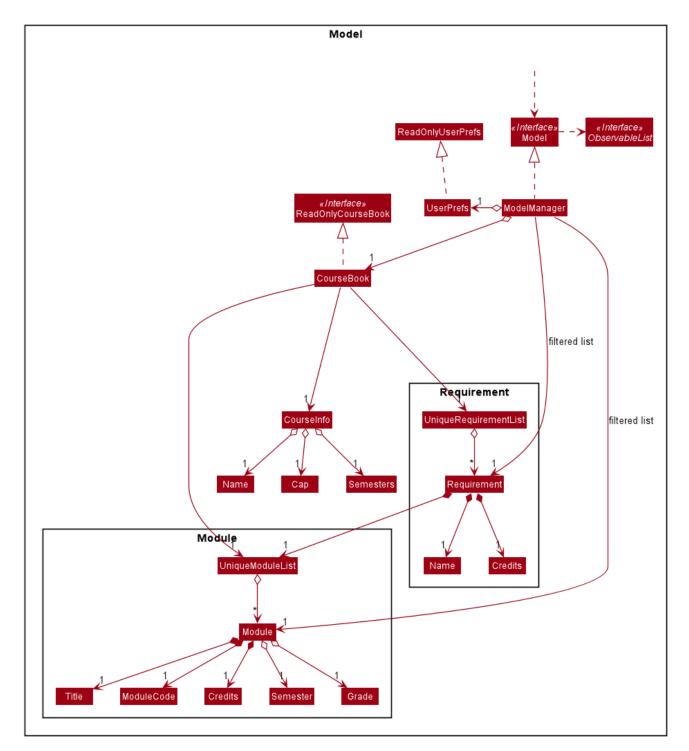


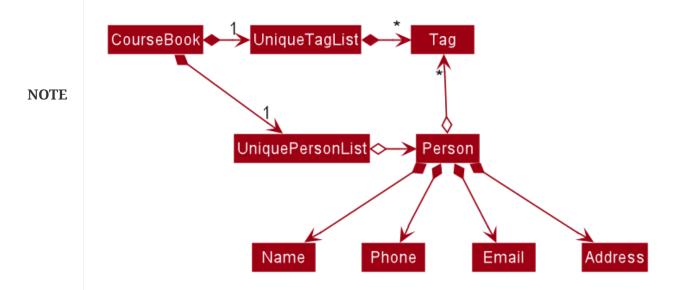
Figure 10. Structure of the Model Component

API: Model.java

The Model,

- stores a UserPref object that represents the user's preferences.
- stores the Course Book data.
- exposes an unmodifiable ObservableList<Requirement> that can be 'observed' e.g. the UI can be bound to this list so that the UI automatically updates when the data in the list change.
- exposes an unmodifiable ObservableList<Module> that can be 'observed'.
- does not depend on any of the other three components.

As a more OOP model, we can store a Tag list in Course Book, which Module can reference. This would allow Course Book to only require one Tag object per unique Tag, instead of each Module needing their own Tag object. An example of how such a model may look like is given below.



2.5. Storage component

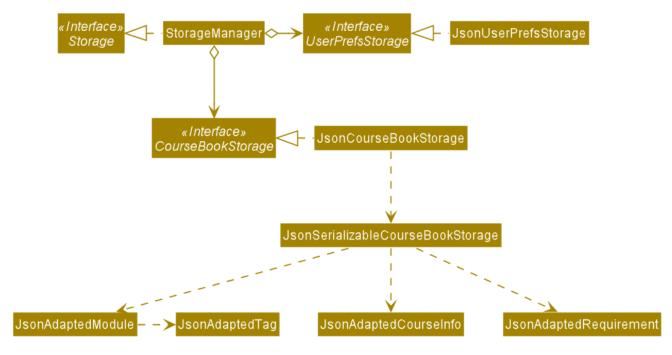


Figure 11. Structure of the Storage Component

API: Storage.java

The Storage component,

- can save UserPref objects in json format and read it back.
- can save the Course Book data in json format and read it back.

2.6. Common classes

Classes used by multiple components are in the iGrad.commons package.

3. Implementation

This section describes some noteworthy details on how certain features are implemented.

3.1. Course Feature

A CourseBook contains only one course information.

3.1.1. Implementation

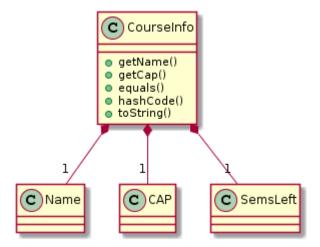


Figure 12. Structure of CourseInfo Class

A course consists of four information: Name, Cap, Credits and Semesters. One course should only have one name, one Cap, one Credits and one Semesters.

The course related commands that can be called are:

- course edit edits name of existing course in the course book
- course delete deletes existing course and all information in the course book
- course achieve calculates CAP needed to maintain each semester to achieve overall CAP targer

3.1.2. Semesters

Section by: Teri

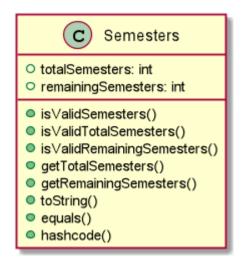


Figure 13. Course Semesters Class Diagram

Semesters stores the total semesters and remaining semesters that a user has in the course.

- Semesters is first initialized when user does command course set. totalSemesters will be equal to remainingSemesters as user has not entered any other data to indicate completion of semesters.
- Semesters is updated through method computeSemesters in CourseInfo.
- totalSemesters is changed by user through the command course edit.
- remainingSemesters is computed by method computeRemainingSemesters. This method uses the moduleList to check for module that has Semester and Grade. The module which fulfils the mentioned and has the latest Semester will be taken as the latest completed semester.

3.1.3. Course Edit

Section by: Teri

Overview

Users can edit their course info, which are Name and Semesters by using the course edit command.

Implementation

Here is how the courseInfo class updates when name of course is edited.

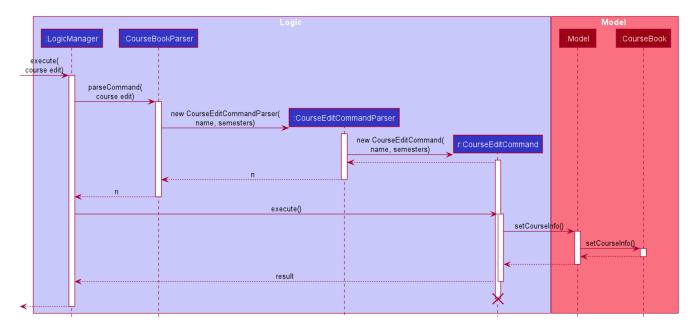


Figure 14. Sequence Diagram when editing course name and course semesters.

When a user edits name of a course, the user has to specify the prefix n/ for Name or s/ prefix for Semesters. Then the application proceeds to do the following steps:

- 1. The CourseEditCommandParser is called to parse the CourseEditCommand with the n/ and s/ prefix.
- 2. The CourseEditCommand is executed and calls setCourseInfo to Model.
- 3. Model calls the same method setCourseInfo to CourseBook.
- 4. The new course Name and course Semesters is set in the CourseBook.

3.1.4. Course Achieve

Section by: Teri

Overview

Users can get an automatic calculation of their desired C.A.P. by using the course achieve command and entering their desired Cap.

Implementation

The computation of C.A.P. is done through computeEstimatedCap in courseInfo which uses Semesters and Cap of courseInfo.

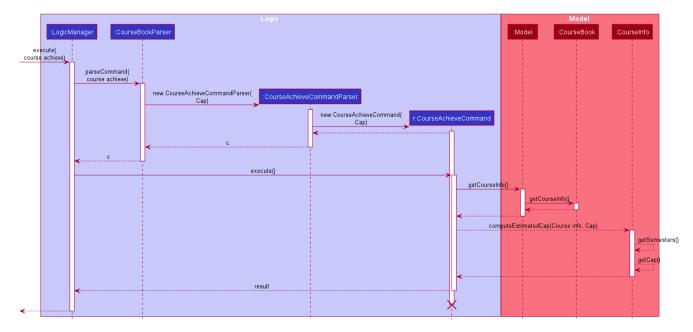


Figure 15. Course Achieve Sequence Diagram

When a user wants to calculate achievable C.A.P., the user has to specify the prefix c/ for Cap. Then the application proceeds to do the following steps:

- 1. The CourseAchieveCommandParser is called to parse the CourseAchieveCommand with the c/ prefix.
- 2. The CourseAchieveCommand is executed and it calls method getCourseInfo in Model to get CourseInfo.
- 3. With the CourseInfo and Cap, CourseAchieveCommand calls method calculateEstimatedCap in CourseInfo.
- 4. CourseInfo calls method getSemesters and getCap to itself to get the following information:
 - i. Semesters
 - ii. Cap
- 5. computeEstimmatedCap computes and returns estimate Cap.
- 6. The result is passed back to the user.

Design Considerations

Invalid and Unachievable C.A.P.

It is possible that a calculated Cap to achieve is not a valid Cap. In such situations, an exception is thrown within the computeEstimatedCap command and it is caught in the CourseAchieveCommand. User will be given feedback that the desired C.A.P. is not achievable.

The figure below illustrates this:

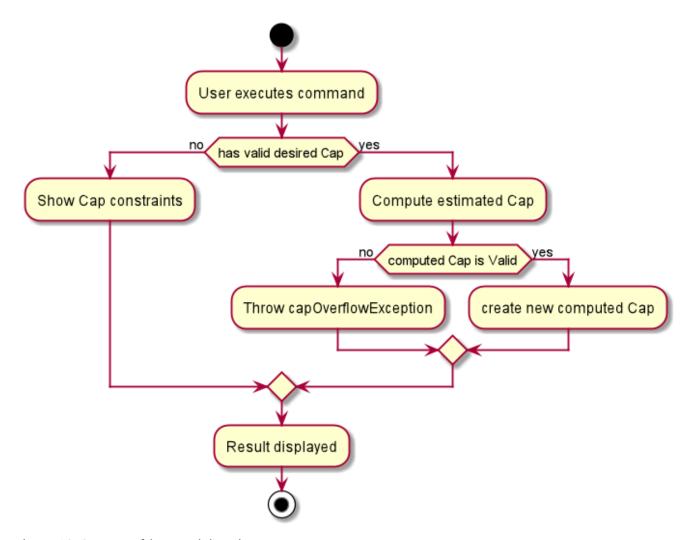


Figure 16. Course Achieve Activity Diagram

Therefore, there are three types of result displayed to User:

- 1. When User enters invalid Cap to achieve
- 2. When computed Cap is invalid
- 3. When computed Cap is valid

3.2. Module Feature

Section by: Wayne

3.2.1. Module Component

The Module component is the building block of all other components in the system. In order to track the number of credits left to fulfill for each requirement, each module is stored in a UniqueModuleList and the credits tied to each module is then tabulated.

Besides being necessary in tracking the amount of credits left for a requirement, modules are also used to decide which semester the user is currently in. When a semester is tagged to a module, either when a new module is added or an existing module is edited, the latest semester of all modules in the

filteredList of modules is taken to be the current semester.

A module must have the following non-optional values:

Value Type	Class Name	Example
String	Title	Software Engineering
String	ModuleCode	CS2103T
String	Credits	4
List	ModulePrerequisites	CS2030, CS2040
List	ModulePreclusions	CS2103, CS2103T, CS2113T, CS2113

A module may also have the following optional values:

Value Type	Class Name	Example
String	Semester	Y3S1
String	Grade	A+

Figure 17, "Module Class Diagram" illustrates the relation between the various classes:

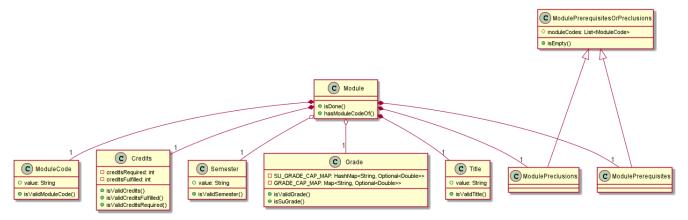


Figure 17. Module Class Diagram

3.2.2. Module Add Auto

Section by: Wayne

Overview

The "automatic" addition of modules allows users to add up to 10 modules at once with all non-optional values filled in. This is done by making a HTTP GET request to the NUSMods API and fetching the module data given in a JSON format.

Implementation

The automatic filling in of module details on addition of a new module is facilitated by NusModsRequester. It creates a new instance of GetRequestManager which it relies on to make a request

to the NUSMods API. Upon receiving a response, it creates an instance of JsonParsedModule.

JsonParsedModule parses the JSON object given in the response of the initial request and stores the following values:

Table 1. JsonParsedModule Table of Values

Value Type	Name	Example
String	title	Software Engineering
String	moduleCode	CS2103T
String	credits	4
String	prerequisite	CS2040C or (CS2030 and (CS2040 or its equivalent))
String	preclusion	CS2103, CS2103T, (CS2113T for CS2113), (CS2113 for CS2113T)

NOTE

Table 1, "JsonParsedModule Table of Values" illustrates the difficulty in parsing prerequisites and preclusions as the data provided is not in a standard format

The created JsonParsedModule object is then converted into a Module object, which is subsequently added to the courseBook via the method addModule of the ModelManager.

Figure 18, "Module Add Auto Sequence Diagram" illustrates this:

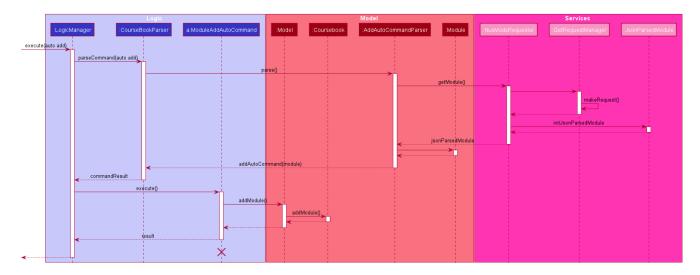


Figure 18. Module Add Auto Sequence Diagram

Design Considerations

Most of the design considerations arose as a result of having to make a network request.

A secondary module addition feature

As with all network requests, this feature might not work as intended in certain circumstances. Possible cases are:

1. High Network Congestion

- 2. Poor Network Connection
- 3. NUSMods Offline

In such situations, it becomes difficult or impossible to carry out the addition of modules using this command. Therefore, this feature was built on top of the primary module add feature, ensuring that the user could still manage to add modules even when faced with the issues as listed above.

The use case for this situation is as follows:

System: iGrad

Use case: UCM1 - Add module via NUSMods

Actor: User, NUSMods

MSS:

- 1. User wants to add a module.
- 2. iGrad requires user to specify the module codes.
- 3. User enters the module codes corresponding to the modules he wishes to add.
- 4. iGrad sends a request to NUSMods.
- 5. NUSMods responds with the requested data.
- 6. iGrad adds the module to the module list.
- 7. User views the module in the module list.

Use case ends.

Extensions:

5a. NUSMods does not respond with the requested data.

5a1. User adds module manually

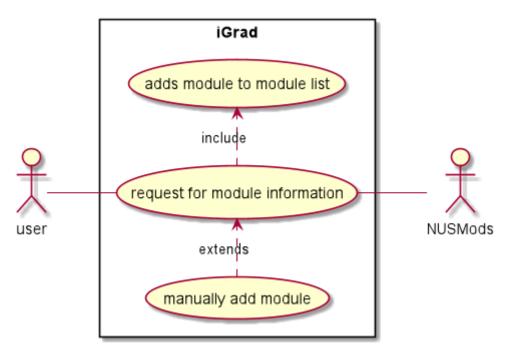


Figure 19. Module Auto Add Use Case Diagram

Messages for individual modules

As this feature allows a user to add modules by batches, it is possible that one or more modules in the batch are invalid or require warning messages. In order to facilitate this, the processing of the list of modules and the generation of error and warning messages were done in parallel. This was because if the list of modules was processed first, modules with issues would be filtered out without notice, leading to a confusing user experience.

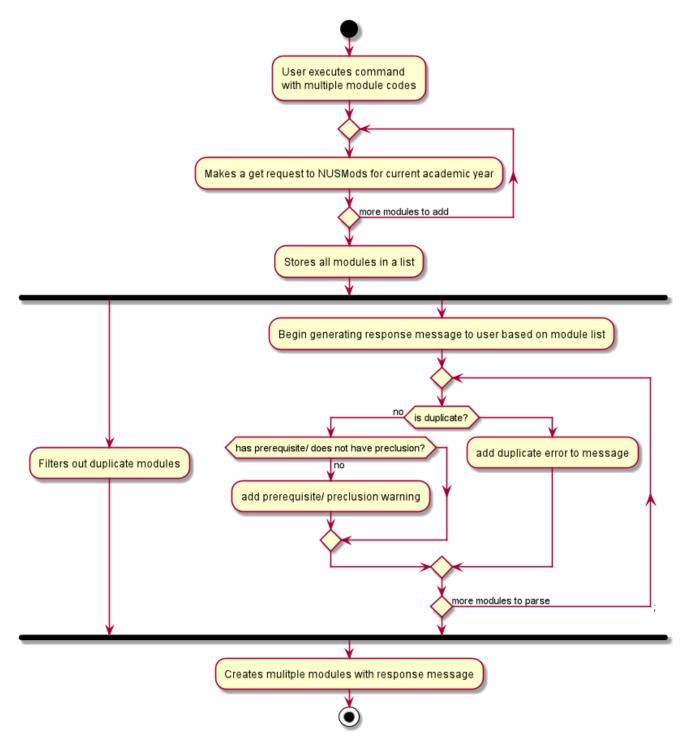


Figure 20. Module Add Auto Batch Processing

Improving the user experience [PROPOSED]

Due to network latency - the Round Trip Time taken from when a request is made to when a response is received - the user might experience a situation where it appears that the application has stopped working.

For a large batch of modules, the application might also display a *not responding* label in the toolbar. In order to improve the user experience, it is ideal that a loader be displayed when waiting for the response from the server. However, due to time constraints, this was not implemented.

Getting the latest data [DEPRECATED]

Past iterations of this feature made a maximum of two requests for one module. The first request would attempt to get the module for the current academic year, whilst the second request attempted to get the module for the previous academic year, in the event the module for the current academic year was not available.

This process is illustrated in Figure 21, "Previous implementation of Module Add Auto". However, it was decided that the benefits of making a maximum of one request outweighed that of getting the latest module information and thus, currently only one request is made.

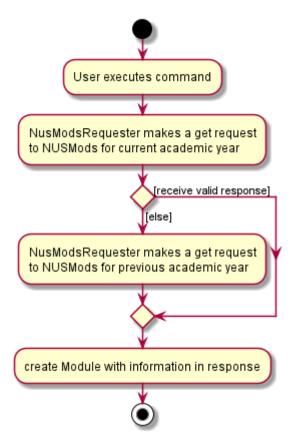


Figure 21. Previous implementation of Module Add Auto

3.2.3. Module Filter

Overview

The average number of modules a student has for a 4 year program in NUS is 40. The application window, however, can display a maximum of 9 modules for a 17" screen and considerably less for smaller displays. As a result, it is imperative that users have a way to filter modules so that only what is required is displayed.

Implementation

The filtering of modules is done by calling the execute function of ModuleFilterCommand .ModuleFilterCommand takes in optional parameters Semester, Credits, Grade and an operator, which could be AND or OR. The ModuleFilterCommand then calls updateFilteredModuleList on the Model such that the Model updates the filteredList based on the predicates provided. The ModuleFilterCommand then calls getFilteredModuleList() to check if the filter was applied successfully.

The matching is done by the functions checkSemesterMatch(Module m), checkCreditsMatch(Module m)

and checkGradeMatch(Module m). Unlike the other two functions, checkCreditsMatch(Module m) does not check if the actual credits for a module is present since the credits field in a module is compulsory.

The AND operator specifies that the provided parameters be chained with the logical *and* operator.

The OR operator specifies that provided parameters be chained with the logical *or* operator.

When the filter command is issued, the Model updates the module list based on the predicate given. Figure 22, "Module Filter Sequence Diagram" illustrates this sequence of events:

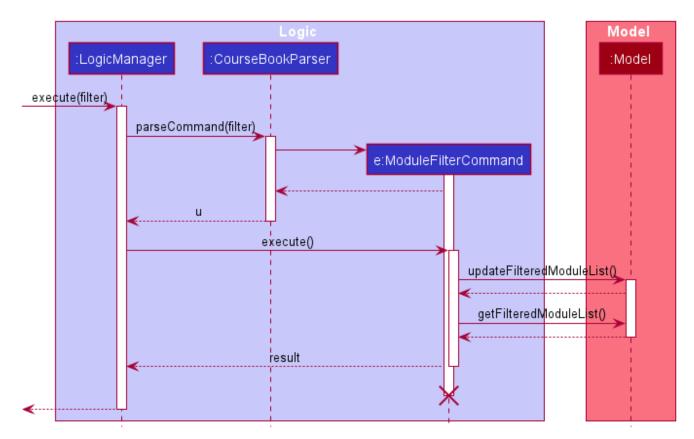


Figure 22. Module Filter Sequence Diagram

Design Considerations

Resetting the state

When this command is issued, the modules that do not match the predicate given will disappear from the module list. It is thus necessary to allow the user to issue a new command in order to view all the modules again.

Whilst creating a new command such as module reset was proposed, it was decided that a new command would only serve to make the user experience more complicated than it should be.

Therefore, an allowance was made for module filter to reset the state when receiving no parameters, a divergence from the way other functions handled the situation of empty parameters.

Figure 23, "Module Filter Activity Diagram" illustrates this clearly:

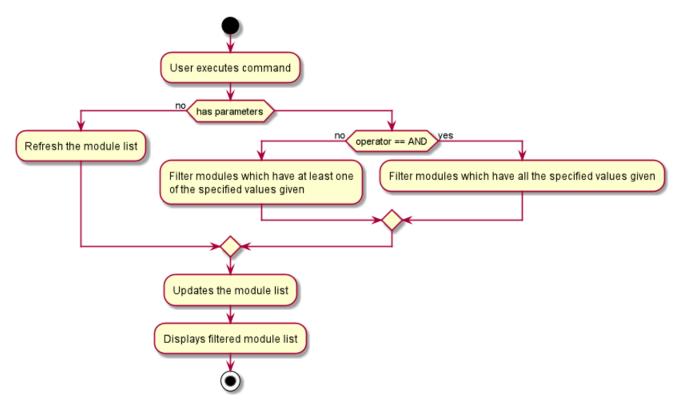


Figure 23. Module Filter Activity Diagram

The filteredList of modules therefore takes three general states (see Figure 24, "Module Filter State Diagram"):

1. Initial State

The module list is unfiltered. All modules are displayed.

2. Filtered by AND State

The module list is filtered by a predicate composed of the provided parameters chained together with the logical *and* operator

3. Filtered by OR State

The module list is filtered by a predicate composed of the provided parameters chained together with the logical *or* operator

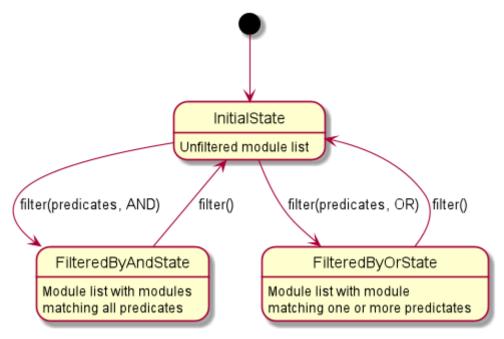


Figure 24. Module Filter State Diagram

Displaying Filter State [PROPOSED]

An issue with the filtering of modules is that when the current state is not obvious, the user might lose track of what the module list is filtering on. To solve this problem, it would be an improvement to display the current state prominently to the user.

3.3. Requirements Feature

Within a course, there are multiple requirements to be tracked.

3.3.1. Implementation

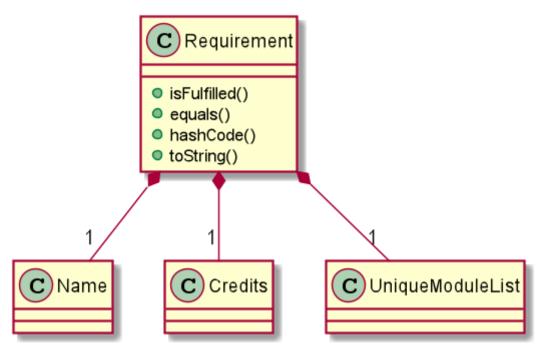


Figure 25. Structure of the Requirement class.

A requirement consists of three components: title, credits and unique module list. The unique module list implies that each requirement stores modules assigned to that requirement. Multiple requirements can exist in the course book at any one time.

The requirement-related commands that can be called are:

- requirement add adds a new requirement to the course book
- requirement edit edits an existing requirement in the course book
- requirement delete deletes an existing requirement from the course book
- assign assigns a module to the requirement

Here is how the requirement class updates when a requirement is added:

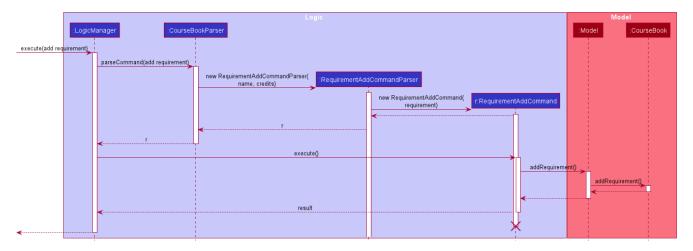


Figure 26. Sequence Diagram when adding a requirement.

When the user adds a requirement, the user has to specify two prefixes: n/ for title and u/ for credits value (number of credits needed to fulfill for the requirement). Then, the application proceeds to do the following steps

Step 1: The RequirementAddCommandParser is called to parse the RequirementAddCommand with the n/ and the u/ prefixes into a new requirement.

Step 2: The RequirementAddCommand is executed to add the new requirement to the model. In this step, the following check is performed:

• Check if a requirement with the same title already exists in the course book.

Step 3: The new requirement is added to the course book.

3.4. Export Feature

Section by: Wayne

3.4.1. Overview

The export feature allows the user to export their data into a .csv file.

3.4.2. Implementation

The export feature is facilitated by the <code>CsvWriter</code>. The <code>ExportCommand</code> calls <code>exportModuleList()</code> on <code>ModelManager</code>, which then performs a filter on the <code>filteredList</code> of modules in order to filter out all modules where the <code>Optional<Semester></code> object <code>isEmpty()</code>.

The ModelManager allows for write() to be called on CsvWriter only if the filteredList has at least one module.

Figure 27, "Export Sequence Diagram" shows the process of exporting modules with semesters:

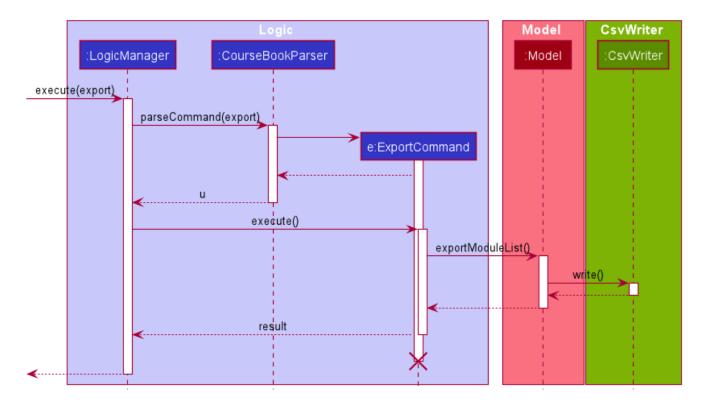


Figure 27. Export Sequence Diagram

Once the CsvWriter returns from write(), a file titled *study_plan.csv* will be created in the top-level directory.

The top-level directory has two states concerning the generated file (see Figure 28, "Export State Diagram"):

- 1. Empty State
 - does not contain the file study_plan.csv
- 2. Non-empty State
 - contains the file study_plan.csv

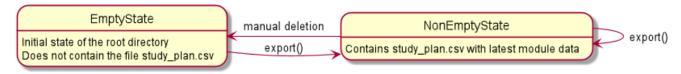


Figure 28. Export State Diagram

As seen in the figure, it is only possible to revert the state i.e. from Non-empty State to Empty State, by externally deleting the file.

Additionally, if export is issued when there is an existing *study_plan.csv*, the current file will be overwritten.

3.4.3. Design Considerations

Writing and Reading Issues

It is possible that the user has the study_plan.csv file open while attempting to export data. The only

known solution is for the user to close the file and issuing the command again.

3.5. Undo Feature

Section by: Wayne

3.5.1. Overview

The undo feature allows for the prior state of a courseBook to be saved and loaded from when needed.

3.5.2. Implementation

The undo mechanism is facilitated by the ModelManager and the LogicManager.

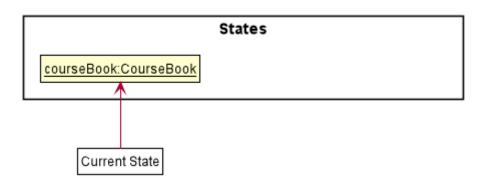
The function <code>saveCourseBook()</code>, which composes the <code>storage</code> object, is used to save the previous state of the <code>coursebook</code> in the file <code>backup_coursebook.json</code> when a new command is executed.

The function undoCourseBook(), implemented by the ModelManager, reads from the file backup_coursebook.json and restores the data by calling setCourseBook()

Given below is an example usage scenario and how the undo mechanism behaves at each step:

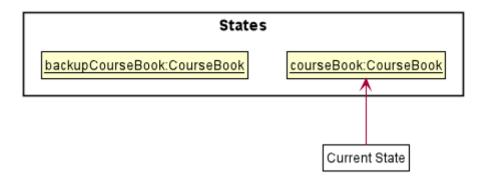
Step 1. The user starts up the application.

Initial state



Step 2. The user issues the command module delete CS2103T. The previous state of the course book is stored into the file at backup_coursebook.json by saveCourseBook(). This state still contains the module CS2103T.

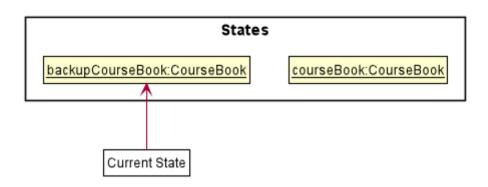
After command "module delete CS2103T"



NOTE When the undo command is executed, the state of the courseBook is not saved.

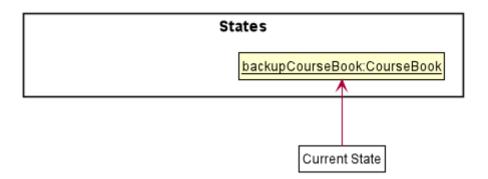
Step 3. The user issues the command undo. The file at backup_coursebook.json is read from and loaded as the main courseBook to be read from.

After command "undo"

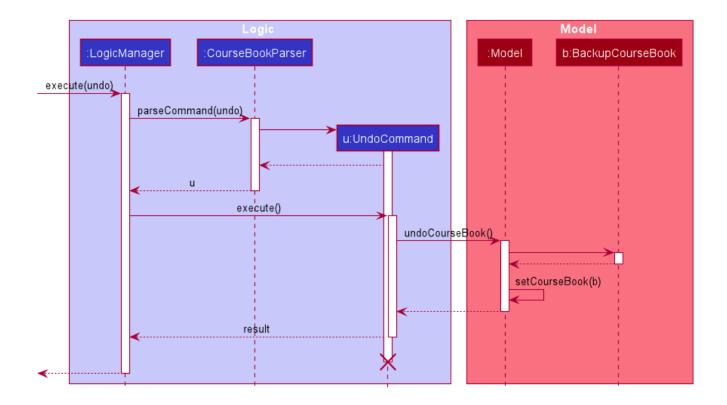


Step 4. The backupCourseBook becomes the main courseBook and another instance of courseBook will be created as its backup if another command is issued.

After command "undo"



The following sequence diagram shows how the undo operation works:



3.5.3. Design Considerations

How undo executes

- Option 1 (current choice): Saves the entire course book.
 - Pros: Easy to implement.
 - Cons: May have performance issues in terms of memory usage.
- Option 2: Individual command knows how to undo/]] by itself.
 - Pros: Will use less memory (e.g. for delete, just save the module being deleted).
 - Cons: We must ensure that the implementation of each individual command are correct.

NOTE

While it is recognised that Option 1 may have performance issues in terms of memory, the actual implementation of the feature is unlikely to cause any memory issues. This is due to the fact that modules, requirements and other data users would require are limited to a degree which will not require large memory allocation.

3.6. [Proposed] Data Encryption

{Explain here how the data encryption feature will be implemented}

3.7. Logging

We are using <code>java.util.logging</code> package for logging. The <code>LogsCenter</code> class is used to manage the logging levels and logging destinations.

- The logging level can be controlled using the logLevel setting in the configuration file (See Section 3.8, "Configuration")
- The Logger for a class can be obtained using LogsCenter.getLogger(Class) which will log messages according to the specified logging level
- Currently log messages are output through: Console and to a .log file.

Logging Levels

- SEVERE: Critical problem detected which may possibly cause the termination of the application
- WARNING: Can continue, but with caution
- INFO: Information showing the noteworthy actions by the App
- FINE: Details that is not usually noteworthy but may be useful in debugging e.g. print the actual list instead of just its size

3.8. Configuration

Certain properties of the application can be controlled (e.g user prefs file location, logging level) through the configuration file (default: config.json).

4. Documentation

Refer to the guide here.

5. Testing

Refer to the guide here.

6. Dev Ops

Refer to the guide here.

Appendix A: Product Scope

Target user profile:

- is a NUS undergraduate
- prefers desktop apps over other types
- can type fast
- prefers typing over mouse input
- is reasonably comfortable using CLI apps

Value proposition: convenient course requirements tracker for NUS undergraduates

Appendix B: User Stories

Priorities:

- High (must have) * * *
- Medium (nice to have) * *
- Low (unlikely to have) *

Priority	As a	I want to	So that I can
* * *	first-time user	create a course	
* * *	student	create a graduation requirement	
* * *	student	input modules under a graduation requirement	keep track of when a graduation requirement is fulfilled
* * *	careless	change the graduation requirements which I assigned to a course	amend any mistakes made when entering data
* * *	fickle user	change the modules which I assigned to a graduation requirement	change my study plan
* * *	fickle user	have the option to defer adding modules to a graduation requirement	delay making up my mind on which modules I wish to take

Priority	As a	I want to	So that I can
* * *	basic user	see information regarding the course I created, including graduation requirements , modules and gaps (e.g. modules that are unassigned) that need to be filled	
* * *	user	see the latest updated information about any module	make informed decisions
* * *	basic user	mark when a module is completed	
* * *	basic user	input the grades of a module	
* *	basic user	retrieve my CAP of any semester at a command	stay updated about my results
* *	user	input my desired CAP and have the program calculate what grades I need to achieve	find out how well I need to do in following semesters
* *	user	group modules by graduation requirement	view by requirement

Priority	As a	I want to	So that I can
* *	user	group modules by semester	view by semester
*	user who wants to take notes	record notes for each module	record why I took it
*	picky user	customize display settings	customize to my needs
*	advanced command line user	use familiar linux commands	navigate more easily

{All user stories can be viewed from our wiki page and from our issues tracker.}

Appendix C: Use Cases

(For all use cases below, the **System** is iGrad and the **Actor** is the user, unless specified otherwise)

Use case: U01 - Create Course

MSS:

- 1. iGrad starts up.
- 2. User requests to create a course.
- 3. iGrad creates the course.

Use case ends.

Extensions:

- 2a. The course name is not provided.
 - 2a1. iGrad prompts user for course name.
 - 2a2. User enters a course name.

Steps 2a1-2a2 are repeated until the a non-empty course name is provided.

Use case resumes at step 3.

Use case: U02 - Create Requirement

MSS:

- 1. User requests to create a course.
- 2. iGrad creates course (UC01).
- 3. User requests to create a requirement.
- 4. iGrad creates the requirement.

Use case ends.

Extensions:

- 3a. The requirement title is not provided.
 - 3a1. iGrad prompts user for requirement title.
 - 3a2. User enters a requirement title.

Steps 3a1-3a2 are repeated until the a non-empty requirement title is provided.

Use case resumes at step 4.

Use case: U03 - Create Module

MSS:

- 1. User requests to create a module by providing a module code.
- 2. iGrad creates the module with its data pulled from NUSMods.

Use case ends.

Extensions:

- 1a. Module data fails to get pulled due to network error.
 - 1a1. iGrad takes from its local module data copy.

Use case ends.

- 1b. Module data does not exist on NUSMods.
 - $\circ~$ 1b1. iGrad creates a empty module with only the module code.

Use case ends.

Use case: U04 - Assign Module to Requirement

MSS:

- 1. User requests to assign a module to a requirement by specifying its module code.
- 2. iGrad assigns module to requirement.

Use case ends.

Extensions:

- 1a. Module does not exist in system.
 - $\circ~$ 1a1. iGrad creates the module (UC03).

Use case resumes at step 2.

- 1b. Module has already been assigned to the requirement.
 - 1b1. iGrad generates a warning and stops the assignment.

Use case ends.

{More to be added}

Appendix D: Non Functional Requirements

- 1. Should work on any mainstream OS as long as it has Java 11 or above installed.
- 2. Should be able to hold up to 100 modules without a noticeable sluggishness in performance (i.e. should take less than 1 second to load)
- 3. A user with above 70 wpm typing speed for regular English text (i.e. not code, not system admin commands) should be able to accomplish most of the tasks faster using commands than using the mouse.
- 4. The interface should be intuitive enough such that a user who has never seen the user guide is able to use the basic features.

{More to be added}

Appendix E: Glossary

Mainstream OS

Windows, Linux, Unix, OS-X

Private contact detail

A contact detail that is not meant to be shared with others

Appendix F: Product Survey

Product Name

Author: ...

Pros:

- ...
- ...

Cons:

- ...
- ...

Appendix G: Instructions for Manual Testing

Given below are instructions to test the app manually.

NOTE

These instructions only provide a starting point for testers to work on; testers are expected to do more *exploratory* testing.

G.1. Launch and Shutdown

- 1. Initial launch
 - a. Download the jar file and copy into an empty folder
 - b. Double-click the jar file Expected: Shows the GUI with a set of sample contacts. The window size may not be optimum.
- 2. Saving window preferences
 - a. Resize the window to an optimum size. Move the window to a different location. Close the window.
 - b. Re-launch the app by double-clicking the jar file.

 Expected: The most recent window size and location is retained. { more test cases ... }

G.2. Deleting a module

- 1. Deleting a module while all modules are listed
 - a. Prerequisites: List all modules using the list command. Multiple modules in the list.
 - b. Test case: delete 1

Expected: First module is deleted from the list. Details of the deleted module shown in the status message. Timestamp in the status bar is updated.

c. Test case: delete 0

Expected: No module is deleted. Error details shown in the status message. Status bar remains the same.

d. Other incorrect delete commands to try: delete, delete x (where x is larger than the list size) {give more}

Expected: Similar to previous.

{ more test cases ... }

G.3. Saving data

1.	Dealing	with	missing	/corrupted	d data	files

a. $\{explain\ how\ to\ simulate\ a\ missing/corrupted\ file\ and\ the\ expected\ behavior\}\ \{\ more\ test\ cases\ \dots\}$