C++ Programming Project: Educational Management System

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Educational Management System

- Let's build a system to help **Doctors** to set **Assignments** in created **Courses** for **students**. Students can submit **Solutions** and get **Grades** back.
- Each one of the logged-in users has its own system View
- The main view per user shows Main menu options
 - With each option, there might be other menus to display
 - Back option: gets you to the previous menu
 - User can log-out

User: Doctor

- Main menu: List Courses, Create course, View Course
- View Course Menu: List/Create/View Assignments
- View Assignment: Print Content, Grades Report, List/View Solutions
- For a solution: Print Content, Set Grade, Set Comment

User: Student

- Logic Data: ID, Name, Email
- Main Menu: Register in course, List My Courses, View course, Grades Report
- Register in course: List all other courses to select one
- View registered course:
 - Course info
 - List Assignments report (status: submitted / not submitted)
 - Options to unregister or submit assignment solution

Student Login

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Please make a choice:
        1 - Login
        2 - Sign up
        3 - Shutdown system
        Enter Choice: 1
Please enter user name and password:
User Name: s001
Password: s001
Welcomme Sayed Mostafa. You are logged in
Please make a choice:
        1 - Register in Course
        2 - List My Courses
        3 - View Course
        4 - Grades Report
        5 - Log out
        Enter Choice:
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View Course CS111

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Enter Choice: 3
My Courses list:
1) Course Prog 1 - Code CS111
2) Course Prog 2 - Code CS112
3) Course Math 1 - Code CS123
4) Course Math 2 - Code CS333
5) Course Prog 3 - Code CS136
6) Course Stat 1 - Code CS240
7) Course Stat 2 - Code CS350
Which ith [1 - 7] course to view? 1
Course Prog 1 with Code CS111 - taught by Doctor Hani
Course has 5 assignment
Assignment 1 submitted - NA / 23
Assignment 2 submitted - 34 / 41
Assignment 3 submitted - 5 / 37
Assignment 4 NOT submitted - NA / 52
Assignment 5 submitted - NA / 56
Please make a choice:
        1 - UnRegister from Course
        2 - Submit solution
        3 - Back
        Enter Choice:
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Unregister from CS111 course

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Please make a choice:
        1 - UnRegister from Course
        2 - Submit solution
        3 - Back
        Enter Choice: 1
Please make a choice:
        1 - Register in Course
        2 - List My Courses
        3 - View Course
        4 - Grades Report
        5 - Log out
        Enter Choice: 2
My Courses list:
1) Course Prog 2 - Code CS112
2) Course Math 1 - Code CS123
3) Course Math 2 - Code CS333
4) Course Prog 3 - Code CS136
5) Course Stat 1 - Code CS240
6) Course Stat 2 - Code CS350
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View Course CS123

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Please make a choice:
        1 - Register in Course
        2 - List My Courses
        3 - View Course
        4 - Grades Report
        5 - Log out
        Enter Choice: 3
My Courses list:
1) Course Prog 2 - Code CS112
2) Course Math 1 - Code CS123
3) Course Math 2 - Code CS333
4) Course Prog 3 - Code CS136
5) Course Stat 1 - Code CS240
6) Course Stat 2 - Code CS350
Which ith [1 - 6] course to view?
Course Math 1 with Code CS123 - taught by Doctor Hani
Course has 3 assignment
Assignment 1 NOT submitted - NA / 42
Assignment 2 submitted - NA / 16
Assignment 3 NOT submitted - NA / 51
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Submit assignment and Go Back

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Please make a choice:
        1 - UnRegister from Course
        2 - Submit solution
        3 - Back
        Enter Choice: 2
Which ith [1 - 3] assignment to submit? 3
Enter the solution (no space)
12345
Please make a choice:
        1 - UnRegister from Course
        2 - Submit solution
        3 - Back
        Enter Choice: 3
Please make a choice:
        1 - Register in Course
        2 - List My Courses
        3 - View Course
        4 - Grades Report
        5 - Log out
        Enter Choice:
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View Course CS123 again

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Please make a choice:
        1 - Register in Course
        2 - List My Courses
        3 - View Course
        4 - Grades Report
        5 - Log out
        Enter Choice: 3
My Courses list:
1) Course Prog 2 - Code CS112
2) Course Math 1 - Code CS123
3) Course Math 2 - Code CS333
4) Course Prog 3 - Code CS136
5) Course Stat 1 - Code CS240
6) Course Stat 2 - Code CS350
Which ith [1 - 6] course to view? 2
Course Math 1 with Code CS123 - taught by Doctor Hani
Course has 3 assignment
Assignment 1 NOT submitted - NA / 42
Assignment 2 submitted - NA / 16
Assignment 3 submitted - NA / 51
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Print my current grades report

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Please make a choice:

1 - Register in Course
2 - List My Courses
3 - View Course
4 - Grades Report
5 - Log out
Enter Choice: 4

Course code CS111 - Total submitted 4 assignments - Grade 39 / 157
Course code CS112 - Total submitted 4 assignments - Grade 91 / 170
Course code CS136 - Total submitted 1 assignments - Grade 28 / 59
Course code CS240 - Total submitted 2 assignments - Grade 75 / 93
Course code CS350 - Total submitted 2 assignments - Grade 8 / 52
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Logout and shutdown

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Please make a choice:

1 - Register in Course
2 - List My Courses
3 - View Course
4 - Grades Report
5 - Log out
Enter Choice: 5

Please make a choice:
1 - Login
2 - Sign up
3 - Shutdown system
Enter Choice: 3
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Guidelines

Notes

- Don't use file. All in memory
- Fill the system with initial dummy data for all what you need
- Start implementing the student view (as slides)
- Use headers (split code)
- Use structures & pointers, but don't care now about freeing memory
- Don't use (using namespace std)

Seems a lot and hard to code?

- Think in a simpler version
- Pick a small part and do it first (e.g. users login/logout)

Done with the system?

- Congratulation! Your building-project skill is growing up!
- Feel free to go more complex
 - More features per users
 - Add new Actor: Teaching Assistant
 - Use files
 - Parallel sessions
 - Password encryption? Email Validation?
 - Messaging/Inbox between users
 - Constraints: Deadline on courses registration? Deadlines on assignments?
- Come back later
 - You will learn more C++ syntax
 - Come back and refactor your code / Add what you learned

"Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people."

"Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave."