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Database Systems project:

Database for University Students Grades

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Introduction

This work designs a database that contains information about Students' University Grades from different subjects at the university. It intends to capture basic information needed for monitoring the results. And it's based on following assumptions:

- One subject can be taught in different study programs and during different study years
- Each Subject has only one Teacher and the corresponding exam is graded by the same teacher
- An Address can be same for two students or one student and one teacher if they are family members but their contacts should be different
- Students table always show the current information about the student, but Grades table consist of historical data.

This project does not present multiple credit test grades from different subjects, also the information about faculties which each subject/program belongs to, it also ignores several important attributes that would be required in real world system.

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1. Possible use cases for the model

- See all student grades together with the exam date, the student's program, study year and term and the subject teacher as the examiner
- Calculate the average student grade for each subject for the whole study period or in a particular year/semester
- Retrieve the list of students which failed in any subject exam
- Find information about teachers and calculate the workload of the teacher based on his/her subject's number of credits.
- Identifying same family members among students and teachers (based on their address)

2. Entity relationship diagrams

Following section captures the proposed structure of database using entity relationship diagram. The diagrams were created in <https://www.lucidchart.com/>.

2.1. Conceptual ERD

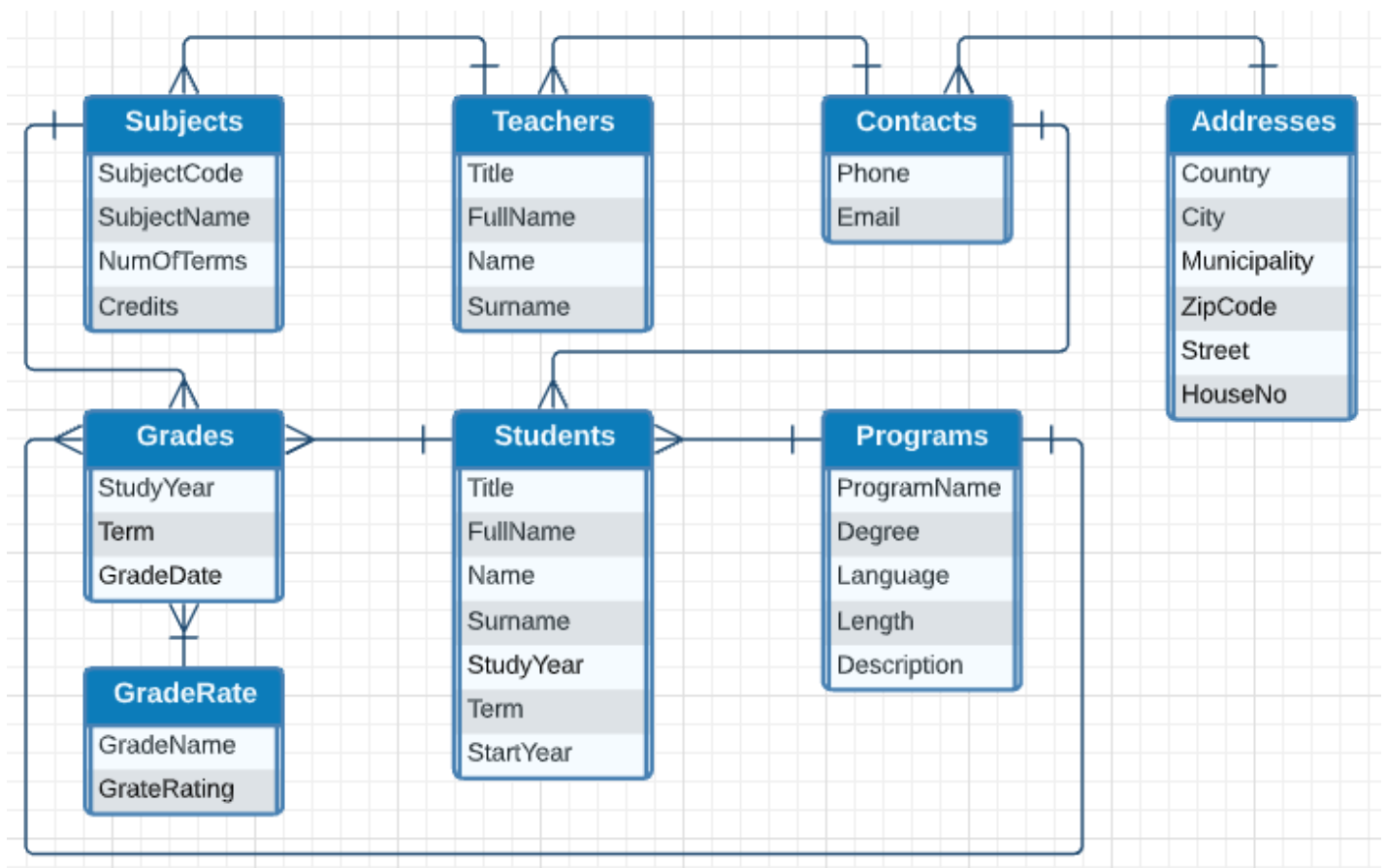


Figure 1: Conceptual ERD

2.2. Logical ERD

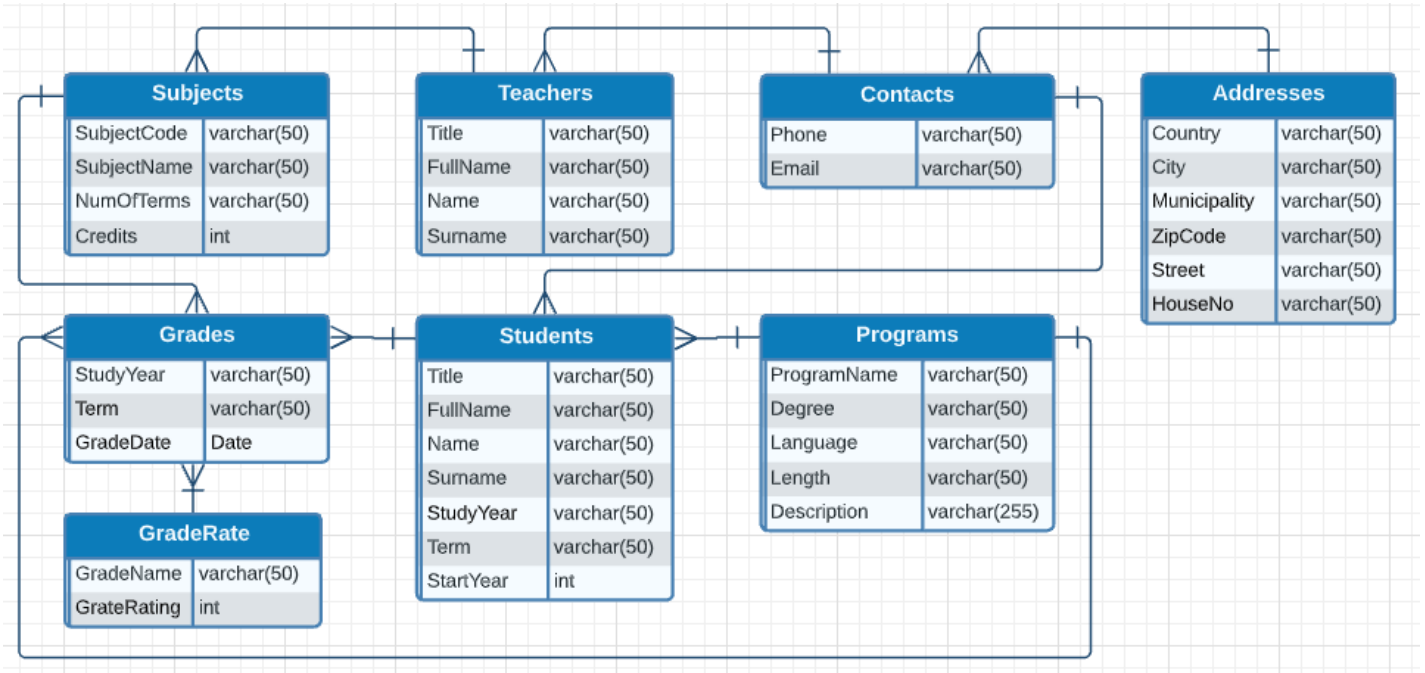


Figure 2: Logical ERD

2.3. Physical ERD

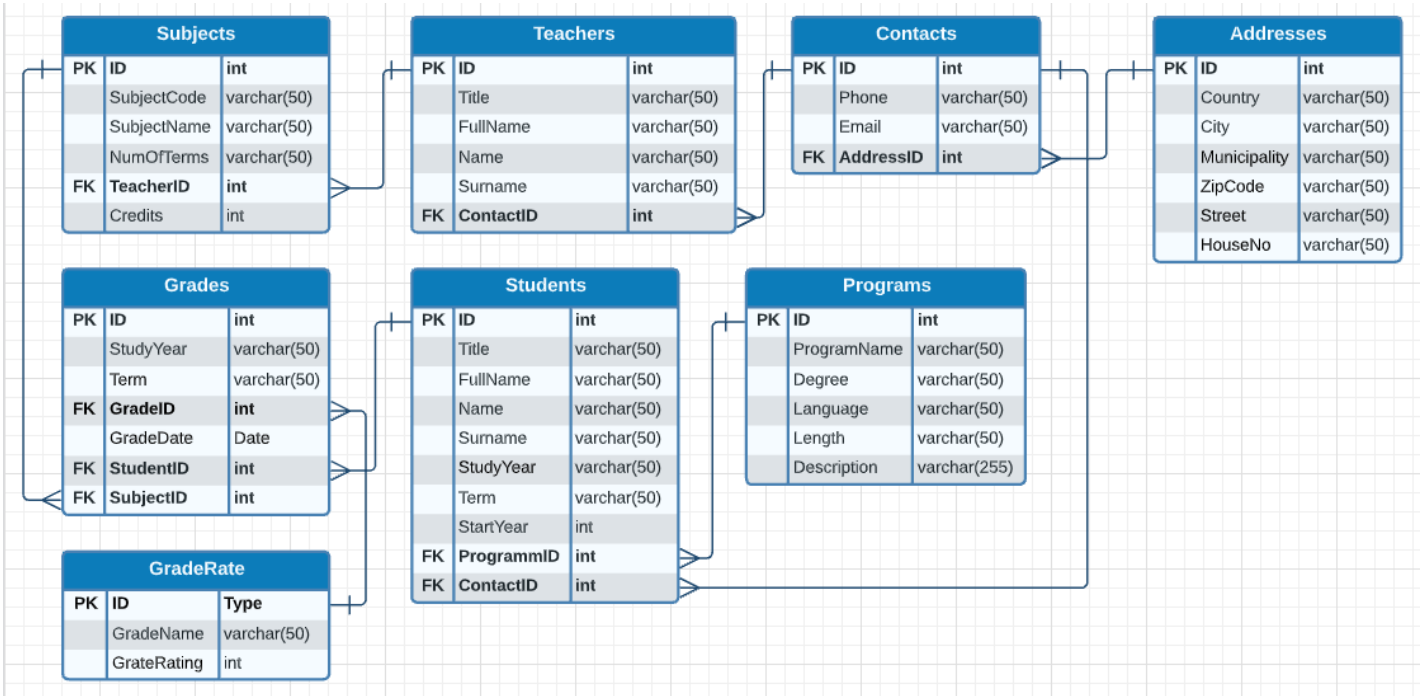


Figure 3: Physical ERD

3. SQL Implementation

The database was implemented in SQL Server, which uses Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio 18 - 64bit Production as a DBMS.

3.1. DDL : Defining the database objects

```
CREATE TABLE Students
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, Title varchar(50) NOT NULL, FullName varchar(50) NOT NULL, Name varchar(50) NOT NULL, Surname varchar(50) NOT NULL, StudyYear varchar(50) NOT NULL, Term varchar(50) NOT NULL, StartYear INT NOT NULL, ProgramID INT NOT NULL, ContactID INT NOT NULL);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Teachers
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, Title varchar(50) NOT NULL, FullName varchar(50) NOT NULL, Name varchar(50) NOT NULL, Surname varchar(50) NOT NULL, ContactID INT NOT NULL);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Programs
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, ProgramName varchar(50) NOT NULL, Degree varchar(50) NOT NULL, Language varchar(50) NOT NULL, Length varchar(50) NOT NULL, Description varchar(255));
```

```
CREATE TABLE Subjects
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, SubjectCode varchar(50) NOT NULL, SubjectName varchar(50) NOT NULL, NumOfTerms INT NOT NULL, TeacherID INT NOT NULL, Credits INT NOT NULL);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Contacts
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, Phone varchar(50) NOT NULL, Email varchar(50) NOT NULL, AddressID INT NOT NULL);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Addresses
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, Country varchar(50) NOT NULL, City varchar(50) NOT NULL, Municipality varchar(50) NOT NULL, ZipCode varchar(50) NOT NULL, Street varchar(50) NOT NULL, HouseNo varchar(50) NOT NULL);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Grades
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, StudyYear varchar(50) NOT NULL, Term varchar(50) NOT NULL, GradeID INT NOT NULL, GradeDate Date NOT NULL, StudentID INT NOT NULL, SubjectID INT NOT NULL);
```

```
CREATE TABLE GradeRate
(ID INT PRIMARY KEY, GradeName varchar(50) NOT NULL, GradeRating INT NOT NULL);
```

Constraints:

```
ALTER TABLE Students
ADD CONSTRAINT StudentProgram FOREIGN KEY (ProgramID) REFERENCES Programs (ID);
```

```
ALTER TABLE Students
ADD CONSTRAINT StudentContact FOREIGN KEY (ContactID) REFERENCES Contacts (ID);
```

```
ALTER TABLE Teachers
ADD CONSTRAINT TeacherContact FOREIGN KEY (ContactID) REFERENCES Contacts (ID);
```

```
ALTER TABLE Contacts
ADD CONSTRAINT ContactAddress FOREIGN KEY (AddressID) REFERENCES Addresses(ID);
```

```
ALTER TABLE Subjects
ADD CONSTRAINT SubjectTeacher FOREIGN KEY (TeacherID) REFERENCES Teachers (ID);
```

```
ALTER TABLE Grades
ADD CONSTRAINT GradeStudent FOREIGN KEY (StudentID) REFERENCES Students (ID);
```

```
ALTER TABLE Grades
ADD CONSTRAINT GradeSubject FOREIGN KEY (SubjectID) REFERENCES Subjects (ID);
```

```
ALTER TABLE Grades
ADD CONSTRAINT GradeRates FOREIGN KEY (GradeID) REFERENCES GradeRate(ID);
```

3.2. DML: Inserting the data (examples)

```
INSERT INTO Programs (ID, ProgramName, Degree, Language, Length, Description) VALUES
(1, 'INFOAP', 'Bachelors', 'English', '3 years', 'Informatics')
, (2, 'COMSCI', 'Bachelors', 'English', '3 years', 'ComputerScience')
```

Table: Programs

	ID	ProgramName	Degree	Language	Length	Description
1	1	INFOAP	Bachelors	English	3 years	Informatics
2	2	COMSCI	Bachelors	English	3 years	ComputerScience

```
INSERT INTO Addresses (ID, Country, City, Municipality, ZipCode, Street, HouseNo) VALUES
(1, 'Czech Republic', 'Prague', 'Nusle', '140 00', 'Kotorska', '1574/22')
, (2, 'Czech Republic', 'Prague', 'Haje', '149 00', 'Starobyla', '1009')
, (3, 'Czech Republic', 'Prague', 'Chodov', '148 00', 'Blatenska', '2178')
, (4, 'Czech Republic', 'Brno', 'Brno-stred', '602 00', 'Stredova', '161/2')
```

Table: Addresses

	ID	Country	City	Municipality	ZipCode	Street	HouseNo
1	1	Czech Republic	Prague	Nusle	140 00	Kotorska	1574/22
2	2	Czech Republic	Prague	Haje	149 00	Starobyla	1009
3	3	Czech Republic	Prague	Chodov	148 00	Blatenska	2178
4	4	Czech Republic	Bmo	Bmo-stred	602 00	Stredova	161/2

```
INSERT INTO Contacts (ID, Phone, Email, AddressID) VALUES
(1, '+420775343656', 'Aygün.Guliyeva@studenti.czu.cz', 1)
, (2, '+420747845652', 'Pavel.Jedlicka@rektorat.czu.cz', 2)
, (3, '+420145665422', 'John.Peter@studenti.czu.cz', 3)
, (4, '+420855578565', 'James.Peter@rektorat.czu.cz', 3)
, (5, '+420269745632', 'Tereza.Valentova@rektorat.czu.cz', 4)
```

Table: Contacts

	ID	Phone	Email	AddressID
1	1	+420775343656	Aygün.Guliyeva@studenti.czu.cz	1
2	2	+420747845652	Pavel.Jedlicka@rektorat.czu.cz	2
3	3	+420145665422	John.Peter@studenti.czu.cz	3
4	4	+420855578565	James.Peter@rektorat.czu.cz	3
5	5	+420269745632	Tereza.Valentova@rektorat.czu.cz	4

```
INSERT INTO Students (ID, Title, FullName, Name, Surname, StudyYear, Term, StartYear, ProgramID, ContactID) VALUES
(1, 'Bcs', 'Aygün Guliyeva', 'Aygün', 'Guliyeva', '2nd', '3rd', 2020, 1, 1)
, (2, 'Bcs', 'John Peter', 'John', 'Peter', '1st', '1st', 2021, 2, 3)
```

Table: Students

	ID	Title	FullName	Name	Surname	StudyYear	Term	StartYear	ProgramID	ContactID
1	1	Bcs	Aygün Guliyeva	Aygün	Guliyeva	2nd	3rd	2020	1	1
2	2	Bcs	John Peter	John	Peter	1st	1st	2021	2	3

```
INSERT INTO Teachers (ID, Title, FullName, Name, Surname, ContactID) VALUES
(1, 'Prof.', 'Pavel Jedlicka', 'Pavel', 'Jedlicka', 2)
, (3, 'Prof.', 'James Peter', 'James', 'Peter', 4)
, (2, 'Prof.', 'Tereza Valentova', 'Tereza', 'Valentova', 5)
```

Table: Teachers

	ID	Title	FullName	Name	Surname	ContactID
1	1	Prof.	Pavel Jedlicka	Pavel	Jedlicka	2
2	2	Prof.	Tereza Valentova	Tereza	Valentova	5
3	3	Prof.	James Peter	James	Peter	4

```
INSERT INTO Subjects (ID, SubjectCode, SubjectName, NumOfTerms, Credits, TeacherID) VALUES
(1, 'AppMath', 'Applied Mathematics', 2, 30, 1)
, (2, 'AlgDev', 'Algorithm Development', 1, 25, 2)
, (3, 'ComArch', 'Computer Architecture', 2, 30, 3)
```

Table: Subjects

	ID	SubjectCode	SubjectName	NumOfTerms	TeacherID	Credits
1	1	AppMath	Applied Mathematics	2	1	30
2	2	AlgDev	Algorithm Development	1	2	25
3	3	ComArch	Computer Architecture	2	3	30

```
INSERT INTO GradeRate (ID, GradeName, GradeRating) VALUES
(1, 'Excellent', 5), (2, 'Very Good', 4), (3, 'Good', 3), (4, 'Satisfactory', 2), (5, 'Failure', 1)
```

Table: GradeRate

	ID	GradeName	GradeRating
1	1	Excellent	5
2	2	Very Good	4
3	3	Good	3
4	4	Satisfactory	2
5	5	Failure	1

```
INSERT INTO Grades (ID, StudyYear, Term, GradeID, GradeDate, StudentID, SubjectID) VALUES
(1, '1st', '1st', 2, '2020-11-29', 1, 1)
, (2, '1st', '1st', 1, '2020-12-15', 1, 2)
, (3, '1st', '1st', 1, '2020-12-28', 1, 3)
, (4, '1st', '2nd', 2, '2021-05-25', 1, 1)
, (5, '1st', '2nd', 2, '2020-06-08', 1, 3)
, (6, '1st', '1st', 1, '2021-12-08', 2, 1)
, (7, '1st', '1st', 2, '2021-12-15', 2, 2)
, (8, '1st', '1st', 3, '2021-12-20', 2, 3)
```

Table: Grades

	ID	StudyYear	Term	GradeID	GradeDate	StudentID	SubjectID
1	1	1st	1st	2	2020-11-29	1	1
2	2	1st	1st	1	2020-12-15	1	2
3	3	1st	1st	1	2020-12-28	1	3
4	4	1st	2nd	2	2021-05-25	1	1
5	5	1st	2nd	2	2020-06-08	1	3
6	6	1st	1st	1	2021-12-08	2	1
7	7	1st	1st	2	2021-12-15	2	2
8	8	1st	1st	3	2021-12-20	2	3

3.3. SQL Queries

- See all student grades together with the exam date, the student's program, study year and term and the subject teacher as the examiner

```
SELECT st.FullName AS StudentName, pr.ProgramName, st.StudyYear AS CurrentYear, st.Term AS CurrentTerm, sb.SubjectName, gr.StudyYear, gr.Term, rt.GradeName, gr.GradeDate, tc.FullName AS Examiner FROM Grades gr LEFT JOIN GradeRate rt ON gr.GradeID = rt.ID LEFT JOIN Students st ON gr.StudentID = st.ID LEFT JOIN Subjects sb ON gr.SubjectID = sb.ID LEFT JOIN Teachers tc ON sb.TeacherID = tc.ID LEFT JOIN Programs pr ON st.ProgramID = pr.ID ORDER BY StudentName, GradeDate
```

Query sample result

	StudentName	ProgramName	CurrentYear	CurrentTerm	SubjectName	StudyYear	Term	GradeName	GradeDate	Examiner
1	Aygun Guliyeva	INFOAP	2nd	3rd	Computer Architecture	1st	2nd	Very Good	2020-06-08	James Peter
2	Aygun Guliyeva	INFOAP	2nd	3rd	Applied Mathematics	1st	1st	Very Good	2020-11-29	Pavel Jedlicka
3	Aygun Guliyeva	INFOAP	2nd	3rd	Algorithms Development	1st	1st	Excellent	2020-12-15	Tereza Valentova
4	Aygun Guliyeva	INFOAP	2nd	3rd	Computer Architecture	1st	1st	Excellent	2020-12-28	James Peter
5	Aygun Guliyeva	INFOAP	2nd	3rd	Applied Mathematics	1st	2nd	Very Good	2021-05-25	Pavel Jedlicka
6	John Peter	COMSCI	1st	1st	Applied Mathematics	1st	1st	Excellent	2021-12-08	Pavel Jedlicka
7	John Peter	COMSCI	1st	1st	Algorithms Development	1st	1st	Very Good	2021-12-15	Tereza Valentova
8	John Peter	COMSCI	1st	1st	Computer Architecture	1st	1st	Good	2021-12-20	James Peter

- Calculate the average student grade for each subject for the whole study period or in a particular year/semester

```
SELECT st.FullName AS StudentName, sb.SubjectName, AVG(rt.GradeRating) AS AvgGrade FROM Grades gr LEFT JOIN GradeRate rt ON gr.GradeID = rt.ID LEFT JOIN Subjects sb ON gr.SubjectID = sb.ID LEFT JOIN Students st ON gr.StudentID = st.ID LEFT JOIN Programs pr ON st.ProgramID = pr.ID GROUP BY st.FullName, sb.SubjectName ORDER BY StudentName
```

Query sample result

	StudentName	SubjectName	AvgGrade
1	Aygun Guliyeva	Algorithms Development	5
2	Aygun Guliyeva	Applied Mathematics	4
3	Aygun Guliyeva	Computer Architecture	4
4	John Peter	Algorithms Development	4
5	John Peter	Applied Mathematics	5
6	John Peter	Computer Architecture	3

- Retrieve the list of students which failed in any subject exam

```
SELECT st.FullName AS StudentName, sb.SubjectName, gr.StudyYear, gr.Term, rt.GradeName, gr.GradeDate, tc.FullName AS Examiner FROM Grades gr LEFT JOIN GradeRate rt ON gr.GradeID = rt.ID LEFT JOIN Students st ON gr.StudentID = st.ID LEFT JOIN Subjects sb ON gr.SubjectID = sb.ID LEFT JOIN Teachers tc ON sb.TeacherID = tc.ID WHERE GradeName LIKE '%Fail%' ORDER BY StudentName, GradeDate
```

Query sample result (no failed students)

StudentName	SubjectName	StudyYear	Term	GradeName	GradeDate	Examiner
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- **Find information about teachers and calculate the workload ranking of the teacher based on his/her subject's number of credits.**

```
SELECT tc.FullName AS TeacherName, sb.SubjectName, sb.NumOfTerms*sb.Credits AS YearlyCredits,
DENSE_RANK() OVER(ORDER BY sb.NumOfTerms*sb.Credits DESC) AS CreditsRank, cn.Phone, cn.Email, ad.City
FROM Subjects sb
LEFT JOIN Teachers tc ON sb.TeacherID = tc.ID
LEFT JOIN Contacts cn ON tc.ContactID = cn.ID
LEFT JOIN Addresses ad ON cn.AddressID = ad.ID
ORDER BY tc.FullName
```

Query sample result

	TeacherName	SubjectName	YearlyCredits	CreditsRank	Phone	Email	City
1	James Peter	Computer Architecture	60	1	+420855578565	James.Peter@rektorat.czu.cz	Prague
2	Pavel Jedlicka	Applied Mathematics	60	1	+420747845652	Pavel.Jedlicka@rektorat.czu.cz	Prague
3	Tereza Valentova	Algorythm Development	25	2	+420269745632	Tereza.Valentova@rektorat.czu.cz	Bmo

- **Identifying same family members among students and teachers (based on their address)**

```
SELECT ppl.Title, ppl.FullName, cn.Phone, cn.Email, ad.ID, ad. Country, ad.City, ad.Municipality,
ad.Street, ad.HouseNo, ad.ZipCode
FROM ( SELECT Title, FullName, ContactID FROM Students
UNION ALL
SELECT Title, FullName, ContactID FROM Teachers) ppl
LEFT JOIN Contacts cn ON ppl.ContactID = cn.ID
LEFT JOIN Addresses ad ON cn.AddressID = ad.ID
INNER JOIN
(SELECT cn.AddressID, COUNT(cn.AddressID) AS Cnt
FROM Contacts cn
GROUP BY cn.AddressID
HAVING COUNT(cn.AddressID) > 1) fm1 ON cn.AddressID = fm1.AddressID
```

Query sample result

	Title	FullName	Phone	Email	ID	Country	City	Municipality	Street	HouseNo	ZipCode
1	Bcs	John Peter	+420145665422	John.Peter@studenti.czu.cz	3	Czech Republic	Prague	Chodov	Blatenska	2178	148 00
2	Prof.	James Peter	+420855578565	James.Peter@rektorat.czu.cz	3	Czech Republic	Prague	Chodov	Blatenska	2178	148 00

4. Conclusion

This project contains a basic proposal for a database, which can be used in a Student Grades Management System. It contains definitions of essential database objects, and examples of possible use cases realised in the form of SQL queries. This project is an essential part of a possible implementation of full-scale systems.