CSIT121 Assignment 1

Search and Record System for Green Star Projects

Due Date: Sunday 31st March - Week 5

Marks: 10

1. Objective

The objective of Assignment 1 is to apply the knowledge of object-oriented design and programming learned from Week 1 to Week 4 lectures. This assignment aims to help a sustainable project named Green Star manage their registered and certified projects. Green Star has more than 1700 registered projects and 4000 certified projects across Australia (see Fig. 1). The official website of Green Star is http://new.gbca.org.au, which contains information about the Green Star's policy, resources, events, and projects. In this assignment, students will design appropriate classes using object-oriented concepts, UML class diagrams, as well as appropriate class methods in Python.



Fig. 1: An overview of Green Star projects

2. Project Description

The website https://www.gbca.org.au/project-directory.asp shows the directory of Green Star projects. As Fig. 2 shows, each Green Star project has detailed information, including project title, location, status, Green Star rating, etc. Companies and organizations are also involved in each project with different roles. Besides, each Green Star project belongs to one or more categories with different levels of achievement. In this assignment, students are required to:

2.1 Project Design

- 1. Design suitable classes using class relationships, such as association, composition and/or aggregation, to represent the relationships between projects, companies, organizations, etc.
- 2. Add suitable attributes for classes, including instance attributes and class attributes, to construct objects of *projects*, *companies*, *organizations*, etc.
- 3. Design effective class methods or instance methods to record and search for the project details based on user requests.



Fig. 2: Information of Green Star projects

2.2 Program Implementation

The general steps for this project are as follows:

- 1. Use object-oriented analysis (OOA) to analyze the relationships between Green Star projects, companies, organizations, and categories from the Green Star website (https://www.gbca.org.au/project-directory.asp), e.g., association, aggregation or composition.
- 2. Use object-oriented design (OOD) to propose classes for the Green Star projects and represent their relationships through a UML class diagram.
- 3. Design attributes (e.g., project title, location, etc.,) for classes by analyzing information from the Green Star project directory.
- 4. Implement appropriate methods for each class to fulfil the required functions, i.e., recording new projects to the program based on user inputs, and searching for projects based on project title and display the project details.
- 5. Develop a Python program that uses the while loop to get users' inputs, until users input "exit" or "X". Both lower cases and upper cases should be considered as potential inputs.
- 6. The Python program should allow users to search for existing projects in the program, to record new projects based on the user inputs, and store the new projects in lists or dictionaries properly.
- 7. Use the unittest module to test the 'search' function for one existing project.

3. Tasks

This assignment consists of three tasks:

- 1. Students must examine the Green Star projects on the Green Star project directory (https://www.gbca.org.au/project-directory.asp) using OOA and complete the class design using OOD and UML class diagrams.
- 2. Students must implement Python code based on their design and evaluate their programs with multiple projects. The Python program should be capable of collecting user inputs, recording new project details, searching for projects based on the project title.
- 3. Students must test the 'search' function for one existing project using the unittest moduel.
- 4. Students need to describe their object-oriented design, including attributes and methods of each class, the relationships between different classes and the unittest result in a PDF report. Also, the report is expected to include screenshots of the program execution for all functions.

4. Submission

- 1. A UML class diagram for your class design. Your UML class diagram should contain at least three classes with attributes, methods and associations and should be drawn using professional tools like UMLet. The UML class diagram should be included in your pdf report.
- 2. Python source code to implement your class design named as 'A1.py'.
- 3. Python source code to implement your unittest named as 'A1_unittest.py'
- 4. A pdf report (named 'A1_report.pdf') to show your UML class design with the explanation, your unittest result (screenshots), and your program execution for all functions (screenshots).

Please put all the documents in a zip file (name 'A1.zip') and submit the zip file to Assignment 1 on Moodle. Email submissions will NOT be marked.

5. Appendix

A. The Australian Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) website: https://sdgs.org.au

B. Green Star website: https://new.gbca.org.au

C. Green Star Project Directory: https://www.gbca.org.au/project-directory