



COMP3211 SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Assignment 2

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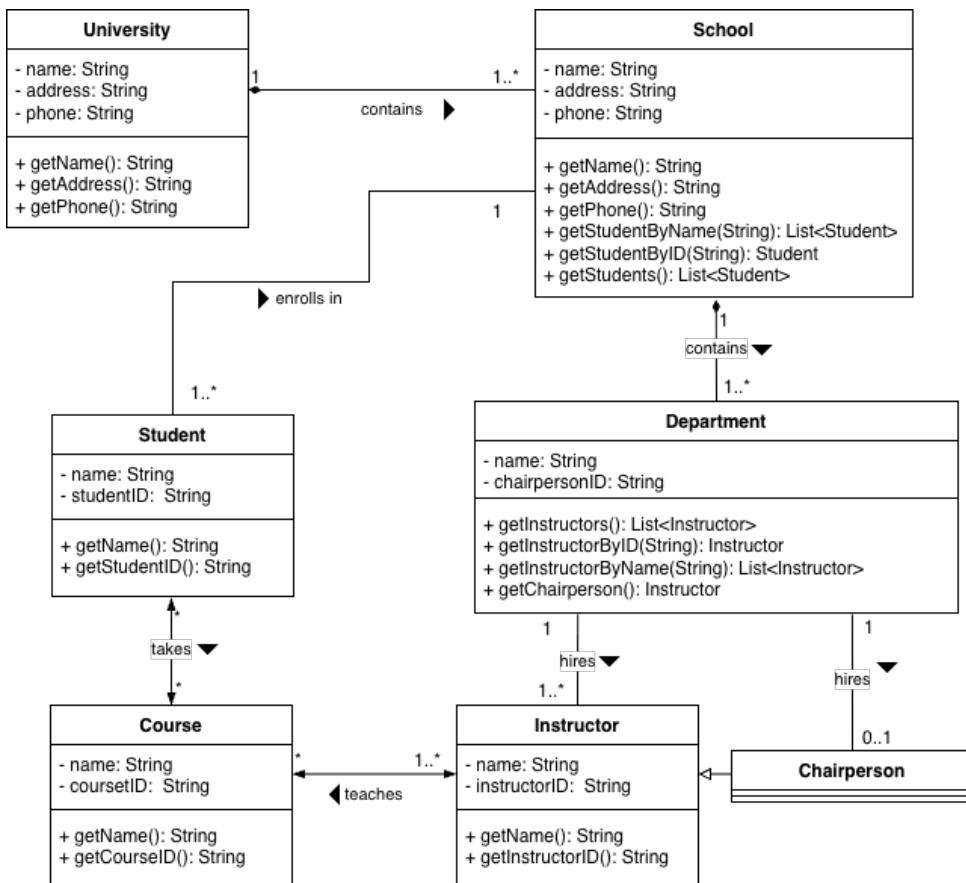


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Q1: Class Diagram (8 marks)



Design Rationale:

Relationships	Type	Multiplicity	Evidence
University vs. School	Strong Aggregation	1, 1..*	University comprises more than one school
School vs. Department	Strong Aggregation	1, 1..*	Each department ... is affiliated with a school
Department vs. Instructor	Association	1, 1..*	instructor join and leave departments (not aggregation), each department has at least one instructor. Multiple contracts ... strictly forbidden
Department vs. Chairperson	Association	0...1,1	chairperson if exists (hence 0...1)
Chairperson vs. Instructor	Generalization	-	chairperson ... is an instructor
Course vs. Instructor	Association	* , 1..*	course taught jointly by several instructors
Student vs. Course	Association	* , *	Certain course are not taken by any students
School vs Student	Association	1, 1..*	Student join leave schools (not aggregation)

Q2: Architectural Design (10 marks)

1. **User Interface:**
 - (e) database browser
 - (h) browser UI
 - (i) mobile UI
2. **User Communications / Authentication and Authorization:**
 - (a) mobile device management
 - (g) forms management
3. **Information Retrieval and Modification**
 - (b) database search
 - (f) database query management
4. **Transaction Management Database**
 - (d) equipment database
 - (c) buildings database
 - (j) vehicle database

Q3: Software Testing

Let's denote:

1. `if(x <= 0 || y <= 0 || z <= 0)` as condition **C1**
2. `if(x + y <= z)` as condition **C2**
3. `else if (x + z <= y)` as condition **C3**
4. `else if (y + z <= x)` as condition **C4**
5. `else` as condition **C5**

x	y	z	ExpectedResult	BranchesCovered
-1	0	-5	false	C1==true
1	1	2	false	C2==true
2	8	3	false	C3==true
6	3	2	false	C4==true
5	5	5	true	C5==true

Note: when we say `Ci==true` we automatically assume `C1==false, C2==false, ..., Ci-1==false`.

Q4: Software Maintenance (8 marks)

Q4.1: Centralized VC systems have a single master project repository. Each dev has a private workspace containing only components checked out from the project repository. In distributed VC, each dev's private workspace is a full clone of the project repository (entire project history + working directory), meaning multiple repositories exist simultaneously.

Q4.2:

1. In VCS, later versions of a code is derived from earlier versions via *codelines*. The system labels versions of components and baselines so particular system release can be traced back and reconstructed losslessly.
2. The system records history: what changed, when, by whom, in the form of a sequence of deltas and commits. This allows for debugging, contribution analysis, blames, etc.

Q5: Software Evolution (8 marks)

If I were to add an “auto” mode to the jungle featuring a random computer agent, a wide range of changes needs to be made. Firstly, I need to refactor the turn-taking logic so the Game class no longer asks the TUI directly for a move. Rather, each Player now expose a method like `getNextMove(Board board)`; for normal players ,htis delegates to a `HumanMoveProvider`, but when in “auto” mode, this switches to an internal strategy handled by `RandomMoverProvider`. From then on, `getNextMove` always delegates to the random provider and never returns to human provider. This makes it structually impossible to exit auto mode.

To implement computer behavior, I'd extend existing move-validation logic. Introduce a `MoveGenerator` service that can enumerate all legal moves for a given player based on current `Board` and `Piece` information, compile them into a list of moves, then using a PSRNG to randomly choose one.

The main game loop in `Game` becomes simpler. Now, it always calls `currentPlayer.getNextMove(board)`, applies returned move to game engine, check game-over condition, invariant to human/auto mode.