UX Design Document: Timetable Generator Web Application

1. Project Overview

Project Name: Mid-State Timetable Generator

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Objective:

The objective of this project is to create a web-based application to automate the generation and management of academic course timetables for instructors at Mid-State. The application will feature an intuitive user interface, focusing on ease of use, responsive design, and efficient navigation.

Target Audience:

School instructors who need to create and manage course timetables.

2. User Personas

1. Instructor

- Goal: Easily create, view, and manage course schedules.
- Pain Points: Time-consuming scheduling process, limited flexibility, potential for errors in manual input.
- Needs: A user-friendly interface that simplifies the timetable creation process and allows for quick adjustments.

3. User Experience Goals

- **Simplicity:** The app should provide a simple, intuitive interface that requires minimal training for users to operate effectively.
- Efficiency: Enable instructors to generate timetables quickly, minimizing manual effort.
- **Responsiveness:** The application must be responsive, ensuring usability on desktop and mobile devices. (Required Screen Sizes TBD)
- **Consistency:** Use Mid-State's branding colors for consistency in navigation bar, header, and footer to create a professional look and feel.

4. Design Principles

- Clarity: All labels, buttons, and navigation elements must be clear and self-explanatory.
- Accessibility: Ensure that the interface follows accessibility guidelines (e.g., WCAG) to be usable by all instructors, including those with disabilities.
- **Branding Consistency:** Apply Mid-State's branding colors to maintain consistency and professionalism. Use these for navigation bar, header, footer, and call-to-action buttons.

5. UI Components

Navigation Bar

- Colors: Mid-State's primary color for the background, secondary color for hover effects.
- Links: Home, Create Timetable, View Timetable, Settings, Logout.
- Placement: Fixed at the left side of the screen for easy access.

Header

- Logo: Mid-State's logo aligned to the left.
- **Text:** Page title with Mid-State's branding color.

Footer

- Colors: Same as the navigation bar to ensure branding consistency.
- **Content:** Links to help documentation, contact information, and terms of service. (if needed)

Buttons

- Primary Buttons: Mstc Gold Branded Color
- Secondary Buttons: BootStrap Secondary Class Grey

6. Page Layouts

Create Timetable Page

- Purpose: Enable instructors to create new timetables.
- Key Components: Add Tasks and Work Units To Timetable Via Drag n Drop Technology

View Timetable Page

- **Purpose:** Allow instructors to view existing timetables.
- Key Components: View Newly Created or Previouly Created Timetables and Export To PDF or Excel Document

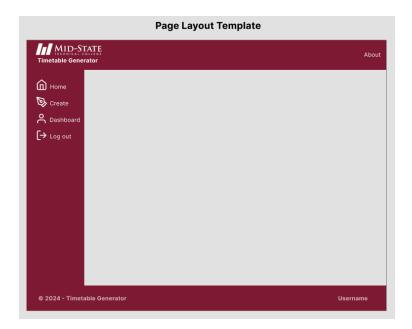
7. User Flow

Create Timetable Flow:

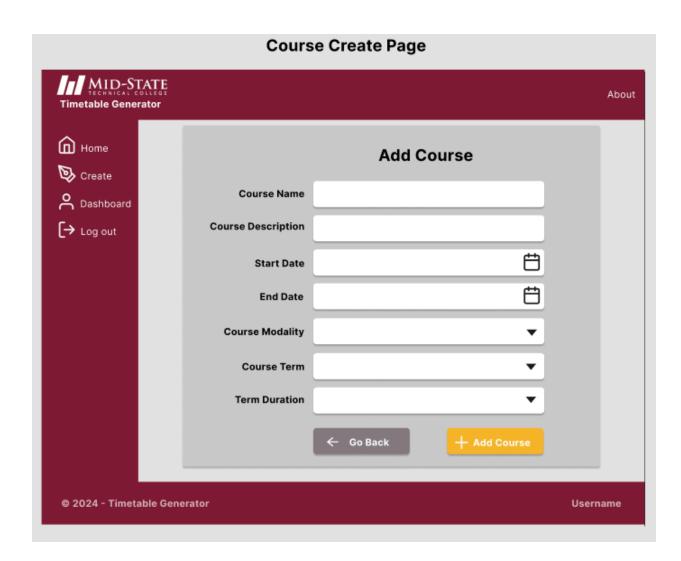
- 1. Login or Register To Application
- 2. Go To Dashboard And Add Personalized Task Types
- 3. Go To Create TimeTable Page And Fill In Course Information
- 4. Be Redirected To TimetAble Drag n Drop Page And Add WorkUnits and Tasks
- 5. Go To Preview Timetable And Use Export Options

8. Wireframes

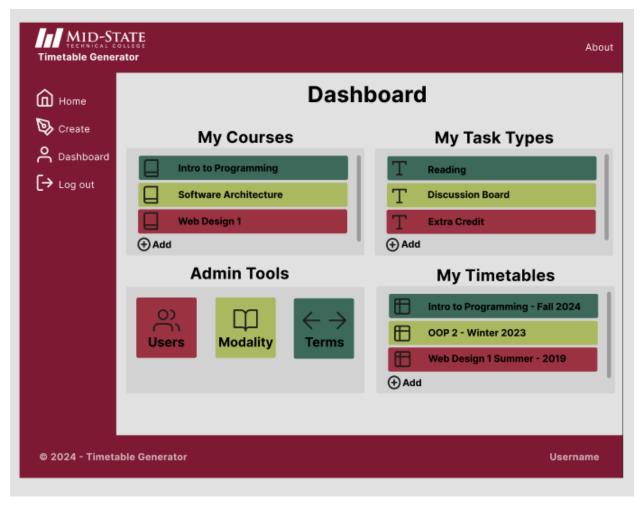
Template Wireframe



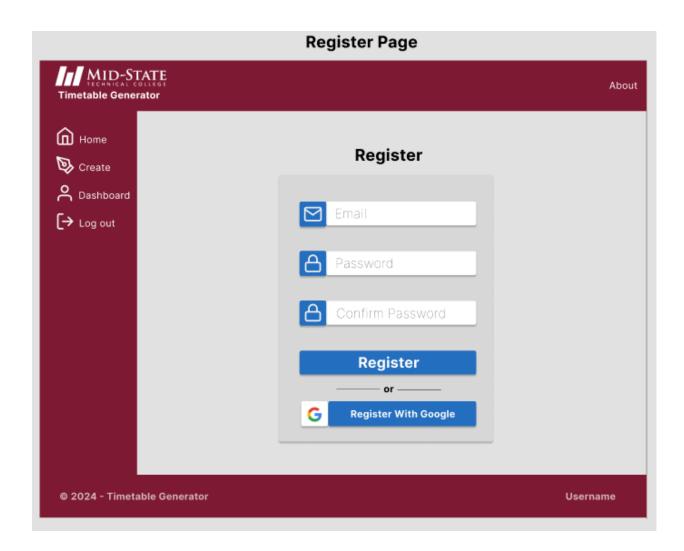
Create Course Page Wireframe



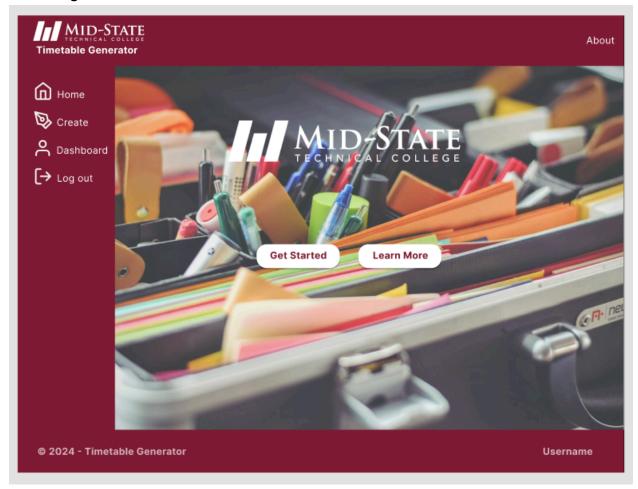
User Dashboard Page Wireframe



Register Page Wireframe



Home Page



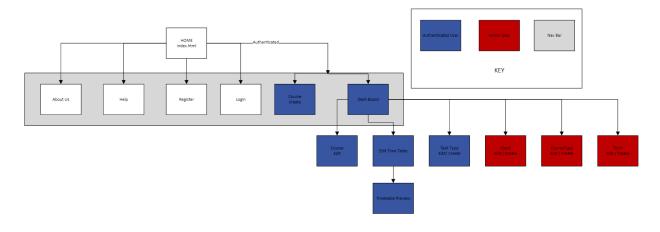
9. Color Palette

- Primary Color (Navigation Bar, Header, Footer): Mid-State's primary branding color.
- Secondary Color (Buttons, Highlights): Mid-State's secondary branding color.
- **Background Color:** Light neutral color for content areas to contrast with Mid-State's branding.

10. Typography

- Header Font: [Font Name] for headings (consistent with Mid-State's branding).
- Body Font: [Font Name] for body text.
- Font Sizes: 16px for body text, larger for headings, consistent spacing throughout.

11. Site Map



11. Taxonomy

- Modality- Type of Course
- Task Assignment or classwork
- Work Unit a segment of work ie learning plan or sprint
- Task Type- the type of assignment or activity
- Term The term of the course ie summer, winter...
- Timetable A timetable or schedule of the course and its workunits/tasks