ISYS2120 Assignment 3 Report

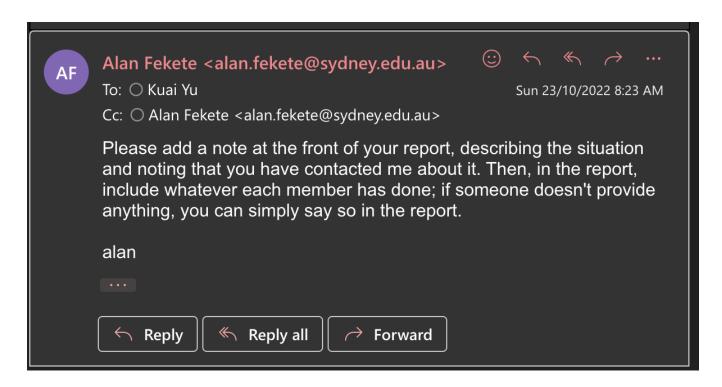
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Chenjun Cao <- This person did nothing

This person has been contacted by other group members multiple times, but to date, no response yet. Note this person did attend the most recent tutorial on 21/11/2022. Prof. Alan Flake has been informed and is aware of this situation.



Part 1 Code:

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Classrooms page set:

List all classrooms:

Display the number of classrooms by type:

```
cur.close() # Close the cursor
conn.close() # Close the connection to the db
return val
```

Search classrooms by the number of seats:

Add classrooms:

```
cur.close() # Close the cursor
conn.close() # Close the connection to the db
return val
```

Extensions:

Extension 1: Get booked classrooms:

Extension 2: Get all classrooms that are available in the given period:

```
(not %s between cb.start_time and cb.end_time)
and
  (not %s between cb.start_time and cb.end_time)
and
  (not cb.start_time between %s and %s)
and
  (not cb.end_time between %s and %s)
or
  (cb.start_time is null and cb.end_time is null);
""",
  (start_time, end_time, start_time, end_time, start_time, end_time),
)
  val = cur.fetchall()
except Exception as e:
  # If there were any errors, we print something nice and return a NULL value
  print("Error fetching from database")
  print(e)
cur.close() # Close the cursor
conn.close() # Close the connection to the db
return val
```

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Department page set:

List all staffs

```
def list_staff():
    # Get the database connection and set up the cursor
    conn = database_connect()
    if(conn is None):
        return None
    # Sets up the rows as a dictionary
    cur = conn.cursor()
    val = None
    try:
        cur.execute("""SELECT id, name, deptid, address FROM
unidb.academicstaff""")
        val = cur.fetchall()
    except:
        # If there were any errors, we print something nice and return a NULL
value
        print("Error fetching from database")

cur.close()  # Close the cursor
conn.close()  # Close the connection to the db
return val
```

Search department

```
def list_staff_department(depart_name : str):
    # Get the database connection and set up the cursor
    conn = database_connect()
    if(conn is None):
        return None
```

```
# Sets up the rows as a dictionary
cur = conn.cursor()
val = None
try:
    cur.execute("""SELECT id, name, deptid, address FROM
unidb.academicstaff WHERE deptid = %s""", (depart_name, )) # TODO: Make
injection safe
    val = cur.fetchall()
except:
    print("Error fetching from database")

cur.close()  # Close the cursor
conn.close()  # Close the connection to the db
return val
```

Department count

Add staff

```
def add_staff(id, name, deptid, password, address, salary):
    # Get the database connection and set up the cursor
    conn = database_connect()
    if(conn is None):
        return None
    # Sets up the rows as a dictionary
    cur = conn.cursor()
    val = None
    try:
        cur.execute("""INSERT INTO unidb.academicstaff VALUES(%s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s)""", (id, name, deptid, password, address, salary))
        conn.commit()
        val = cur.fetchone()
    except Exception as e:
```

```
# If there were any errors, we print something nice and return a NULL
value
    print("Error fetching from database:")
    print(e)

cur.close()  # Close the cursor
    conn.close()  # Close the connection to the db
    return val
```

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Prerequisites UoS page set:

List all prerequisite pair:

Search prerequisites of a given unit:

```
def search_prereq(uosCode):
    conn = database_connect()
    if (conn is None):
        return None

cur = conn.cursor()
val = None
try:
    sql = """SELECT uosCode, string_agg(prereqUosCode, ', ') PrereqUosCode
        FROM UniDB.Requires
        WHERE uosCode = %s
        GROUP BY uosCode
        """
    cur.execute(sql, (uosCode,))
    val = cur.fetchall()
```

```
except:
    print("Error fetching from database")

cur.close()

conn.close()

return val
```

A report of the number of prerequisites for each unit:

Adding a new prerequisites:

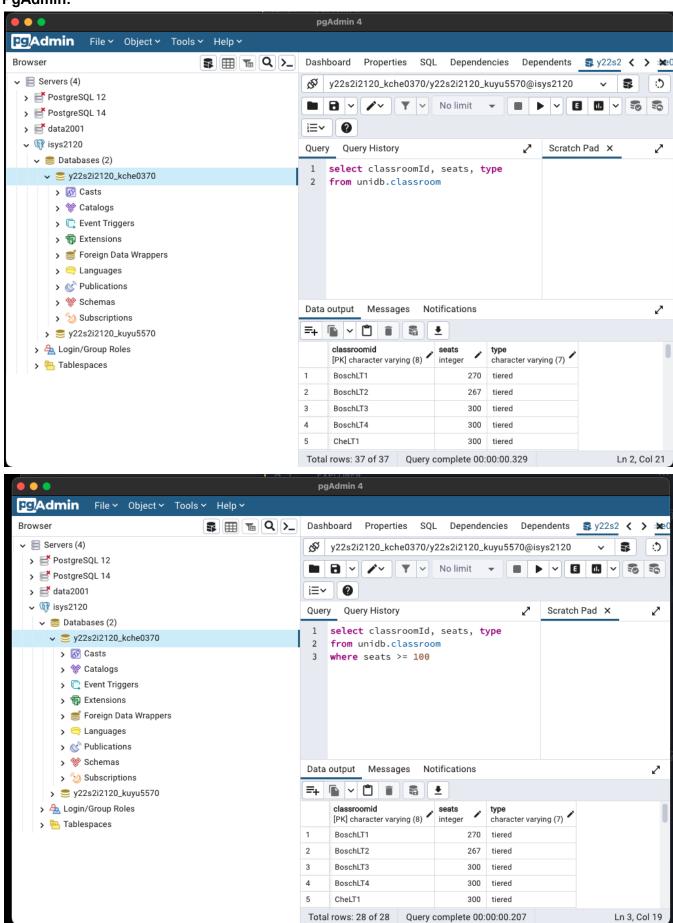
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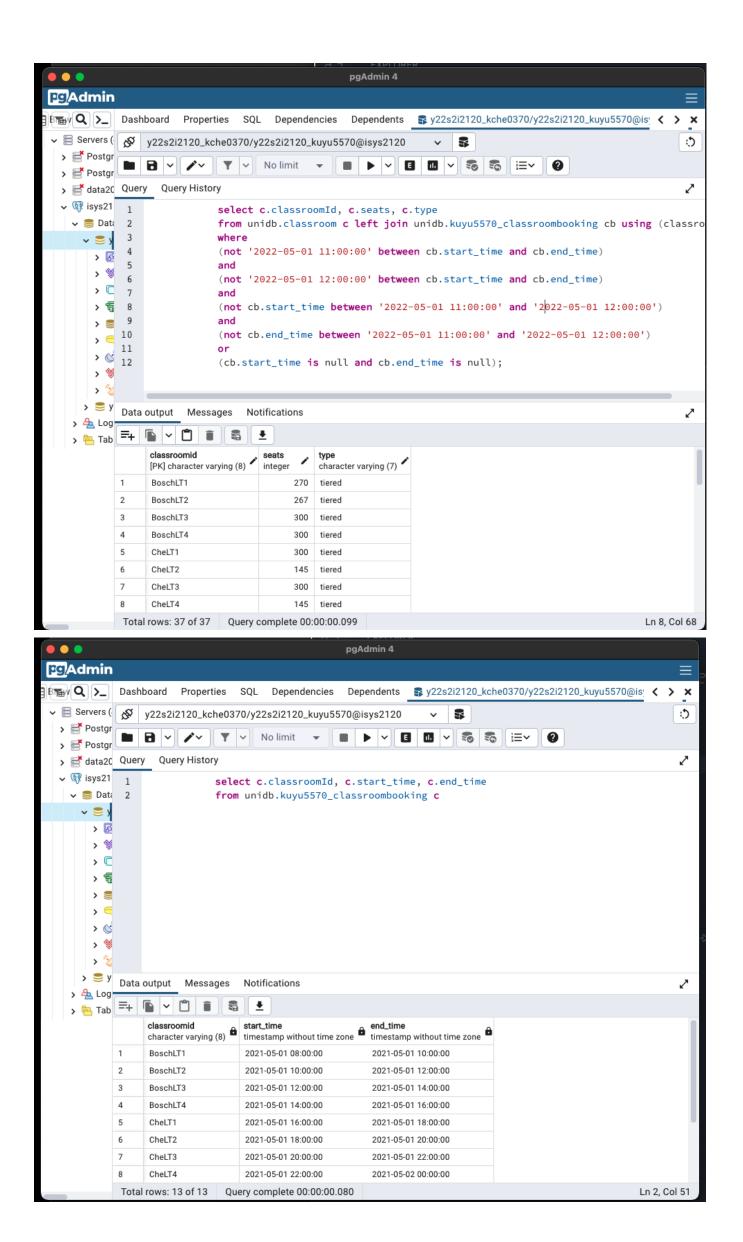
Part 2 Testing:

The testing for one member is conducted by another member of the group. To test the other members website, each member will receive a zipped codebase from another member. For each test, there are three parts

Classroom Tests

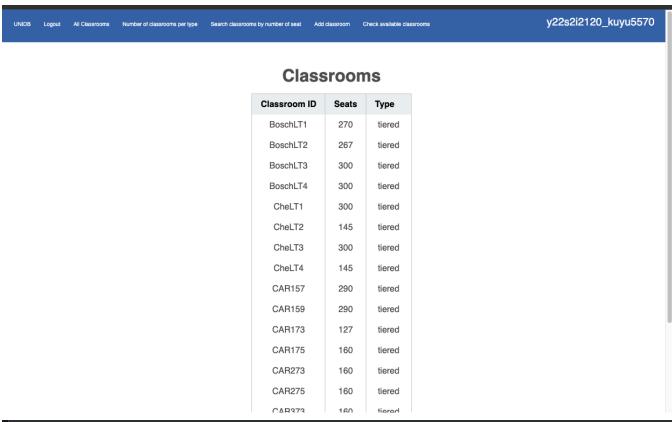
PgAdmin:

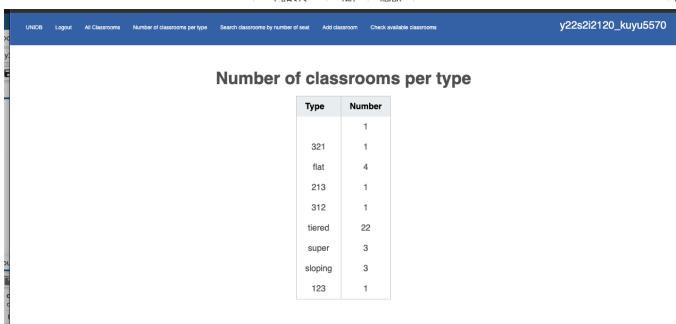




By extracting the SQL code from database.py and filling up "%s" with some values, the result that has been returned from that SQL query will be assessed manually For example, if a query is intended to find classrooms over 200 people, then. no classroom with less than 200 seats should appear in the data frame.

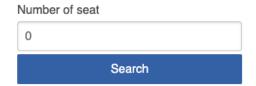
Website:





Search classrooms by number of seat

Will return the classrooms that have more seats than the value you have entered



Search classrooms by number of seat

Classroom ID	Seats	Туре
BoschLT3	300	tiered
BoschLT4	300	tiered
CheLT1	300	tiered
CheLT3	300	tiered
EAA	500	sloping
yukuai	500	tiered
yu	500	tiered
lucy	500	tiered
321	321	312
hklh	467	

The website testing is done by manually checking every page and if their return values are sensible.

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yanaa	000	uoroa
yu	500	tiered
lucy	500	tiered
123	1	123
321	321	312
12 21	12	213
啦啦啦	123	321
hklh	467	

When testing under different states, first, we will insert some new values using one "add" functionalities that require inserting to insert some new values into the database. Then, we will use other functions that the member has written to test if the newly inserted value is in the result.

Staff Tests

PgAdmin:

Query Query History

1 SELECT id, name, deptid, address FROM unidb.academicstaff;

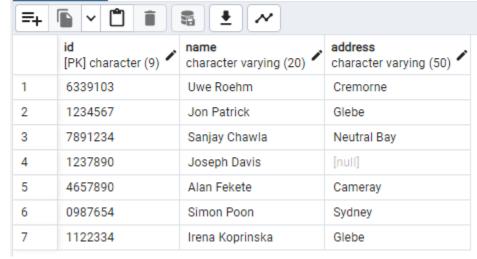
Data output Messages Notifications



Query Query History

SELECT id, name, address FROM unidb.academicstaff WHERE deptid = 'SIT';

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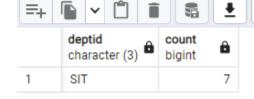


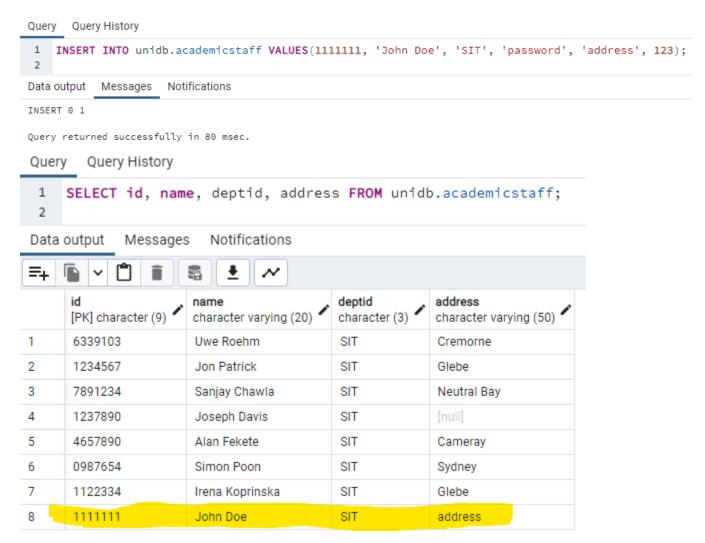
(The above deptid = 'SIT' would be replaced by deptid = %s where %s is replaced by user input)

Query Query History

1 SELECT deptid, COUNT(*) FROM unidb.academicstaff GROUP BY deptid
2

Data output Messages Notifications





(Above shows the effects of inserting a new value)

Website:

All Academic Staff

ID	Name	Deptid	Address
6339103	Uwe Roehm	SIT	Cremorne
1234567	Jon Patrick	SIT	Glebe
7891234	Sanjay Chawla	SIT	Neutral Bay
1237890	Joseph Davis	SIT	None
4657890	Alan Fekete	SIT	Cameray
0987654	Simon Poon	SIT	Sydney
1122334	Irena Koprinska	SIT	Glebe

Search department staff

Department ID

Search department staff

SIT

Staff in Department

ID	Name	Deptid	Address
6339103	Uwe Roehm	SIT	Cremorne
1234567	Jon Patrick	SIT	Glebe
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1237890	Joseph Davis	SIT	None
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1122334	Irena Koprinska	SIT	Glebe

Department Staff Count

Department	Count
SIT	7

Add new staff

ID
Name
Department
Password
Address (optional)
Salary
Submit Query

Add new staff

1111111
Guy Smith
ABC
123456
Sydney
1000000
Submit Query

State:

All Academic Staff

ID	Name	Deptid	Address
6339103	Uwe Roehm	SIT	Cremorne
1234567	Jon Patrick	SIT	Glebe
7891234	Sanjay Chawla	SIT	Neutral Bay
1237890	Joseph Davis	SIT	None
4657890	Alan Fekete	SIT	Cameray
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1111111	Guy Smith	ABC	Sydney

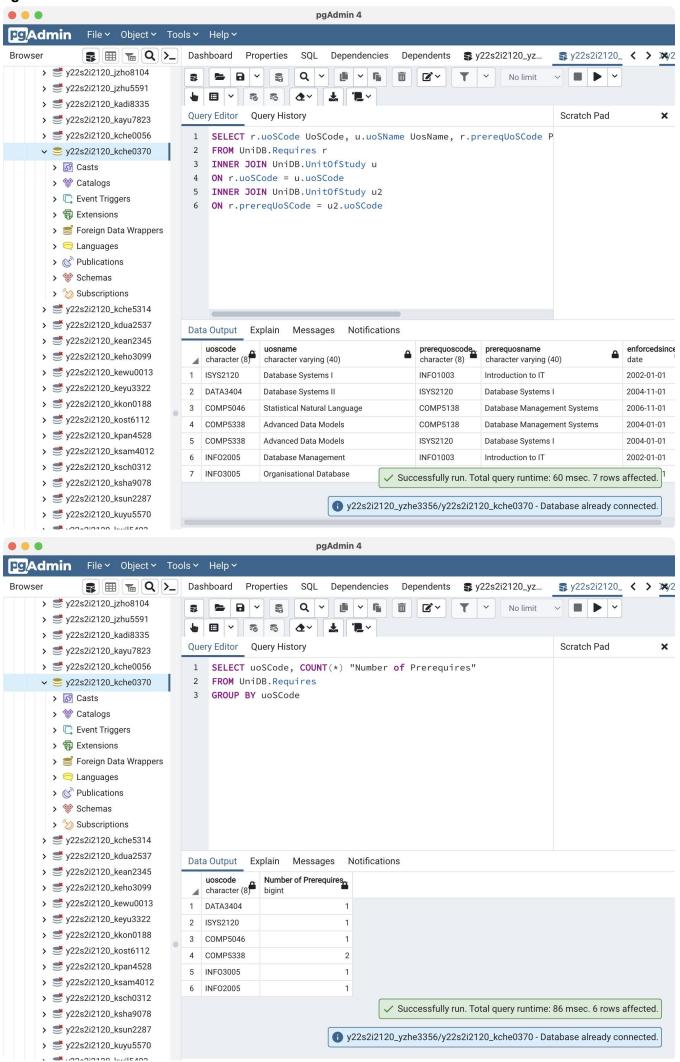
Department Staff Count

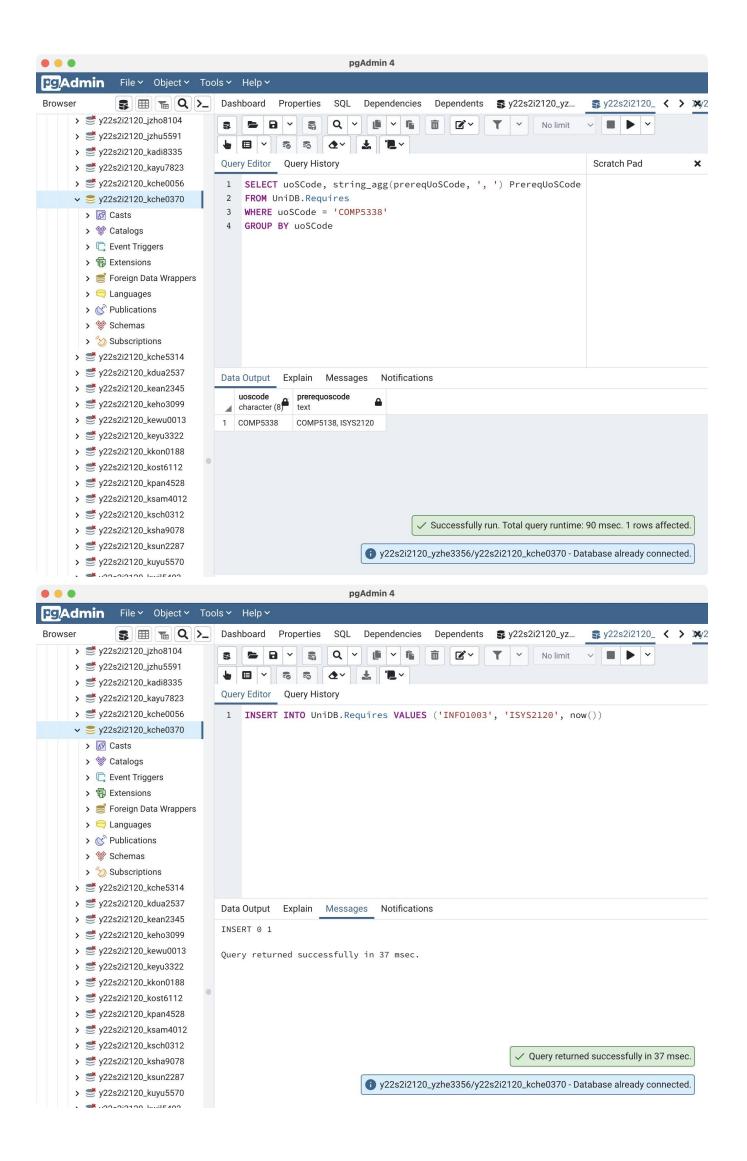
Department	Count
ABC	1
SIT	7

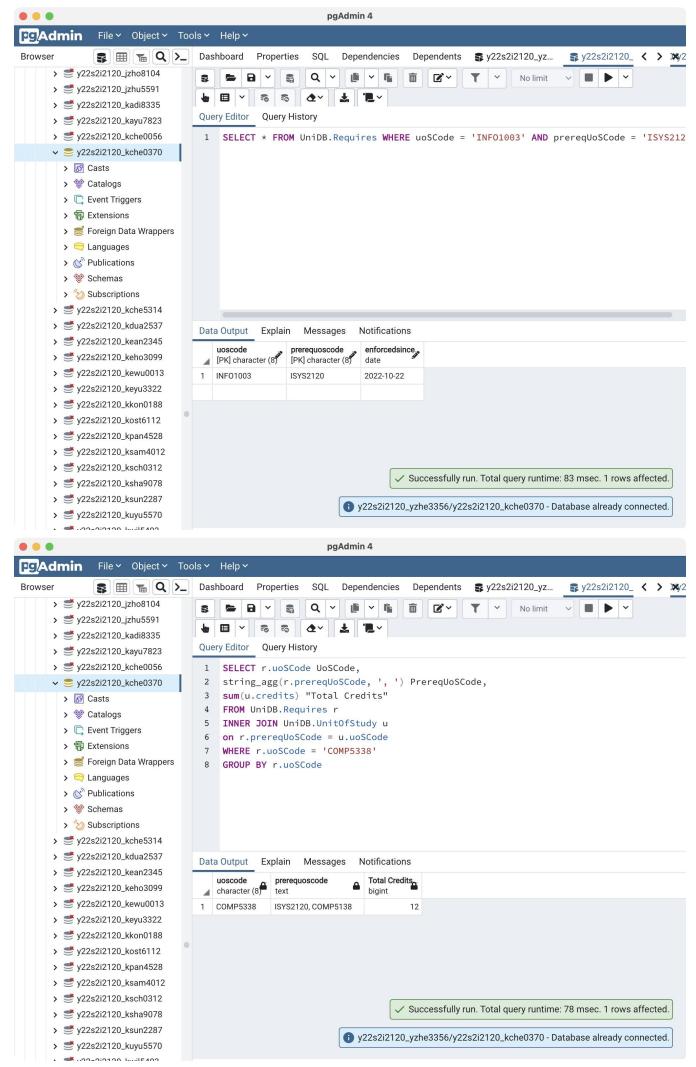
(The above two screenshots show that the added staff entry 'Guy Smith' is reflected in the list staff and department staff count pages, meaning they have affected the database)

Prerequisites Tests

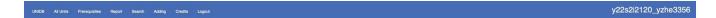
PgAdmin:







Website:



Prerequisites pair

UOS Code	UOS Name	Prerequisite UOS Code	Prerequisite UOS Name	Enforeced Since
ISYS2120	Database Systems I	INFO1003	Introduction to IT	2002-01-01
DATA3404	Database Systems II	ISYS2120	Database Systems I	2004-11-01
COMP5046	Statistical Natural Language Processing	COMP5138	Database Management Systems	2006-11-01
COMP5338	Advanced Data Models	COMP5138	Database Management Systems	2004-01-01
COMP5338	Advanced Data Models	ISYS2120	Database Systems I	2004-01-01
INFO2005	Database Management Introductory	INFO1003	Introduction to IT	2002-01-01
INFO3005	Organisational Database Systems	INFO2005	Database Management Introductory	2002-01-01

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Prerequisites report



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Search for prerequisites

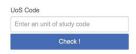


Prerequisites Table

UOS Code Prerequisite units

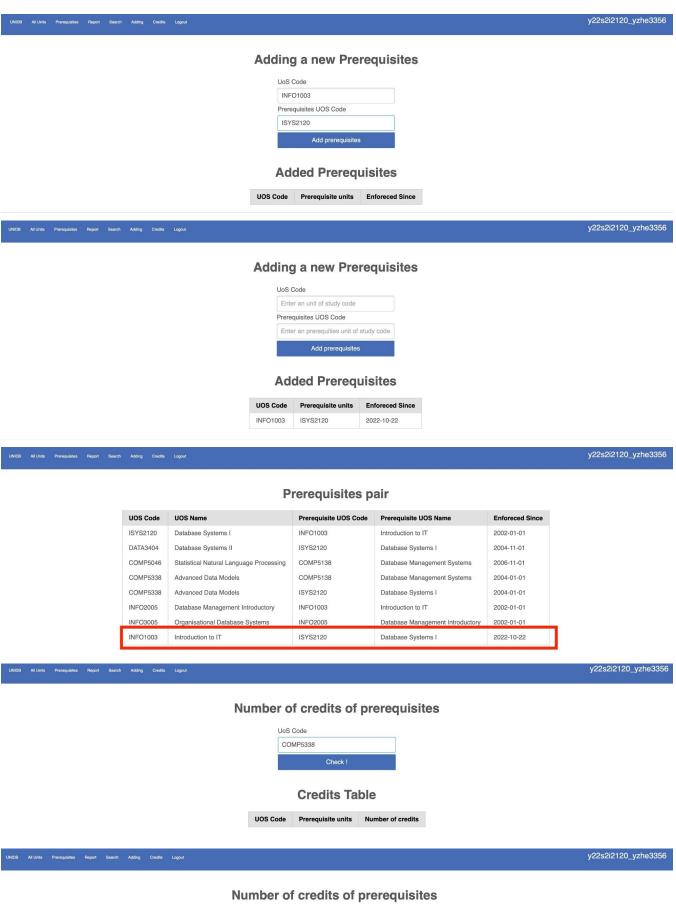
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Search for prerequisites



Prerequisites Table







Credits Table

UOS Code	Prerequisite units	Number of credits
COMP5338	ISYS2120, COMP5138	12

Part 3 Security:

The Security Goal

- 1. Each Student and Academic Staff is the only person who can access that person's own account, and that person's own accounts only.
- 2. Sign out user can not retrieve any information from the database.
- 3. The developers can not do anything dangerous to the database, or leak sensitive user information from the database.

The Good Part

SQL Injection

```
cur.execute(
    """
    insert into unidb.classroom (classroomId, seats, type)
    values (cast(%s as text), %s, cast(%s as text))
    """,
    (classroomId, seats, class_type),
)
```

Using the client-side pg8080 embedded parameterized queries to prevent SQL Injection. This mechanism helped to achieve goal 1: the staff and students can not use SQL injection to access other person's accounts. Also, goal 2: sign-out users can not use SQL injection to access accounts unauthorizedly.

Login security

```
@app.route("/check-available-classrooms/start_time=<start_time>&end_time=<end_time>" ,
methods=["GET"])

def check_available_classrooms_api(start_time, end_time):
   if "logged_in" not in session or not session["logged_in"]:
        return redirect(url_for("login"))
```

The web server flask uses sessions to manage logins. A user that did not sign in will be redirected to the sign-in page by the server. This mechanism helped to achieve security goal 2: so now a user without sign-in can not access the information by typing the URL for a webpage containing information about the university.

Restricted permissions

```
revoke all on all tables in schema unidb from y22s2i2120_kuyu5570;

-- grant all on all tables in schema unidb to y22s2i2120_kuyu5570;

grant select on unidb.Student, unidb.Transcript, unidb.UnitOfStudy,
unidb.kuyu5570_classroombooking to y22s2i2120_kuyu5570;
grant select, insert on unidb.ClassRoom to y22s2i2120_kuyu5570;
```

Developers are only allowed to affect tables and rows that they have permission to. This prevents people from modifying tables they aren't allowed to, such as a developer doing a student function adding rows to the staff table, or an anonymous user seeing restricted information. This helped to achieve goal 3.

The Not-So-Good Part:

Passwords that are stored in the database are in plain text:

```
/* add some students - the following data is completely arbitrary */
/* any similarities to actual students is purely accidential. */
INSERT INTO Student VALUES (307088592, 'John Smith', 'Green', 'Newtown');
INSERT INTO Student VALUES (305422153, 'Sally Waters', 'Purple', 'Coogee');
INSERT INTO Student VALUES (305678453, 'Pauline Winters', 'Turkey', 'Bondi');
INSERT INTO Student VALUES (316424328, 'Matthew Long', 'Space', 'Camperdown');
INSERT INTO Student VALUES (309145324, 'Victoria Tan', 'Grapes', 'Maroubra');
INSERT INTO Student VALUES (309187546, 'Niang Jin Phan', 'Robot', 'Kingsford');
```

Passwords that are stored in the database are in plain text. This creates a potential issue of password leakage if the database is breached. This damaged goal 2. Also, for any developer who has been granted "select" permission to this table (In this case, all group members have this access to this table to achieve the login function.), that developer can read all students' passwords and potentially, steal account information from that student. This damaged goal 3.

No rate limiting on the login page:

Log in

Note: In UniDB database try:

SELECT * FROM unidb.student

To get the SID and password

305422153

.....

Without rate limiting, the attacker can keep trying different combinations of SID and passwords at a very fast speed until one worked. This damaged the security goal 2.

No isolation on processes of Flask:

Open the webpage using two different browsers, i.e chrome, safari to emulate two different users using the website at the same time. First, we sign in as a student in chrome, then when we refresh the page on safari, the page on safari is now also signed in as the student that has signed in on chrome. This indicated that the Flask did not isolate the session information between different users on different browsers. This is ok if the web server only serves one user. But it is not realistic that a webserver only servers one user. This has defeated goals 1 and goal 2, as anyone can use the account that has been currently signed in on the server.

Security Conclusion:

Overall, the security of the website and database is not acceptable if the website needs to be deployed in a real-life situation. Store passwords in plain text and no isolation between Flask processes are two huge security risks that need to be improved before the security of this website reaches a minimum standard. To improve the password severity, store the password in a hashed + salted format. To solve the flask no isolation issue, consider using the multi-process module in python, and generate a new process for each access. Note the processes created by the multi-process module have their own memories (Variables such as session information are not shared between processes).

Part 4 Extension:

Completed by: Kuai Yu 500034918

Extension 1: List all booking information about classrooms:

The web page shows all classrooms that are being booked

Booked classrooms

Classroom ID	Start_time	End_time
BoschLT1	2021-05-01 08:00:00	2021-05-01 10:00:00
BoschLT2	2021-05-01 10:00:00	2021-05-01 12:00:00
BoschLT3	2021-05-01 12:00:00	2021-05-01 14:00:00
BoschLT4	2021-05-01 14:00:00	2021-05-01 16:00:00
CheLT1	2021-05-01 16:00:00	2021-05-01 18:00:00
CheLT2	2021-05-01 18:00:00	2021-05-01 20:00:00
CheLT3	2021-05-01 20:00:00	2021-05-01 22:00:00
CheLT4	2021-05-01 22:00:00	2021-05-02 00:00:00
CAR157	2021-05-02 00:00:00	2021-05-02 02:00:00
CAR159	2021-05-02 02:00:00	2021-05-02 04:00:00
CAR173	2021-05-02 04:00:00	2021-05-02 06:00:00
CAR175	2021-05-02 06:00:00	2021-05-02 08:00:00
CAR273	2021-05-02 08:00:00	2021-05-02 10:00:00

DDL statement that has been used to create the extra table called kuyu5570_classroombooking

```
CREATE Table unidb.kuyu5570_classroombooking

(
    bookingId serial,
    classroomId varchar(8) references unidb.classroom(classroomId) deferrable,
    start_time timestamp not null,
    end_time timestamp not null,
    primary key (bookingId)

);

INSERT INTO unidb.kuyu5570_classroombooking (classroomId, start_time, end_time)
```

```
VALUES ('BoschLT1', '2021-05-01 08:00:00', '2021-05-01 10:00:00'),
    ('BoschLT2', '2021-05-01 10:00:00', '2021-05-01 12:00:00'),
    ('BoschLT3', '2021-05-01 12:00:00', '2021-05-01 14:00:00'),
    ('BoschLT4', '2021-05-01 14:00:00', '2021-05-01 16:00:00'),
    ('CheLT1', '2021-05-01 16:00:00', '2021-05-01 18:00:00'),
    ('CheLT2', '2021-05-01 18:00:00', '2021-05-01 20:00:00'),
    ('CheLT3', '2021-05-01 20:00:00', '2021-05-01 20:00:00'),
    ('CheLT4', '2021-05-01 20:00:00', '2021-05-01 20:00:00'),
    ('CheLT4', '2021-05-01 20:00:00', '2021-05-02 00:00:00'),
    ('CAR157', '2021-05-02 00:00:00', '2021-05-02 00:00:00'),
    ('CAR159', '2021-05-02 00:00:00', '2021-05-02 00:00:00'),
    ('CAR173', '2021-05-02 00:00:00', '2021-05-02 00:00:00'),
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    ('CAR273', '2021-05-02 00:00:00', '2021-05-02 00:00:00'),
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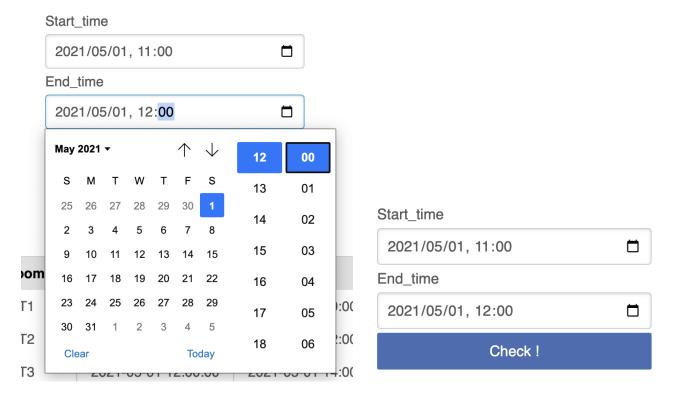
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grant select on unidb.Student, unidb.Transcript, unidb.UnitofStudy,
unidb.kuyu5570_classroombooking to y22s2i2120_kuyu5570;

grant select, insert on unidb.ClassRoom to y22s2i2120_kuyu5570;
```

Extension 2: List all classrooms that are available (have not been booked) in a given period.:

The web drop-down selection of the start and end time. Will return all available classrooms in this period.



Completed by: Kevin Zheng 510233600

Extention 1: Search the number of credits of the prerequisites needed for a UoS

Number of credits of prerequisites

UoS Code	
COMP5338	
	Check !

Credits Table

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