From graphs to predicates

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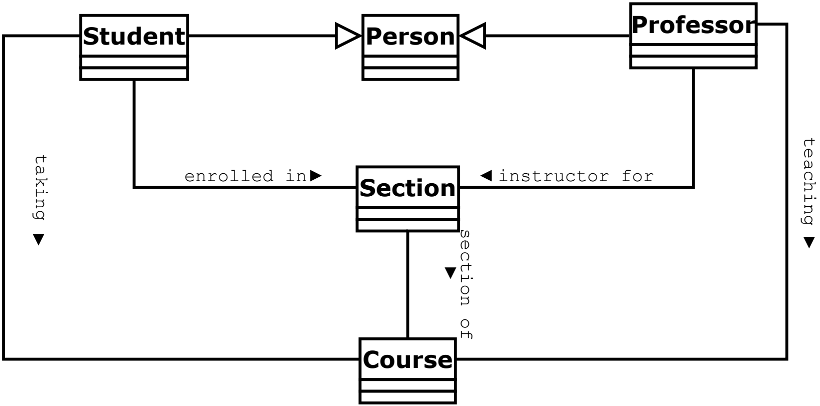

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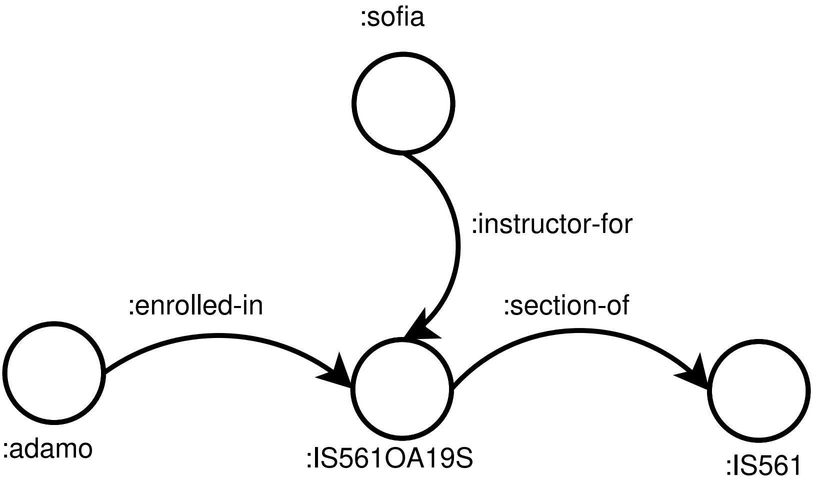

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Symbol	In natural language	Technical name
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$\wedge$	and	conjunction
$\vee$	or	disjunction
$\rightarrow$	if ... then	implication
$\leftrightarrow$	if and only if	equivalence

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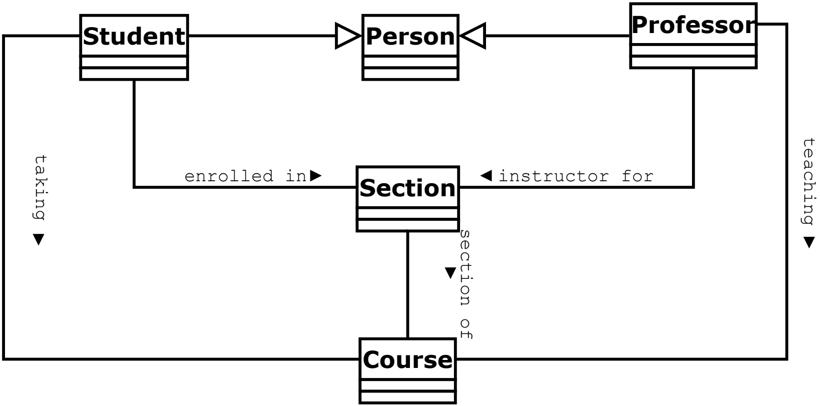

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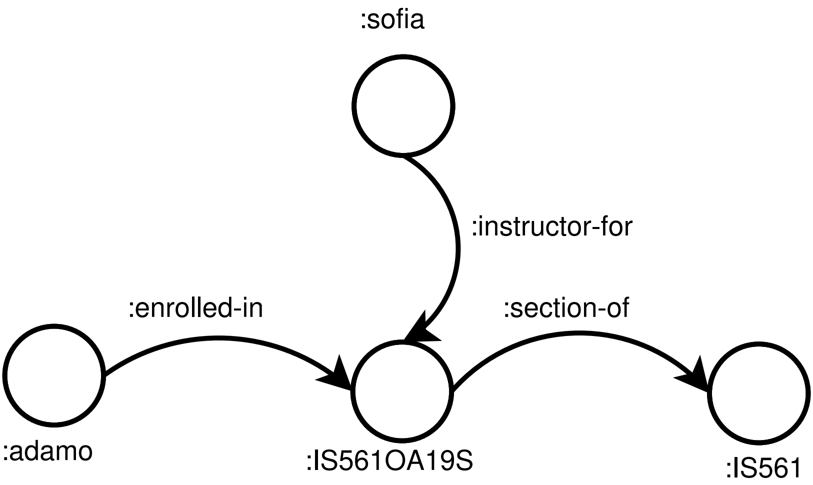

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