

IPG521

Class Activity – May 2021

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In order to complete this activity, use the **StudentFiles** provided along with this activity.

Instructions:

- a) Make sure that you save your work appropriately.
- b) Make sure that you use C# language (**Visual Studio 2019, ASP.NET 5**) for your website.
- c) Do not share your work or submit someone's work.
- d) **This activity is optional and does not contribute to your formal assessments.**
- e) Please note that if instructions are not followed, marks will be lost.
- f) See **Appendix** how your final website should be.

Question 1

In the **StudentsFiles** you are already provided with the Razor View for the home page, an image folder containing images to be used in your website and also the logo.

- 1.1 Adapt the provided **Index.cshtml** file to your application home page to make it look as shown in the appendix.
- 1.2 Add the provided images folder to your application. Make sure you place this folder in a correct directory as discussed in class.
- 1.3 Add the logo and modify the background colour your NavBar as shown in the appendix.
- 1.4 Make changes to the **About.cshtml** to display your own information.
- 1.5 Make changes to the **Contact.cshtml** to display your own information

Question 2

Controllers necessary for this application.

HomeController

This controller contains action method to display the **Home** page, **About** page and **Contact** page. Do not make any changes to this controller.

PlantController

Create a new **Controller** and name it **PlantController**, ensure you do this in a correct directory.

This controller should allow users to perform the following actions:

- View a list of all plants (Ordered in ascending by **PlantName**).
- View details of a specific plant.
- Add information for a plant.
- Edit a specific Plant.
- Delete a specific Plant.

Hint:

- Implement the necessary action methods for the **PlantController**.
- Make use of try/catch blocks to handle all errors that occur when making changes to the database.

Question 3

Database and necessary Model(s)

Add a new Model class and name it **Plant**, please note the following about your model class:

- Add the following properties
 - PlantId
 - PlantName
 - PlantLifeSpan
 - PlantSize
 - PlantPrice
 - PlantDescriptions
- Data Validation
 - PlantId
 - Ensure this property is a primary key and it is automatically incremented
 - PlantName
 - This property is required, set a necessary error message if omitted.

- Set a maximum length of 100, set a necessary error message if length exceeded.
- PlantLifeSpan
 - This property is required, set a necessary error message if omitted.
- PlantSize
 - This property is required, set a necessary error message if omitted
- PlantPrice
 - This property is required, set a necessary error message if omitted
- PlantDescriptions
 - This property is optional
 - Set a maximum length of 1000 and minimum of 10, set a necessary error message if length exceeded or not met.

Ensure to set appropriate **Display names** for each of these properties

Add a new folder to your application and name it **Data**

- Add a context class and name it **AppDbContext**:
 - Write the necessary code to create a Plants table on your database.
 - Add at least 5 plants records to ensure your application have records by default.

Hints:

- Install the necessary package(s) on your application using *Nugget Package Manager* (watch the class recording if you've forgot how to achieve this).
- Use the *Nugget Console Manage* to add and update your database.
- Make use of the *Seed* method in the *Configuration* class to add default records.

Save and submit your work

Attach a zipped folder of your application along with a short video of you showcasing your final application to **SharePoint**, share your files with me
(paulon@ctucareer.co.za).