COSC 223 FILE HANDLING ASSIGNMENT

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4 public class Student {
      private String regNo;
       private String name;
       private String program;
       private String dateOfBirth;
       public Student(String regNo, String name, String program, String dateOfBirth) {
           this.regNo = regNo;
           this.name = name;
           this.program = program;
           this.dateOfBirth = dateOfBirth;
       public String getRegNo() {
           return regNo;
       public String getName() {
           return name;
       public String getProgram() {
           return program;
       public String getDateOfBirth() {
           return dateOfBirth;
       public String toString() {
           return regNo + ", " + name + ", " + program + ", " + dateOfBirth;
       public static void main(String[] args) {
           Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
           System.out.println("Enter student's registration no:");
           String regNo = input.nextLine();
           System.out.println("Enter student's name:");
           String name = input.nextLine();
           System.out.println("Enter student's program:");
           String program = input.nextLine();
           System.out.println("Enter student's date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy):");
           String dateOfBirth = input.nextLine();
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Student student = new Student(regNo, name, program, dateOfBirth);
            writeToFile("student.txt", student);
            System.out.println("Student's details saved");
            System.out.print("Enter program to search: ");
            String searchProgram = input.nextLine();
            List<Student> students = readFromFile("student.txt");
            ArrayList<Student> matchingStudents = new ArrayList<Student>();
            for (Student s : students) {
                if (s.getProgram().equalsIgnoreCase(searchProgram)) {
                   matchingStudents.add(s);
            System.out.println("Students taking " + searchProgram + ":");
            for (Student s : matchingStudents) {
                System.out.println(s);
        //catches an exception if error occurs
        public static void writeToFile(String fileName, Student student) {
               FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(fileName, true);
               writer.write(student.toString() + "\n");
               writer.close();
                System.out.println("An error occurred while writing.");
                e.printStackTrace();
        public static List<Student> readFromFile(String fileName) {
           List<Student> students = new ArrayList<Student>();
               BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName));
                String line;
               while ((line = reader.readLine()) != null) {
                    String[] parts = line.split(",");
                    String regNo = parts[0].trim();
                    String name = parts[1].trim();
                    String program = parts[2].trim();
                    String dateOfBirth = parts[3].trim();
                   Student student = new Student(regNo, name, program, dateOfBirth);
                   students.add(student);
                reader.close();
            } catch (IOException e) {
                System.out.println("An error occurred while reading from file.");
                e.printStackTrace();
            return students;
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import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
public class Student {
   private String regNo;
   private String name;
   private String program;
   private String dateOfBirth;
   public Student(String regNo, String name, String program, String
dateOfBirth) {
        this.regNo = regNo;
        this.name = name;
       this.program = program;
       this.dateOfBirth = dateOfBirth;
   public String getRegNo() {
        return regNo;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public String getProgram() {
        return program;
    public String getDateOfBirth() {
        return dateOfBirth;
    public String toString() {
        return regNo + ", " + name + ", " + program + ", " + dateOfBirth;
    }//overriding of the getObject() and toString() methods
    public static void main(String[] args) {
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Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
       System.out.println("Enter student's registration no:");
       String regNo = input.nextLine();
       System.out.println("Enter student's name:");
       String name = input.nextLine();
       System.out.println("Enter student's program:");
       String program = input.nextLine();
       System.out.println("Enter student's date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy):");
       String dateOfBirth = input.nextLine();
       //creating an object Student with the inputs as the arguments and save
to file
       Student student = new Student(regNo, name, program, dateOfBirth);
       writeToFile("student.txt", student);
       System.out.println("Student's details saved");
       //search for students taking a particular program
       System.out.print("Enter program to search: ");
       String searchProgram = input.nextLine();
       List<Student> students = readFromFile("student.txt");
       ArrayList<Student> matchingStudents = new ArrayList<Student>();
       for (Student s : students) {
           if (s.getProgram().equalsIgnoreCase(searchProgram)) {
               matchingStudents.add(s);
       System.out.println("Students taking " + searchProgram + ":");
       for (Student s : matchingStudents) {
           System.out.println(s);
   //this method takes the arguments and writes to file using the filewriter
   //catches an exception if error occurs
   public static void writeToFile(String fileName, Student student) {
       try {
           FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(fileName, true);
           writer.write(student.toString() + "\n");
           writer.close();
       } catch (IOException e) {
           System.out.println("An error occurred while writing.");
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e.printStackTrace();
   //the readFromFile() method takes file name as parameter and reads the
details of student
   public static List<Student> readFromFile(String fileName) {
        List<Student> students = new ArrayList<Student>();
            BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new
FileReader(fileName));
            String line;
            while ((line = reader.readLine()) != null) {
                String[] parts = line.split(",");
                String regNo = parts[0].trim();
                String name = parts[1].trim();
                String program = parts[2].trim();
                String dateOfBirth = parts[3].trim();
                Student student = new Student(regNo, name, program,
dateOfBirth);
                students.add(student);
            reader.close();
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.out.println("An error occurred while reading from file.");
            e.printStackTrace();
        return students;
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