

Requirements Analysis & System Modeling

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Fully Detailed Class Descriptions

Package: user

2.1 UserAccount (Superclass)

Purpose: General identity and authentication information for all system users.

Attributes

- userId : String — Unique identifier for the user
- name : String — Full user name
- email : String — Official contact email
- password : String — Encrypted login password

Methods

- login(email:String, password:String) : boolean — Validates user credentials
- logout() : void — Ends the user session

Role in System

- Parent class for Student, Instructor, and Administrator
 - Avoids duplication of shared data fields
 - Supports polymorphism (UserAccount references)
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2.2 Student (extends UserAccount)

Purpose: Represents a student who registers for courses and maintains a schedule.

Attributes

- studentLevel : int — Year/level of the student (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4)

Methods

- registerForCourse(courseId:String) : boolean — Attempts registration and returns status
- dropCourse(courseId:String) : boolean — Removes a registered course
- viewSchedule() : Schedule — Retrieves the student's weekly schedule

Relationships

- Has **one Schedule** (composition)
 - Has **many Registration records**
 - Receives **Notifications**
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2.3 Instructor (extends UserAccount)

Purpose: Manages academic course information and views student lists.

Attributes

- department : String — Department responsible for instructor's courses

Methods

- editCourseInfo(courseId:String, data:Map) : boolean — Modify course description, materials, etc.
- viewEnrolledStudents(courseId:String) : List<Student> — Retrieves student details

Relationships

- Teaches **multiple courses**
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2.4 Administrator (extends UserAccount)

Purpose: Manages courses, users, and registration rules for the system.

Methods

- addCourse(course:Course) : boolean
- editCourse(courseld:String, data:Map) : boolean
- deleteCourse(courseld:String) : boolean
- manageUser(user:UserAccount) : boolean

Relationships

- Interacts with **Course**, **UserAccount**, and system configurations.
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Package: course

2.5 Course

Purpose: Represents an academic course available for registration.

Attributes

- courseld : String — Unique course identifier
- title : String — Course name
- description : String — Course summary and content
- capacity : int — Maximum students allowed
- currentEnrollment : int — Current number of enrolled students

Methods

- hasSpace() : boolean — Checks if enrollment < capacity
- incrementEnroll() : void — Increase student count
- decrementEnroll() : void — Decrease student count

Relationships

- 1 Instructor teaches the course
 - 1 Semester defines when it is offered
 - 1..* TimeSlots represent when it meets
 - 0..* Prerequisites required for registration
 - 0..* Registration records link students to the course
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2.6 Prerequisite

Purpose: Encapsulates course prerequisite information.

Attributes

- requiredCourseId : String — Course ID that must be completed first

Relationships

- Multiple prerequisites may exist per course.
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2.7 TimeSlot

Purpose: Represents the scheduled meeting time(s) of a course.

Attributes

- day : String — Day of the week

- startTime : Time — Start time
- endTime : Time — End time

Relationships

- Aggregated by Course
 - Used by Schedule for conflict checking
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2.8 Semester

Purpose: Identifies the academic term.

Attributes

- name : String — e.g., “Fall 2025”
- startDate : Date
- endDate : Date

Relationships

- Each course belongs to exactly one semester
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Package: registration

2.9 Registration

Purpose: Represents an attempt or completion of course registration.

Attributes

- registrationId : String — Unique registration ID
- studentId : String

- courseId : String
- timestamp : DateTime — When the request was made
- status : RegistrationStatus — Pending, Approved, Rejected

Methods

- confirm() : void — Sets status to APPROVED
- fail(reason:String) : void — Sets status to REJECTED

Relationships

- Links Student ↔ Course
- Triggers Notifications
- Logged in the system for auditing

2.10 RegistrationStatus (Enum)

- PENDING
- APPROVED
- REJECTED

Package: schedule

2.11 Schedule

Purpose: Holds all registered courses for a student.

Attributes

- studentId : String — The owner of this schedule

Methods

- addCourse(course:Course) : void
- removeCourse(course:Course) : void
- checkConflict(timeslot:TimeSlot) : boolean — Ensures no overlap

Relationships

- Composition with Student (Schedule cannot exist without Student)
 - Contains many TimeSlots
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Package: notification

2.12 Notification

Purpose: Communicates registration outcomes and updates.

Attributes

- message : String
- type : String — success, failure, warning
- timeSent : DateTime — Time sent

Methods

- send(toUserId:String) : void — Delivers the notification

Relationships

- Created by Registration engine or Admin operations
- Delivered to Student, Instructor, or Admin

