

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)

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**

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**

2.4 Administrator (extends UserAccount)

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

Methods

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

Relationships

- Interacts with **Course**, **UserAccount**, and system configurations.

Package: course

2.5 Course

Purpose: Represents an academic course available for registration.

Attributes

- courseId : 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

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.

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

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

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

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

