# Individual Project Assignment

This is the Individual Project Assignment for the [Spring MVC Frameworks Course @ SoftUni](https://softuni.bg/courses/java-mvc-frameworks-spring).

## General Requirements

Your Web application should use the following technologies, frameworks and development techniques:

* The application must be implemented using **Spring Framework**.
  + The application must have at least **12 web pages** (views).
  + The application must have at least **5 independent entity models**.
  + The application must have at least **5 controllers**.
  + The application must have at least **5 services**.
  + The application must have at least **5 repositories**.
* Use **IntelliJ** or **Eclipse**.
  + Use **Thymeleaf** template engine for generating the **UI**.
    - Use **fragments.**
  + You could also make the **Front-End** using **JavaScript**, **consuming** **REST services** from a **Web API**.
* Use **MySQL / Oracle / PostgreSQL** as a **database**.
* Use **Spring Data** to access your database.
  + User **Hibernate** / **EclipseLink** or any other provider as a **JPA implementation**.
* Implement **Responsive Web Page Design** based on **Bootstrap / Google Material Design**.
* Use the standard **Spring Security** for managing **users** and **roles**.
  + Your **registered** users should have at least **these** **roles**: **user** and **administrator**.
  + User **roles** should be **managable** from the application.
  + Make sure the **role management** is **secured** and **error-safe**.
* Use **AJAX** to asynchronously **load** and **display data** somewhere in your application.
* Write **Unit Tests** for your **logic**, **services**, **repository query methods**, **helpers**, etc.
* Implement **Error Handling** and **Data Validation** to avoid **crashes** when **invalid data** is entered (both **client-side** and **server-side**).
* Handle correctly the **special HTML characters** and tags like **<br />** and **<script> (escape special characters).**
* **Use at least 2 Interceptor.**
* **Run asynchronous tasks for jobs that do not need to run sequential or for jobs in the background.**
* **Schedule jobs that impact the whole application running e.g. once/twice a day .**
* **Use ModelМapper or other mapping library.**

## Additional Requirements

* Follow the **best practices** for **OO design** and **high-quality code** for the **Web application**:
  + Use **data encapsulation**.
  + Use **exception handling** properly.
  + Use **inheritance**, **abstraction** and **polymorphism** properly.
  + Follow the **principles** of **strong cohesion** and **loose coupling**.
  + Correctly **format** and **structure** your **code**, name your **identifiers** and make the code **readable**.
  + Follow the concept of **thin controllers**.
* Well looking **user interface** (**UI**).
* **Good usability** (easy to use **UI**).
* Supporting of **all modern Web browsers**.
* Use **caching** where appropriate.
* Use a **source control system** by choice, e.g. **GitHub**, **BitBucket**.
  + Submit a link to your public source code repository.

## Public Project Defense

Each student will have to deliver a **public defense** of its work in front of a trainer jury.   
Students will have **only 20 minutes** for the following:

* **Demonstrate** how the application works (very shortly).
* Show the **source code** and explain how it works.

Please be **strict in timing**! On the **20th** minute you **will be interrupted**! It is good idea to leave **the last 4-5 minutes for questions** from the jury.

Be **well prepared** for **presenting maximum** of **your work** for **minimum time**:

* Bring **your own laptop**!
* Test **your laptop** preliminary with the **multimedia projector**!
* **Open** the **project assets beforehand** to save time!

## Bonuses

* Use **Spring Social** to connect with **Software-as-a-Service** (**SaaS**) **API providers**.
* Host the application in a **cloud environment**, e.g. in **Amazon Web Services**.
* Use a **file storage cloud API**, e.g. **Dropbox**, **Google Drive** or other for storing the files.
* Use of features of **HTML5** like **Geolocation**, **Local Storage**, **SVG**, **Canvas**, etc.
* Implement **Microservice architecture** in your application.
* Anything that is not described in the assignment is a bonus if it has some practical use.

## Assessment Criteria

* **Functionality** – **0…20**
* **Implementing controllers correctly** (controllers should do only their work) **– 0...5**
* **Implementing views correctly** (using display and editor templates) **– 0…5**
* **Unit tests** (unit test for some of the controllers using mocking) **– 0…10**
* **Security** (prevent SQL injection, XSS, CSRF, parameter tampering, etc.) **– 0…5**
* **Data validation** (validation in the models and input models) **– 0…10**
* **Using auto mapper and inversion of control – 0…5**
* **Using areas with multiple layouts – 0…10**
* **Code quality** (well-structured code, following the MVC pattern, following SOLID principles, etc.) – **0…10**
* **Bonus** (bonus points are given for exceptional project) – **0…25**