

CS 493

Final Project Proposal

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Outline for our database:

- **USER:** This entity represents the users of the Tarpaulin application. Each user can have one of three roles: admin, instructor, and student. These roles determine the permissions to perform certain API actions.

id (Primary Key)

name (string)

email (string: email)

password (string)

role (string: admin, student, or instructor)

- **COURSE:** This entity represents the courses being managed in Tarpaulin. Each course has basic information and associated data of other entity types, including a list of enrolled students and a set of assignments.

id (Primary Key)

subject\_code (string)

number (integer  $\geq 0$ )

title (string)  
term (string)  
instructor (Foreign Key referencing USER.id)  
students (list Foreign Key referencing USER.id)  
assignments (list Foreign Key referencing ASSIGNMENT.id)

- **ASSIGNMENT:** This entity represents a single assignment for a Tarpaulin course. Each assignment belongs to a specific course and has basic information such as a title, due date, etc. It also has a list of individual student submissions.

id (Primary Key)  
title (string)  
points (integer >= 0)  
due\_date (string: date)  
course\_id (Foreign Key referencing COURSE.id)  
submissions(list Foreign Key referencing SUBMISSION.id)

- **SUBMISSION:** This entity represents a single student submission for an assignment in Tarpaulin. Each submission belongs both to its assignment and to the student who submitted it, and it is marked with a submission timestamp. Each submission is also associated with a specific file, which will be uploaded to the Tarpaulin API and stored, so it can be downloaded later. Finally, each submission may be assigned a grade.

id (Primary Key)  
submission\_timestamp  
grade  
assignment\_id (Foreign Key referencing ASSIGNMENT.id)  
student\_id (Foreign Key referencing USER.id)

- **Relations:**

- A USER can have multiple COURSEs they are teaching (for instructors) or enrolled in (for students).
  - A COURSE can have multiple ASSIGNMENTs.
  - An ASSIGNMENT can receive multiple SUBMISSIONs.
  - A USER (student) can submit multiple SUBMISSIONs.
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- A list of the different services you plan to use to power your API (e.g. MySQL, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, Redis, etc.).  
MongoDB, Postman
  - A description of the division of labor for the project between the members of your team (see below for more info about this).

Tanya: Create assignment endpoints, authorization

Hao: Create course endpoints, validation for courses

Adilbek: Create models for the data entities using mongoose. Create User endpoints. User validation (role permissions). Pagination for the entities.

Trevyn: File submission (file should be stored in the database and available for download), Rate limiting, Initial server setup