

Student Registration System

Vision

In this project, we will build a registration system for the university. Mainly it serves students and of course Instructors (advisors). With the help of this system, we are aiming for automation and preventing this whole registration process from manual human errors **so before the public usage we need to simulate first.**

Description

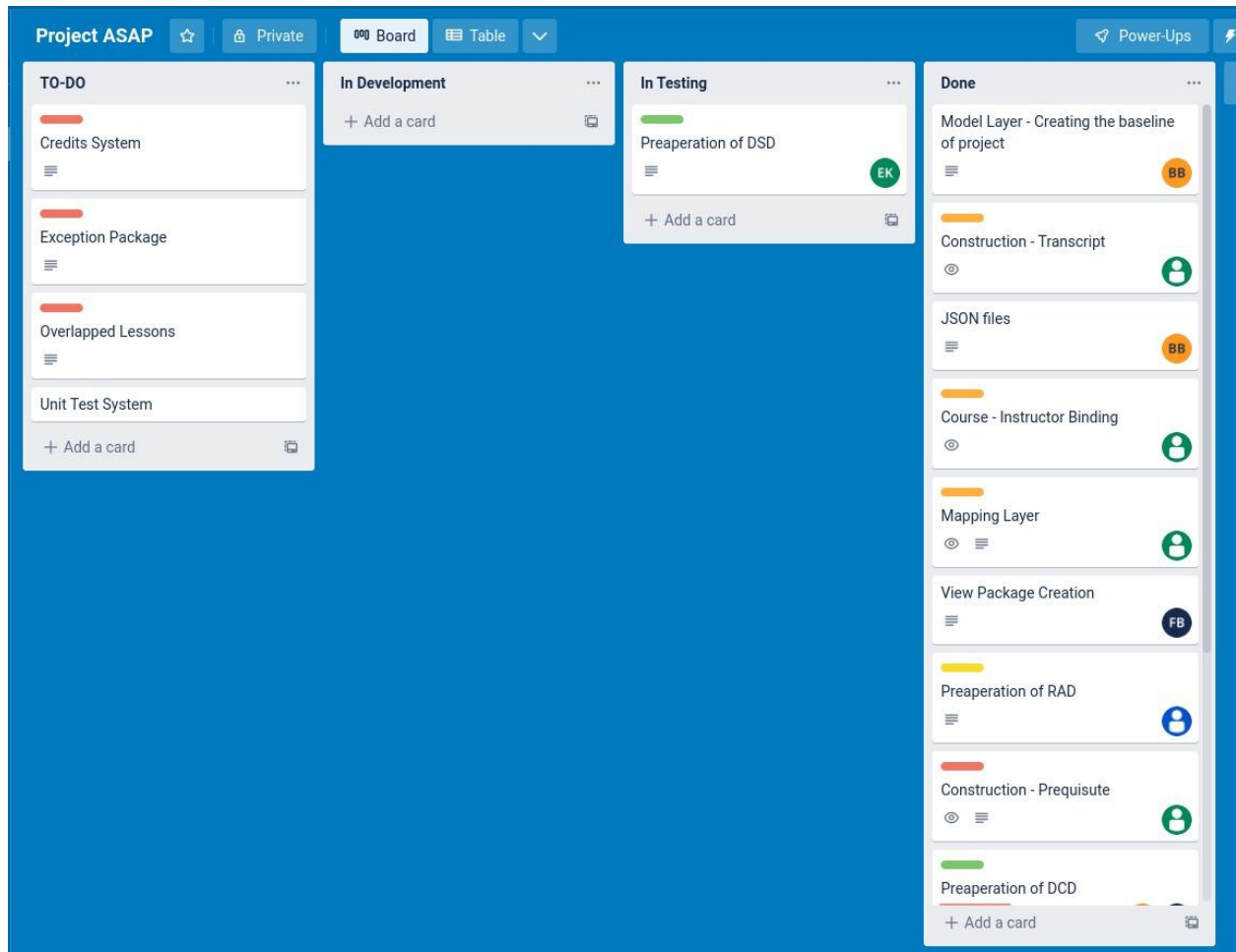
In this project, we will design a registration system for our school. Student Registration System (SRS) as a kind of management information system can not only record the information for student registration each term quickly and efficiently but also do statistics on the student's basic information, and registration information and give results of the analysis. The background of the subject is analyzed in the project first, and the technologies used in the development are introduced. Then the implementation of the system is given in detail. The system's upgrade and expansion have been prospected at the end of the project.

How We Work

When we get the project first of all we assembled a team of course. Mainly we found and hire people by their references (friends of our friends etc.). We selected one team leader and one product owner for this project. Our team lead is Umut Emre Önder and our product owner is Ali Eren Şen.

We have chosen to work async and for communication, we used Discord channels and Whatsapp. We only huddle up when we need it and frankly, we managed the finished iteration without too many huddles.

For issue tracking we used Trello, actually, we want to try a different and new product such as Linear and Clickup but because of the other projects and quizzes, we couldn't find enough time to learn a new tool, and that's all.



Requirements

Functional Requirements

1. Knowing student information
 - Students will have semester information.
 - Students will have an advisor.
 - Students will have passed classes.
 - Students will have failed classes.
 - Students will have classes from next semester.
 - Students will have total completed credits.
 - Students will have transcripts.
2. Knowing Instructor information
 - Instructors will have classes which they will give.
 - Instructors will have students.
 - Instructors can be advisors.
3. Knowing course information
 - Courses will have credits.

- Courses will have pre-requisite courses.
- Courses will have an available semester
- Courses will have available hours.
- Courses will have required completed credits.

4. Course enrollment

- Checking if students can take the selected courses.
 - If students can take the course, the advisor will approve it, and the course will be added to the student's schedule.
 - If students cannot take the course, inform the student with error messages.

Non-Functional Requirements

1. Each process of registration should be logged.
2. Each process of registration should be prompted to CLI.
3. The system should take input as separate JSON files.
4. The program should be implemented with JAVA.
5. The output will be mapped.

Business Rules

1. To register for a new course, students must pass it prerequisite courses.
2. Register to Technical Elective courses must have more than blocker credits.
3. Register for a course, and that course lecture hour can't collide with another course's lecture hour.
4. Register a course, that course's quota must not be exceeded.

Use Case

Enrolling in a course

- A student selects their courses according to the semester's curriculum but also can take failed classes again and can take courses from the following semesters.
- Student sends selected courses to their advisor.
- Advisor will check the student's selected course list.
- The advisor can approve students' courses.
 - If the selected course's quota is full therefore the student cannot take that course.
 - Selected courses' lecture hours collide with each other. Advisor will approve the course that repeating or from the lower semester.
 - Students haven't passed the pre-requisite of the selected course.
 - Students haven't completed enough credits for the selected course.

- Student course list contains technical elective courses, although he/she already took 2 TEs in the fall semester.
- Student course list contains technical elective courses, although he/she already took 3 TEs in the Spring semester.
- Student course list contains faculty technical elective courses in the FALL semester, and he/she is not graduating this semester.

!!! If any of the problems occur which listed above student can't take the class and of course, the advisor won't approve that course, informs the student, and drops that course from the student's course list.

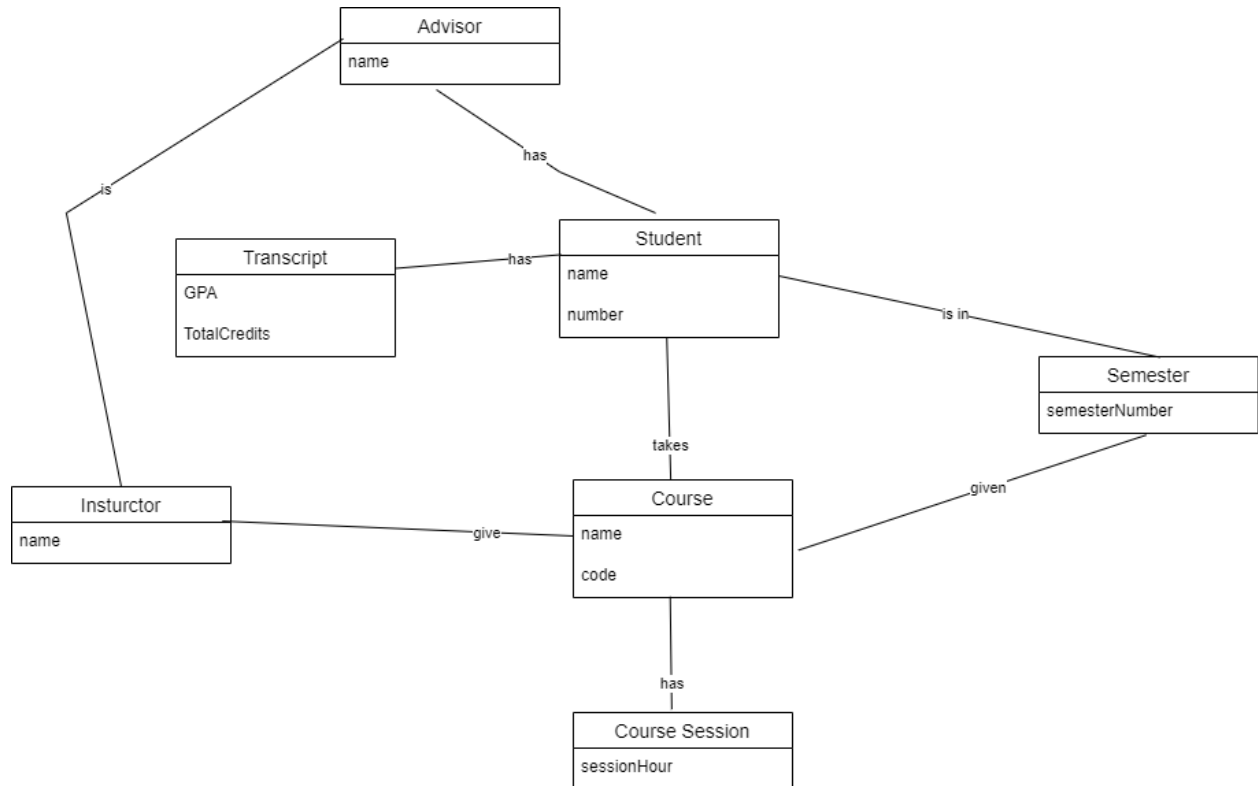
- Approved courses added to students' time schedules.

Iteration Plan

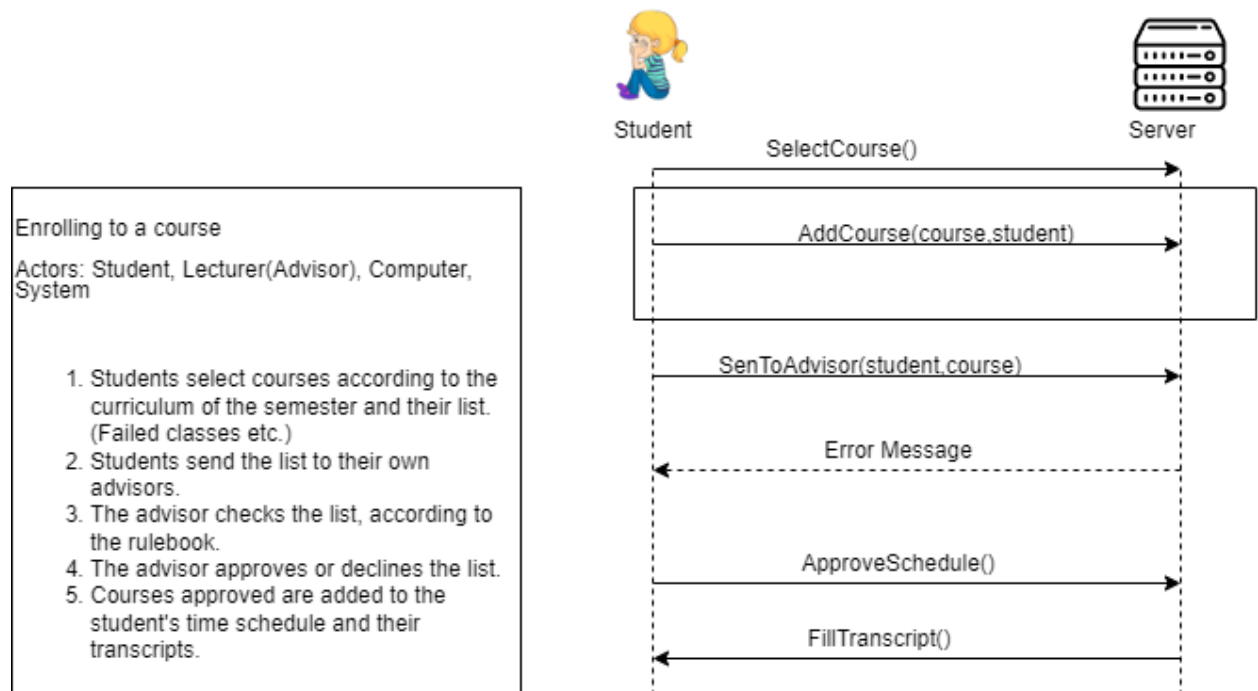
First Iteration: On the first iteration, we will implement the core functionalities of the software such as.

1. Requirement analysis and creation of diagrams about the current student registration system.
2. Implementing a student registration system.
3. Implementing credits and prerequisite system.
4. Implementing advisor and approval system.
5. Implementing a scheduling system.
6. Implementing a course registration limitation.
7. Implementing a log tracking system. (Optional)

Domain Model



System Sequence Diagram



Glossary

- Advisor: Actor who approves or disapproves student's course selection list.
- Course: Lessons students must have passed to graduate.
- Credits: Weight impression of the lecture.
- Curriculum: Overall content of the course.
- DTO: Data Transfer Object, it is used for implementing much clear data transfer.
- FTE Courses: Faculty Technical Elective courses.
- Instructor: A person who gives courses at universities, can be an advisor too.
- Java: Backend Programming language.
- JSON File: Standard file format and data interchange format that uses human-readable text to store and transmit data objects consisting of attribute-value pairs and arrays.
- NTE Course: Non-Technical Elective courses.
- Pre-requisite courses: Courses required to be passed in order to get the connected course.
- Schedule: Students' courses in a weekly plan.
- Session: Lecture hours available for the same lesson.
- Semester: A half-year term in a school.
- Student: A person formally engaged in learning, especially one enrolled in a school or college.
- TE Course: Technical Elective courses.
- Transcript: Lecture records of the student.
- UE Course: University Elective courses.