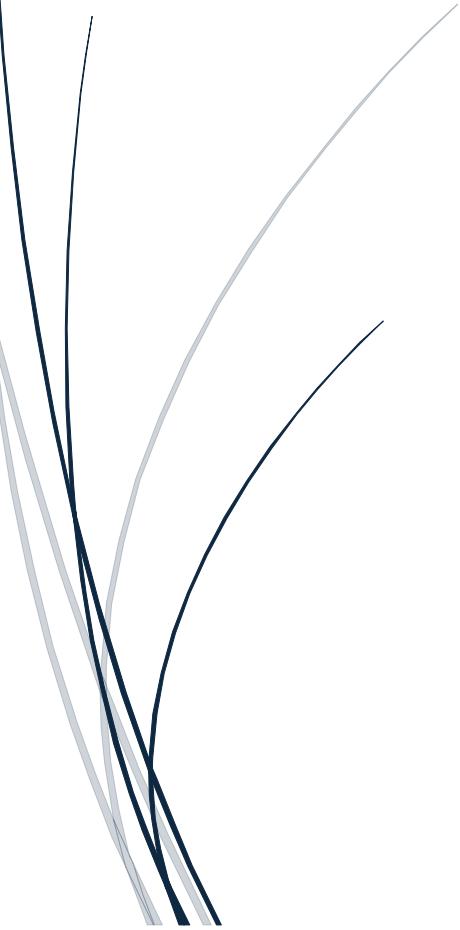




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POE – PART 1



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1) Documentation:

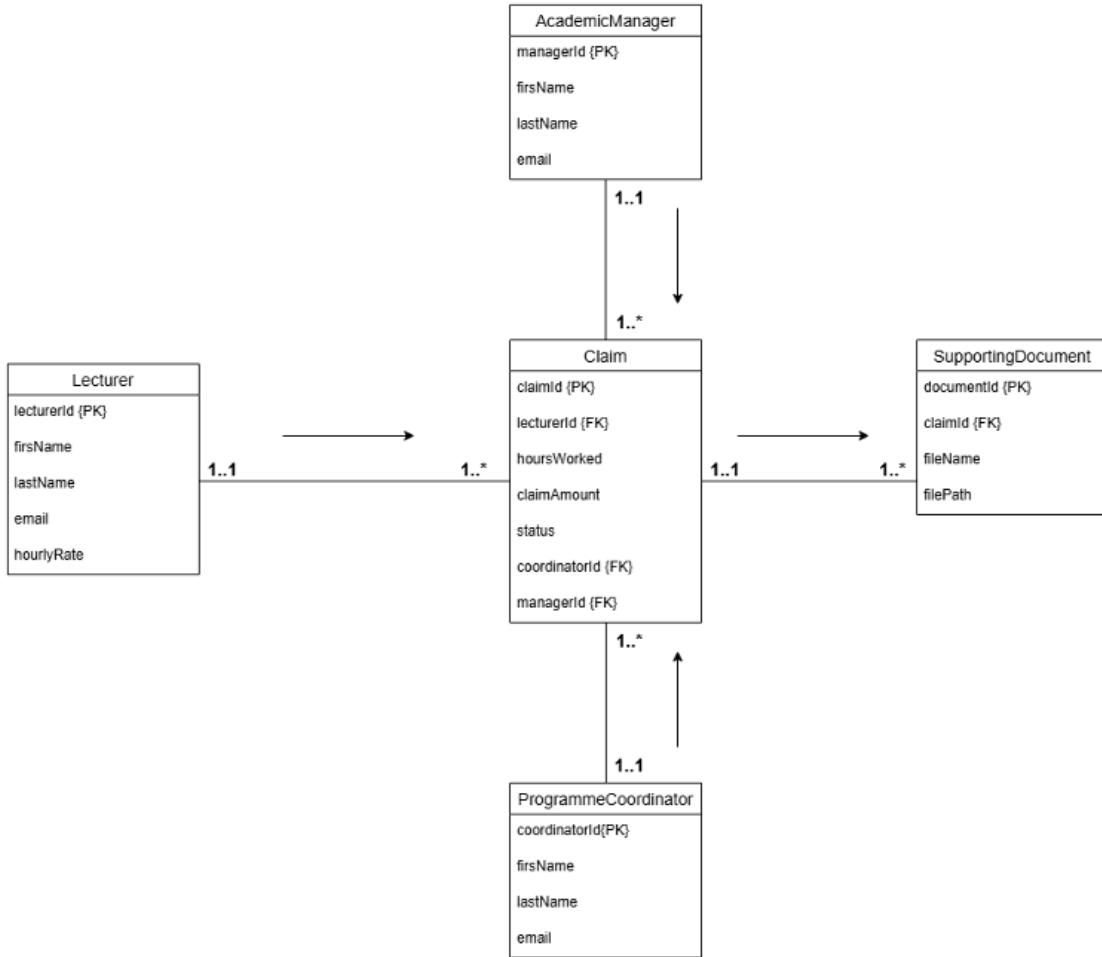
After careful planning and reflection, I decided that the best approach for my Contract Monthly Claim System (CMCS) is to build a clean, professional, and user-focused web-based application using C# and .NET Core. In designing this system, I prioritized usability, clarity, and efficiency: I wanted lecturers to easily submit claims, view their status, and optionally upload supporting documents, while coordinators and academic managers could efficiently review and either approve or reject them (Martin Martin, 2023).

To create a professional and trustworthy interface, I chose a palette of green tones: deep forest green for headers, muted medium green for accents, soft light green for buttons, and very light green for backgrounds (Martin Martin, 2023). I felt this consistent green theme conveys calmness, professionalism, and clarity, and I added hover effects and subtle shadows on buttons to improve interactivity and provide clear feedback to users.

For the database, I structured it to reflect real-world administrative workflows. I created five main classes: User, Lecturer, Claim, SupportingDocument, and Coordinator/Academic Manager, each with carefully defined primary keys (PK) and foreign keys (FK) to maintain data integrity. I linked claims to lecturers through a foreign key to ensure proper attribution. Both Programme Coordinators and Academic Managers are also linked to claims via foreign keys, allowing them to view, review, and manage all claims. Additionally, each claim can have multiple supporting documents, linked via a foreign key to ensure proper association with the corresponding claim(Martin Martin, 2023). I designed this relational structure with scalability in mind, so it could easily support multiple roles per user or additional reporting features in the future.

To ensure smooth operations, I implemented referential integrity so that every claim is always associated with a valid lecturer and that approvals or rejections are traceable to the responsible coordinator or manager. This design minimizes data redundancy, allows for accurate reporting, and ensures that approved claims persist even if the application restarts. Supporting documents are linked to claims to maintain a clear one-to-many relationship while keeping files encrypted for security. The database structure also enables easy retrieval of claims based on status, user, or date, supporting the dashboard functionality efficiently. Overall, the design balances usability, security, and maintainability, supporting both current functionality and future expansion (Martin Martin, 2023).

2) UML Class Diagram:



(draw.io, 2025).

3)Project Plan:

	WBS	Task Mode	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Deliverables	Dependencies
1	0	➡	▫ CMCS Project	48 days	Wed 25/09/17	Fri 25/11/21	Project initiation	-
2	1	➡	▫ Project Initiation & Planning	3 days	Wed 25/09/17	Fri 25/09/19	Approved project scope & sched -	
3	1.1	➡	Define objectives & scope	1 day	Wed 25/09/17	Wed 25/09/17	CMCS scope document	-
4	1.2	➡	Develop project schedule	2 days	Thu 25/09/18	Fri 25/09/19	MS Project plan	1.1
5	2	➡	▫ Requirements Gathering & Analysis	5 days	Mon 25/09/22	Fri 25/09/26	Requirements specification	1.2
6	2.1	➡	Identify user roles	2 days	Mon 25/09/22	Tue 25/09/23	Role matrix (Lecturer,Coordinator	1.2
7	2.2	➡	Define claim workflow	2 days	Wed 25/09/24	Thu 25/09/25	Process map (submit → review →	2.1
8	2.3	➡	Confirm document upload requirements	1 day	Fri 25/09/26	Fri 25/09/26	Document tracking & upload spec	2.2
9	3	➡	▫ System & Database Design	7 days	Mon 25/09/29	Tue 25/10/07	ERD, UI wireframes, workflow dia	2.3
10	3.1	➡	Design database schema	3 days	Mon 25/09/29	Wed 25/10/01	Tables: Lecturers,Claims,Docume	2.3
11	3.2	➡	Create UI mockups	3 days	Thu 25/10/02	Mon 25/10/06	Home,Claim Submission,Approval:	3.1
12	3.3	➡	Document system workflows	1 day	Tue 25/10/07	Tue 25/10/07	UML activity diagrams	3.2
13	4	➡	▫ Front-End Prototype (GUI Only 10 days)	10 days	Wed 25/10/08	Tue 25/10/21	Non-functional MV GUI	3.2
14	4.1	➡	Lecturer submission interface	4 days	Wed 25/10/08	Mon 25/10/13	Submit claims form (hours,rate,do	3.2
15	4.2	➡	Claim tracking page	3 days	Tue 25/10/14	Thu 25/10/16	Status table with badges	4.1
16	4.3	➡	Coordinator/Manager approv	3 days	Fri 25/10/17	Tue 25/10/21	Approvals	4.2

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16	4.3	➡	Coordinator/Manager approv	3 days	Fri 25/10/17	Tue 25/10/21	Approvals	4.2
17	5	➡	▫ Backend Setup & Integration (Part 2 – later)	7 days	Wed 25/10/22	Thu 25/10/30	Entity models & relations	3.1, 4.1
18	5.1	➡	Implement Lecturer model	2 days	Wed 25/10/22	Thu 25/10/23	Lecturer entity with details	3.1
19	5.2	➡	Implement Claim model	3 days	Fri 25/10/24	Tue 25/10/28	Claim auto-creation logic	5.1
20	5.3	➡	Implement Document & Role models	2 days	Wed 25/10/29	Thu 25/10/30	Document upload + role entity	5.2
21	6	➡	▫ Documentation & Reporting	5 days	Fri 25/10/31	Thu 25/11/06	Draft PoE submission	3.3, 4.3, 5.3
22	6.1	➡	System design documentation	2 days	Fri 25/10/31	Mon 25/11/03	ERD,UML,mockups	3.3, 5.3
23	6.2	➡	Prototype documentation	2 days	Tue 25/11/04	Wed 25/11/05	Screens & workflow notes	4.3
24	6.3	➡	Compile PoE report	1 day	Thu 25/11/06	Thu 25/11/06	Draft report ready	6.1, 6.2
25	7	➡	▫ Testing & Review	10 days	Fri 25/11/07	Thu 25/11/20	Usability & GUI validation, final a	6.3
26	7.1	➡	Usability testing	3 days	Fri 25/11/07	Tue 25/11/11	Feedback on GUI design	4.3
27	7.2	➡	Functional validation	4 days	Wed 25/11/12	Mon 25/11/17	Verify claims,Approvals,document	7.1
28	7.3	➡	Final review & sign-off	3 days	Tue 25/11/18	Thu 25/11/20	Testing completion report	7.2
29	8	➡	Project Closure	1 day	Fri 25/11/21	Fri 25/11/21	Final submission	7.3

4)GUI/UI Design:

Welcome to the Contract Monthly Claim System

Streamline claim submissions and approvals for Independent Contractor Lecturers.

[Login](#)

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Login

 Username Password[Login](#)

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Lecturer Dashboard

[Submit New Claim](#)

ID	Lecturer Name	Hours Worked	Hourly Rate	Claim Amount	Status	Supporting Document
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Submit a New Claim

Lecturer ID

Lecturer Name

Hours Worked

Hourly Rate

Claim Amount

 Upload Supporting Document?[Submit Claim](#)

Submit a New Claim

Lecturer ID

Lecturer Name

Hours Worked

Hourly Rate

Claim Amount

Upload Supporting Document?

Supporting Document
 No file chosen

Submit Claim

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Home Privacy Logout

Coordinator Dashboard

All Submitted Claims

ID	Lecturer	Hours Worked	Hourly Rate	Claim Amount	Status	Supporting Doc	Action

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