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1 UML diagram

The following is the UML diagram (Figure 1) that we develop for a database given the requirements of the project. Further explanations regarding the diagram and its components are given in the next section.

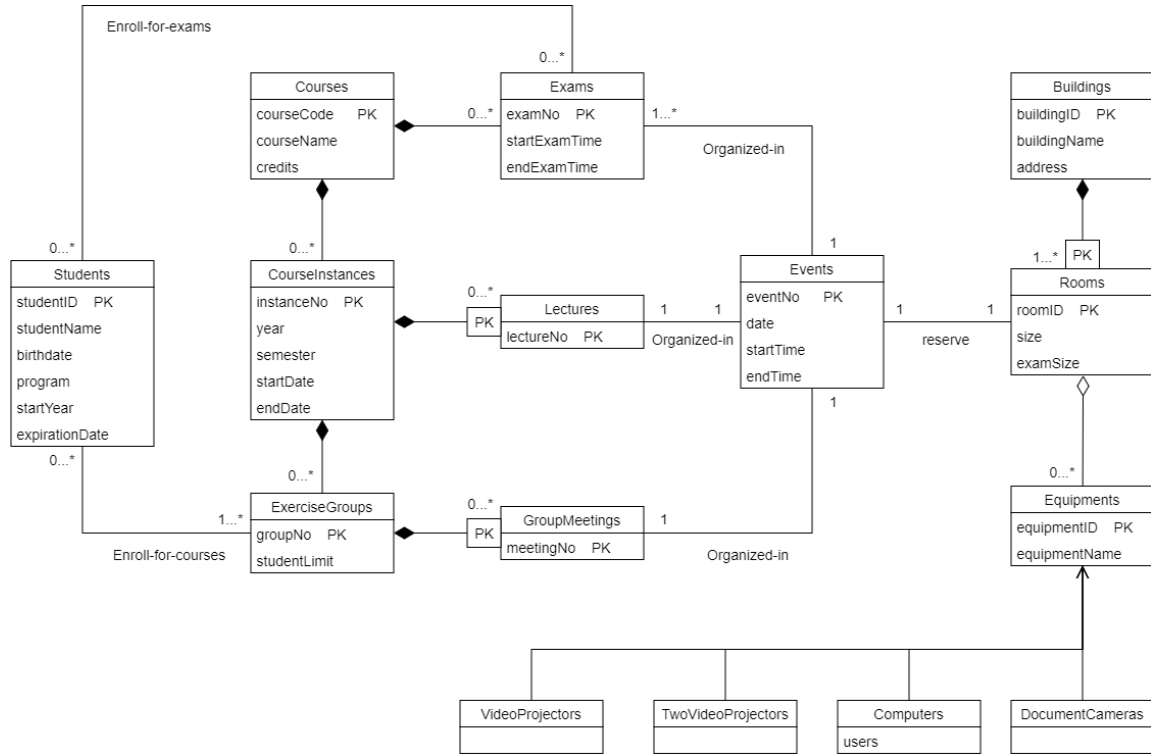


Figure 1: UML diagram for database

2 Relation schema converted from the UML diagram

Below is the relation schema for the UML diagram of the database.

- Courses (courseCode, courseName, credits)
- CourseInstances (instanceNo, year, semester, startDate, endDate, courseCode)
- ExerciseGroups (groupNo, studentLimit, instanceNo)
- Lectures (instanceNo, lectureNo, eventNo)
- GroupMeetings (groupNo, meetingNo, eventNo)
- Exams (examNo, startExamTime, endExamTime, courseCode, eventNo)

- Students (studentID, studentName, birthdate, program, startYear, expirationDate)
 - Enroll-for-exams (studentsID, examNo)
 - Enroll-for-courses (studentID, groupNo)
-
- Buildings (buildingID, buildingName, address)
 - Rooms (buildingID, roomID, size, examSize)
-
- Events (eventNo, date, startTime, endTime)
 - Reserve (eventNo, buildingID, roomID)
-
- Equipments (equipmentID, equipmentName, buildingID, roomID)
 - VideoProjectors (equipmentID)
 - TwoVideoProjectors (equipmentID)
 - Computers (equipmentID, users)
 - DocumentCameras (equipmentID)

3 Explanations

Courses is a class including the common information for one course like code, name, and credits. CourseInstances has the basic information about each course implementation. It is part of the Courses, and it could not exist without Courses, so the relationship between them is composition. So does ExerciseGroup.

Exams belongs to Courses. Lectures belongs to CourseInstances. GroupMeetings belongs to ExerciseGroups. All the relationship between these three pairs is many-one relationship.

Events is a class to record the time information when some activity happens in a certain place at a certain time. So, one lecture or one GroupMeeting could be an event. But several exams may share an event because they could take place in one room at the same time.

One event could reserve one room. So, there is a one-one association between Events and Rooms.

Students is a class which stores the information of students. It has two associations. One is with Exams. The other is with ExerciseGroups. These two associations could be used to register the course or exam for students.

Rooms is a part of Buildings and could not exist without Buildings. So, the relationship between them is composition. Equipments is also a part of Rooms, but it can exist without rooms. So, the relationship between them is aggregation.

VideoProjectors, TwoVideoProjectors and so on are one type of Equipments. So, they are the subclass of Equipments. And other type of information could be stored in the superclass Equipments.

The aforementioned UML diagram was designed so as to support a series of queries that were described in the project requirements. Following is an explanation of how each of these queries is supported by our designed database.

The database supports storing information about courses, course instances, students, lectures, exercises groups and their times, exams and enrollments. Courses, course instances, students, lectures, exercise groups and exams have their own classes where information about them is stored. Information about the meeting times for exercise groups is stored in the GroupMeetings class. Enrollments, both for exams and for courses, are represented as associations:

- Enrollment for an exam is an association between the Students and Exams class.
- Enrollment for a courses is an association between the Students and ExerciseGroups.

The database supports storing information about buildings, rooms and their reservations. Buildings and rooms store their information in the Buildings classes and Rooms classes separately. The class Events contains the date and time information of every activity including exams, lectures and group meetings. Each event has a unique EventNo. If several exams take place at the same time in one room, they will be regarded as one event and get the same eventNo. By joining the class Events and the class Reserve, we could find a certain event reserves a certain room in a certain time. includes reservations for exams, reservations for lectures and reservation for group meetings.

Courses are composed of the classes Exams and CourseInstances. A CourseInstances class is a given course organized in a certain semester. Each course instance has a unique instance number so that it could be recognized even if there are several course instances for the same course in one semester. Each of these course instances is composed of ExerciseGroups and Lectures. ExerciseGroups are composed of GroupMeetings which is associated with Events. Lectures is associated with events. These two latter associations make it possible to keep track of when a certain lecture or group meeting from a given course instance of a course took place or will take place at a specific time and date.

If we look at a certain time interval in events, we can have multiple lectures of different course instances and multiple group meetings of different exercise groups at the same time as long as their roomID is different. This is shown as the association reserve between Events and Rooms. Thus, for a given time interval, we can look up which courses have a lecture reservation in the Events class.

Through the association between Exams and Events, we can see which exams (of a given Course) take place at a certain time interval. In the Exams class, it is specified the officialduration of the exam (start and end), while in the reservation in Events, the time is longer since there is a need for practical arrangements both before and after the exam. In order to see when a certain course will or has been arranged, one can look up the course instance class. Since course is composed of course instance, it is possible to look up a certain course code (foreign key in courseInstance which references the primary key in the class Courses) and see the year and semester when course instances of that course may be taking place.

Course instances are composed of Lectures and Exercise groups. Thus, it is straightforward to look up which lectures are associated with which course instances.

Course instances are also composed of Exercised groups, thus we can search which groups belong to which course instance. Many exercise groups are possible for one course instance.

Once the exercise group is fixed, we can get the eventNo and find the time when this group meets by looking at Group meetings and its association with events. Through checking the eventNo in the class Reserve, we can find which room (in a certain building) the group meeting is taking place in.

To select a room with a certain number of seats and free at a certain time. We can first filter the Rooms class for rooms with a certain size (i.e. the number of seats). Then, through its association with Events, we can look at which times these selected rooms are not booked.

If we have a certain roomID with buildingID and a start and end time of a reservation from Events, we can look up if that corresponds to an exam, a lecture or group meeting (i.e. an exercise group) by joining these latter 3 classes with that time slot and seeing if there are any tuples in common. That is tuples where that would be associated with that time slot and room.

Enrolling of students take place with two associations:

- Association Enroll-for-courses which enrolls the Student class into the ExerciseGroup, thus automatically signing up for a certain course.
- Association Enroll-for-exams which enrolls the Student class into the Exam for a certain Course.

To list all students enrolled in a course instance, we can list all of the students who are enrolled in exerciseGroups of that certain course instance. To list all students enrolled in an exercise group, we can list the students present in that certain Exercise group (with unique groupNo). To list all students enrolled in an exam, we can use the Enroll-for-exams association where each student is associated with a unique exam.

To see if a certain ExerciseGroup is full, we can inspect its studentLimit attribute and count the tuples grouped by the groupNo. By comparing these two numbers, we could see whether the limit has been reached or if more students can be enrolled into that ExerciseGroup.

4 Normal form and functional dependencies

The following are the functional dependencies from our database.

- $\text{courseCode} \rightarrow \text{courseName credits}$
- $\text{instanceNo} \rightarrow \text{year semester startDate endDate courseCode}$
- $\text{groupNo} \rightarrow \text{studentLimit instanceNo}$
- $\text{instanceNo lectureNo} \rightarrow \text{eventNo}$
- $\text{groupNo meetingNo} \rightarrow \text{eventNo}$
- $\text{examNo} \rightarrow \text{startExamTime endExamTime courseCode eventNo}$
- $\text{studentID} \rightarrow \text{studentName birthdate program startYear expirationDate}$
- $\text{buildingID} \rightarrow \text{buildingName address}$
- $\text{buildingID roomID} \rightarrow \text{size examSize}$

- eventNo \rightarrow date startTime endTime
- equipmentID \rightarrow equipmentName buildingID roomID

Because all the left side is a super key of the relation, it is in BCNF.

5 Relation schema in SQL

```

01 | CREATE TABLE Courses (
02 |     courseCode TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
03 |     courseName TEXT NOT NULL,
04 |     credits REAL CHECK (credits > 0)
05 | );
06 |
07 | CREATE TABLE CourseInstances (
08 |     instanceNo TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
09 |     year INTEGER CHECK (year > 2000),
10 |     semester INTEGER CHECK (semester IN (1, 2)),
11 |     startDate TEXT,
12 |     endDate TEXT,
13 |     courseCode TEXT REFERENCES Courses (courseCode)
14 | );
15 |
16 | CREATE TABLE ExerciseGroups (
17 |     groupNo TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
18 |     studentLimit INTEGER CHECK (studentLimit > 0),
19 |     instanceNo TEXT REFERENCES CourseInstances (instanceNo)
20 | );
21 |
22 | CREATE TABLE Events (
23 |     eventNo TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
24 |     date TEXT,
25 |     startTime TEXT,
26 |     endTime TEXT
27 | );
28 |
29 | CREATE TABLE Lectures (
30 |     instanceNo TEXT,
31 |     lectureNo TEXT,
32 |     eventNo TEXT UNIQUE,
33 |     PRIMARY KEY (
34 |         instanceNo,
35 |         lectureNo
36 |     ),
37 |     FOREIGN KEY (instanceNo)
38 |     REFERENCES CourseInstances (instanceNo),
39 |     FOREIGN KEY (eventNo)
40 |     REFERENCES Events (eventNo)
41 | );
42 |
43 | CREATE TABLE GroupMeetings (
44 |     groupNo TEXT,
45 |     meetingNo TEXT,
46 |     eventNo TEXT UNIQUE,
47 |     PRIMARY KEY (
48 |         groupNo,
49 |         meetingNo
50 |     ),
51 |     FOREIGN KEY (groupNo)
52 |     REFERENCES ExerciseGroups (groupNo),
53 |     FOREIGN KEY (eventNo)
54 |     REFERENCES Events (eventNo)

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55 | );
56 |
57 | CREATE TABLE Exams (
58 |     examNo          TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
59 |     startExamTime   TEXT,
60 |     endExamTime     TEXT,
61 |     courseCode      TEXT NOT NULL,
62 |     eventNo         TEXT NOT NULL,
63 |     FOREIGN KEY (courseCode)
64 |     REFERENCES Courses (courseCode),
65 |     FOREIGN KEY (eventNo)
66 |     REFERENCES Events (eventNo)
67 | );
68 |
69 | CREATE TABLE Students (
70 |     studentID       TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
71 |     studentName     TEXT,
72 |     birthdate       TEXT,
73 |     program         TEXT,
74 |     startYear       INTEGER,
75 |     expirationDate  TEXT
76 | );
77 |
78 | CREATE TABLE EnrollForExams (
79 |     studentID TEXT,
80 |     examNo    TEXT,
81 |     PRIMARY KEY (
82 |         studentID,
83 |         examNo
84 |     ),
85 |     FOREIGN KEY (studentID)
86 |     REFERENCES Students (studentID),
87 |     FOREIGN KEY (examNo)
88 |     REFERENCES Exams (examNo)
89 | );
90 |
91 | CREATE TABLE EnrollForCourses (
92 |     studentID TEXT,
93 |     groupNo   TEXT,
94 |     PRIMARY KEY (
95 |         studentID,
96 |         groupNo
97 |     ),
98 |     FOREIGN KEY (studentID)
99 |     REFERENCES Students (studentID),
100 |     FOREIGN KEY (groupNo)
101 |     REFERENCES ExerciseGroups (groupNo)
102 | );
103 |
104 | CREATE TABLE Buildings (
105 |     buildingID TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
106 |     buildingName TEXT,
107 |     address     TEXT UNIQUE
108 | );
109 |
110 | CREATE TABLE Rooms (
111 |     buildingID TEXT,
112 |     roomID     TEXT,
113 |     size       INTEGER,
114 |     examSize   INTEGERR,
115 |     PRIMARY KEY (
116 |         buildingID,
117 |         roomID
118 |     ),
119 |     FOREIGN KEY (
120 |         buildingID

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121 | )
122 | REFERENCES Buildings (buildingID),
123 | CHECK (size >= examSize)
124 | );
125 |
126 | CREATE TABLE Equipments (
127 |     equipmentID TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
128 |     equipmentName TEXT NOT NULL,
129 |     buildingID TEXT,
130 |     roomID TEXT,
131 |     FOREIGN KEY (
132 |         buildingID,
133 |         roomID
134 |     )
135 |     REFERENCES Rooms (buildingID,
136 |         roomID)
137 | );
138 |
139 | CREATE TABLE VideoProjectors (
140 |     equipmentID TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
141 |     FOREIGN KEY (equipmentID)
142 |     REFERENCES Equipments (equipmentID)
143 | );
144 |
145 | CREATE TABLE TwoVideoProjectors (
146 |     equipmentID TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
147 |     FOREIGN KEY (equipmentID)
148 |     REFERENCES Equipments (equipmentID)
149 | );
150 |
151 | CREATE TABLE Computers (
152 |     equipmentID TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
153 |     users TEXT NOT NULL,
154 |     FOREIGN KEY (equipmentID)
155 |     REFERENCES Equipments (equipmentID)
156 | );
157 |
158 | CREATE TABLE DocumentCameras (
159 |     equipmentID TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
160 |     FOREIGN KEY (equipmentID)
161 |     REFERENCES Equipments (equipmentID)
162 | );
163 |
164 | CREATE TABLE Reserve (
165 |     eventNo TEXT UNIQUE,
166 |     buildingID TEXT NOT NULL,
167 |     roomID TEXT NOT NULL,
168 |     FOREIGN KEY (eventNo)
169 |     REFERENCES Events (eventNo),
170 |     FOREIGN KEY (
171 |         buildingID,
172 |         roomID
173 |     )
174 |     REFERENCES Rooms (buildingID,
175 |         roomID)
176 | );

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6 Insert data into the database

```

01 | INSERT INTO Courses
02 | VALUES ('CS-A1150', 'Databases', 5);
03 |
04 | INSERT INTO CourseInstances

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05 | VALUES ('CS-A1150-2020-1', 2020, 1, '2020-09-03', '2020-11-20', 'CS-A1150');
06 |
07 | INSERT INTO ExerciseGroups
08 | VALUES ('CS-A1150-group1', 10, 'CS-A1150-2020-1');
09 |
10 | INSERT INTO Events
11 | VALUES ('20200903L1', '2020-09-03', '09:00', '12:00');
12 |
13 | INSERT INTO Events
14 | VALUES ('20200904M1', '2020-09-04', '10:00', '11:00');
15 |
16 | INSERT INTO Events
17 | VALUES ('20201125E1', '2020-11-25', '08:30', '09:30');
18 |
19 | INSERT INTO Lectures
20 | VALUES ('CS-A1150-2020-1', 'lecture1', '20200903L1');
21 |
22 | INSERT INTO Lectures(instanceNo, lectureNo)
23 | VALUES ('CS-A1150-2020-1', 'lecture2');
24 |
25 | INSERT INTO GroupMeetings
26 | VALUES ('CS-A1150-group1', 'meeting1', '20200904M1');
27 |
28 | INSERT INTO GroupMeetings(groupNo, meetingNo)
29 | VALUES ('CS-A1150-group1', 'meeting2');
30 |
31 | INSERT INTO Exams
32 | VALUES ('CS-A1150-exam1', '08:40', '09:30', 'CS-A1150', '20201125E1');
33 |
34 | INSERT INTO Students
35 | VALUES ('112233', 'Teemu Teekkari', '1990-05-11', 'TIK', '2017', '2021-08-30');
36 |
37 | INSERT INTO Students
38 | VALUES ('123456', 'Tiina Teekkari', '1992-09-23', 'TUO', '2019', '2023-08-30');
39 |
40 | INSERT INTO Students
41 | VALUES ('224411', 'Maija Virtanen', '1991-12-05', 'AUT', '2018', '2022-08-30');
42 |
43 | INSERT INTO EnrollForExams
44 | VALUES ('112233', 'CS-A1150-exam1');
45 |
46 | INSERT INTO EnrollForCourses
47 | VALUES ('112233', 'CS-A1150-group1');
48 |
49 | INSERT INTO Buildings
50 | VALUES ('building1', 'Computer Science Building', 'Tietotekniikantalo,
51 |     Konemiehentie 2, 02150 Espoo');
52 |
53 | INSERT INTO Rooms
54 | VALUES ('building1', 'room101', 30, 20);
55 |
56 | INSERT INTO Equipments
57 | VALUES ('equipment1', 'MacComputer', 'building1', 'room101');
58 |
59 | INSERT INTO Equipments
60 | VALUES ('equipment2', 'SONY VideoProject', 'building1', 'room101');
61 |
62 | INSERT INTO VideoProjectors
63 | VALUES ('equipment2');
64 |
65 | INSERT INTO Computers
66 | VALUES ('equipment1', 'teachers');
67 |
68 | INSERT INTO Reserve
69 | VALUES ('20200903L1', 'building1', 'room101');

```

7 Views

```
01 | CREATE VIEW LectureTimePlace AS
02 |     SELECT instanceNo,
03 |           lectureNo,
04 |           date,
05 |           startTime,
06 |           endTime,
07 |           buildingID,
08 |           roomID
09 |     FROM (
10 |         SELECT instanceNo,
11 |               lectureNo,
12 |               Lectures.eventNo,
13 |               date,
14 |               startTime,
15 |               endTime
16 |         FROM Lectures
17 |        LEFT JOIN
18 |             Events ON Lectures.eventNo = Events.eventNo
19 |     )
20 |     AS LectureTime
21 |    LEFT JOIN
22 |         Reserve ON LectureTime.eventNo = Reserve.eventNo;
23 |
24 | CREATE VIEW MeetingTimePlace AS
25 |     SELECT groupNo,
26 |           meetingNo,
27 |           date,
28 |           startTime,
29 |           endTime,
30 |           buildingID,
31 |           roomID
32 |     FROM (
33 |         SELECT groupNo,
34 |               meetingNo,
35 |               GroupMeetings.eventNo,
36 |               date,
37 |               startTime,
38 |               endTime
39 |         FROM GroupMeetings
40 |        LEFT JOIN
41 |             Events ON GroupMeetings.eventNo = Events.eventNo
42 |     )
43 |     AS MeetingTime
44 |    LEFT JOIN
45 |         Reserve ON MeetingTime.eventNo = Reserve.eventNo;
46 |
47 | CREATE VIEW ExamTimePlace AS
48 |     SELECT courseCode,
49 |           examNo,
50 |           startExamTime,
51 |           endExamTime,
52 |           date,
53 |           startTime,
54 |           endTime,
55 |           buildingID,
56 |           roomID
57 |     FROM (
58 |         SELECT courseCode,
59 |               examNo,
60 |               Exams.eventNo,
61 |               startExamTime,
62 |               endExamTime,
63 |               date,
64 |               startTime,
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65 |             endTime
66 |         FROM Exams
67 |         LEFT JOIN
68 |             Events ON Exams.eventNo = Events.eventNo
69 |     )
70 |     AS ExamTime
71 |     LEFT JOIN
72 |     Reserve ON ExamTime.eventNo = Reserve.eventNo;

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8 Indexes

9 Use cases

```

01 | /* Query the exact number and the limit number of students in one group */
02 | SELECT EnrollForCourses.groupNo, COUNT(studentID), studentLimit
03 | FROM EnrollForCourses, ExerciseGroups
04 | WHERE EnrollForCourses.groupNo = ExerciseGroups.groupNo
05 | GROUP BY EnrollForCourses.groupNo
06 |
07 | /* Query the exact number of students in one exam */
08 | SELECT examNo, COUNT(studentID)
09 | FROM EnrollForExams
10 | GROUP BY examNo
11 |
12 | /* Query the number of computers in one room which could used by students to have a
    | lecture or exam */
13 | SELECT buildingID, roomID, COUNT(Computers.equipmentID)
14 | FROM Computers, Equipments
15 | WHERE users = 'students' AND Computers.equipmentID = Equipments.equipmentID
16 | GROUP BY buildingID, roomID

```