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Part 1 General

Chapter 1

Introduction

This document will guide through our software design, using UML-diagrams. The main topic of this document will be the class diagram, inspired by the MVC-principle. The interaction of different objects will be presented in several sequence diagrams.

All desired criteria will be met, but not all interfaces have been added, to avoid empty methods in the implementation, but it is ensured that every missing part can be added easily.

Chapter 2

Design Overview

2.1 Architecture

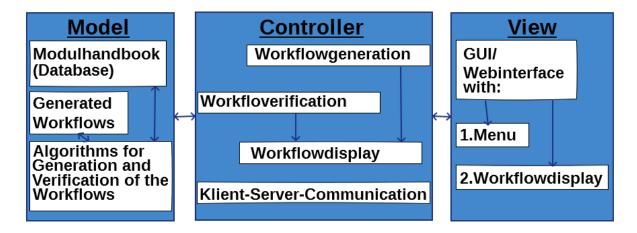


Figure 2.1: MVC-Architecture

The program is designed using the principles of the MVC-architecture. This divides it into three different components Model, View, and Controller, making it easier to modify certain aspects, change strategies, and porting it to other platforms.

Model:

The Model contains the user, system data and the workflow algorithms. A database is offering the module manual with all of it's constraints. The algorithms can verify and generate workflows.

View

The View has 2 tasks: On the one hand it provides the user with a GUI to create a workflow with the given preferences. On the other hand it presents the generated or verified workflow.

Controller

The Controller is the central unit of the system. It coordinates the generation and verification

of the workflows by translating the user input, received from the View, into the needed parameters from the Model. After that the new or verified workflow, received from the Model, is transferred to the View, so that it can display it.

2.2 Class diagram

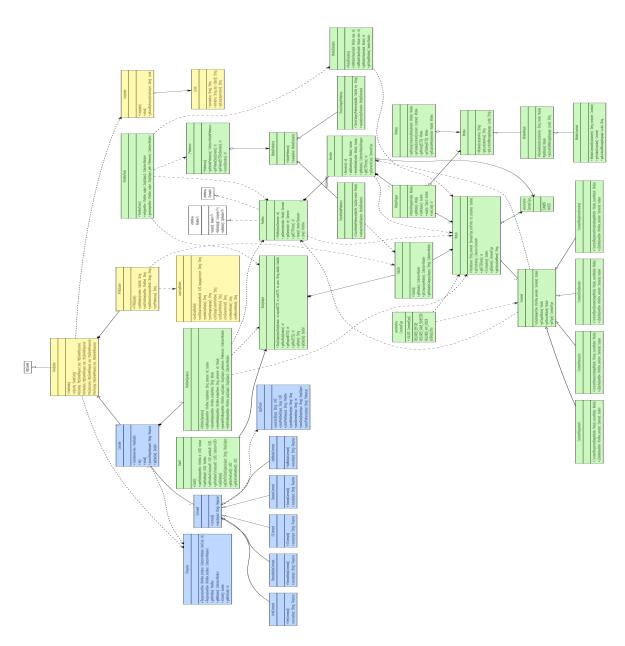


Figure 2.2: Class diagram

Model (Green), View (Yellow), Controller (Blue), Java libraries (White)

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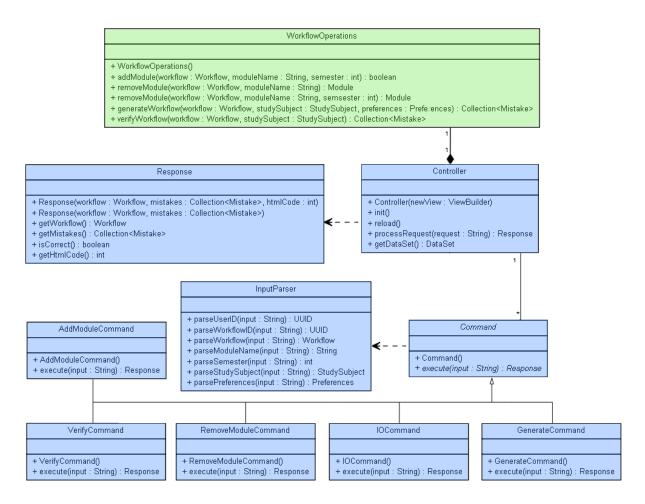


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3.1 Class AddModuleCommand

Adds a Module to an existing Workflow

3.1.1 Declaration

public class AddModuleCommand
 extends studyplanning.controller.commands.Command

3.1.2 Constructor summary

AddModuleCommand() Creates a new AddModuleCommand instance

3.1.3 Method summary

execute(String)

3.1.4 Constructors

• AddModuleCommand

public AddModuleCommand()

- **Description** Creates a new AddModuleCommand instance

3.1.5 Methods

• execute

public abstract Response execute(String input)

- **Description** Adds a Module to an existing Workflow
- Parameters
 - * input A message generated by the View.
- Returns A Response containing the changed Workflow. If the addition violates any Contraints, some error messages will be contained in the Response.

3.1.6 Members inherited from class Command

 $\verb|studyplanning.controller.commands.Command| (in 3.2, page 16)$

• public abstract Response execute(java.lang.String input)

3.2 Class Command

With the abstract Command class commands can be created and added with the help of inheritance.

3.2.1 Declaration

```
public abstract class Command
  extends java.lang.Object
```

3.2.2 All known subclasses

VerifyCommand (in 3.6, page 20), RemoveModuleCommand (in 3.5, page 19), IOCommand (in 3.4, page 18), GenerateCommand (in 3.3, page 17), AddModuleCommand (in 3.1, page 15)

3.2.3 Constructor summary

Command()

3.2.4 Method summary

execute(String) This method will take all actions required to process a request. It will return a Response indicating the outcome of the Command.

3.2.5 Constructors

• Command

```
public Command()
```

3.2.6 Methods

• execute

public abstract Response execute(String input)

- Description This method will take all actions required to process a request. It will return a Response indicating the outcome of the Command.
- Parameters
 - * input A message generated by the View.
- Returns A Response the contents of which will be specified in the subclasses

3.3 Class GenerateCommand

Generates a completely new Workflow. The new Workflow will be created according to the constraints, and will be completed by the Model

3.3.1 Declaration

```
public class GenerateCommand
  extends studyplanning.controller.commands.Command
```

3.3.2 Constructor summary

GenerateCommand() Creates a new GenerateCommand instance

3.3.3 Method summary

execute(String) Creates a new Workflow, using the algorithms in the Model package.

3.3.4 Constructors

• GenerateCommand

```
public GenerateCommand()
```

- **Description** Creates a new instance

3.3.5 Methods

• execute

```
public Response execute(String input)
```

- **Description** Creates a new Workflow, using the algorithms in the Model package.
- Parameters
 - * input The message generated by the View
- Returns A Response containing the newly generated Workflow.
 Errors during the creation of the Workflows or, if the constraints don't allow the creation of a correct Workflow, will cause the Response to contain the error messages

3.3.6 Members inherited from class Command

```
studyplanning.controller.commands.Command (in 3.2, page 16)
```

• public abstract Response execute(java.lang.String input)

3.4 Class IOCommand

The IOCommand manages user data, and is used to save and load Workflows.

3.4.1 Declaration

```
public class IOCommand
  extends studyplanning.controller.commands.Command
```

3.4.2 Constructor summary

IOCommand() Creates a new IOCommand instance

3.4.3 Method summary

```
execute(String)
```

3.4.4 Constructors

• IOCommand

```
public IOCommand()
```

- **Description** Creates a new IOCommand instance

3.4.5 Methods

• execute

```
public abstract Response execute(String input)
```

- Description Loads a Workflow or creates a new one, if there was no Workflow found with the given UUID.
- Parameters
 - * input A message generated by the View.
- Returns A Response containing the Workflow with the given UUID or containing an empty Workflow, if the given UUID is not yet associated with a Workflow.

3.4.6 Members inherited from class Command

```
\verb|studyplanning.controller.commands.Command| (in 3.2, page 16)
```

• public abstract Response execute(java.lang.String input)

3.5 Class RemoveModuleCommand

Removes Modules from a Workflow

3.5.1 Declaration

```
public class RemoveModuleCommand
  extends studyplanning.controller.commands.
```

3.5.2 Constructor summary

RemoveModuleCommand() Creates a new RemoveModuleCommand instance

3.5.3 Method summary

execute(String)

3.5.4 Constructors

• RemoveModuleCommand

public RemoveModuleCommand()

- **Description** Creates a new instance of the RemoveModuleCommand.

3.5.5 Methods

• execute

public abstract Response execute(String input)

- **Description** Removes a Module from a Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * input A message generated by the View.
- Returns A Response that contains the changed Workflow, and information about the performed action

3.5.6 Members inherited from class Command

studyplanning.controller.commands.Command (in 3.2, page 16)

• public abstract Response execute(java.lang.String input)

3.6 Class VerifyCommand

Checks, whether the Workflow complies with the module manual.

3.6.1 Declaration

```
public class VerifyCommand
  extends studyplanning.controller.commands.Command
```

3.6.2 Constructor summary

VerifyCommand() Creates a new VerifyCommand instance

3.6.3 Method summary

execute(String) Verifies whether the Workflow is correct.

3.6.4 Constructors

• VerifyCommand

```
public VerifyCommand()
```

- **Description** Creates a new instance of the VerifyCommand.

3.6.5 Methods

• execute

```
public Response execute(String input)
```

- **Description** Verifies the Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * input A message generated by the View.
- Returns A Response that shows if the Workflow is correct.
 The Response will contain error messages if the Workflow is not correct

3.6.6 Members inherited from class Command

 ${\tt studyplanning.controller.commands.Command} \ \ ({\rm in} \ 3.2, \ {\rm page} \ 16)$

• public abstract Response execute(java.lang.String input)

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| 4.1 Class Controller The Controller class exists to coordinate between Model and View. | |
| 4.1.1 Declaration | |
| public class Controller | |
| 4.1.2 Constructor summary | |
| Controller(ViewBuilder) Creates a new Controller instance | |
| 4.1.3 Method summary | |
| getDataSet() Retrieves a DataSet containing all the Modules init() Initiates the server program and loads the data base | |

4.1.4 Constructors

reload() Reloads the database

ullet Controller

processRequest(String) Processes a View request and returns a Response

```
public Controller(ViewBuilder newView)
```

- **Description** Creates a new Controller instance with a specified ViewBuilder.
- Parameters
 - * newView The Servlet to build an application runnable on a server

4.1.5 Methods

• getDataSet

```
public DataSet getDataSet()
```

- **Description** Retrieves a DataSet containing all Modules
- Returns A DataSet containing every Module
- init

```
public void init()
```

- **Description** Initiates the server program and loads the database
- processRequest

```
public Response processRequest(String request)
```

- **Description** Processes a View request and returns a Response
- Parameters
 - * request The String generated by the View
- **Returns** A Response giving the View its demanded information
- reload

```
public void reload()
```

- **Description** Reloads the database

4.2 Class InputParser

The InputParser class is used to parse the messages generated by the View, and get the specified objects.

All of the View's messages are coded in a string, this class offers methods to decode these messages.

4.2.1 Declaration

public class InputParser

4.2.2 Method summary

parseModuleName(String) Parses the View's input to get the name of a Module
parsePreferences(String) Parses the Views input and retrieves the Preferences
parseSemester(String) Parses the View's input for the given Semester
parseStudySubject(String) Parses the View's input and the StudySubject from
 the Model
parseUserID(String) Parses a user UUID
parseWorkflow(String) Parses the View's input and parses a Workflow from the
 Model
parseWorkflowID(String) Parses a Workflow's UUID

4.2.3 Methods

• parseModuleName

public static String parseModuleName(String input)

- **Description** Parses the View's input to get the name of a Module
 - Parameters
 - * input The string message generated by the View
 - **Returns** The Modules name as a string
- parsePreferences

public static Preferences parsePreferences (jString input)

- **Description** Parses the views input and retrieves the Preferences
- Parameters
 - * input The message generated by the View
- **Returns** The parsed users Preferences
- parseSemester

public static int parseSemester(String input)

- **Description** Parses the View's input for the given Semester
- Parameters
 - * input The message generated by the View
- **Returns** The parsed semester number

• parseStudySubject

public static StudySubject parseStudySubject(String input)

- **Description** Parses the View's input and the StudySubject from the Model
- Parameters
 - * input The message generated by the View
- Returns The parsed StudySubject

• parseUserID

public static UUID parseUserID(String input)

- **Description** Parses a user id
- Parameters
 - * input The message generated by the View
- **Returns** The parsed id

• parseWorkflow

public static Workflow parseWorkflow(String input)

- **Description** Parses the View's input and parses a Workflow from the Model
- Parameters
 - * input The message generated by the View
- **Returns** A parsed Workflow

• parseWorkflowID

public static UUID parseWorkflowID(String input)

- **Description** Parses a Workflow's id
- Parameters
 - * input The message generated by the View
- Returns The parsed Workflow's id

4.3 Class Response

Passes generated and changed Workflows to the View.

Allows the Controller to communicate with the View.

Each Response consits of a Workflow, a Collection of Mistakes, and an HTML-statuscode

4.3.1 Declaration

public class Response

4.3.2 Constructor summary

Response(Workflow, Collection) Creates a new Response instance with the default "correct" an HTML-Code 200

Response (Workflow, Collection, int) Creates a new Response instance

4.3.3 Method summary

```
getHtmlCode() Getter method for the an HTML-Code.
getMistakes() Returns the Collection of Mistakes contained, if this is a Response
for a failed generation or verification task, an empty Collection otherwise.
getWorkflow() Returns the current Workflow.
isCorrect() Checks whether there are any Mistakes contained in the Response.
```

4.3.4 Constructors

• Response

public Response(Workflow workflow, Collection mistakes)

- Description Creates a new Response Instance with the default "correct" an HTML-Code 200
- Parameters
 - * workflow A Workflow that needs to be passed on to the View
 - * mistakes A Collection containing information about relevant errors

• Response

```
public Response(Workflow workflow, Collection<Mistakes> mistakes
, int htmlCode)
```

- **Description** Creates a new Response instance
- Parameters
 - * workflow A Workflow, that needs to be passed on to the View
 - * mistakes A Collection containing information about relevant errors
 - * htmlCode An HTML-Code that can be used to pass on different information to the View

4.3.5 Methods

• getHtmlCode

```
public int getHtmlCode()
```

- **Description** Getter method for the HTML-Code
- **Returns** The Response HTML-Code
- getMistakes

```
public Collection < Mistake> getMistakes()
```

- Description Returns the Collection of Mistakes contained in the Workflow, if this is a Response for a failed generation or verification task, an empty Collection otherwise. Empty if Workflow is correct.
- **Returns** A Collection of Mistakes.
- getWorkflow

```
public Workflow getWorkflow()
```

- **Description** Returns the current Workflow.
- **Returns** The current Workflow.
- isCorrect

```
public boolean isCorrect()
```

- **Description** Checks if there are any Mistakes contained in the Response.
- Returns True, if there are not any Mistakes

Part 3

Model

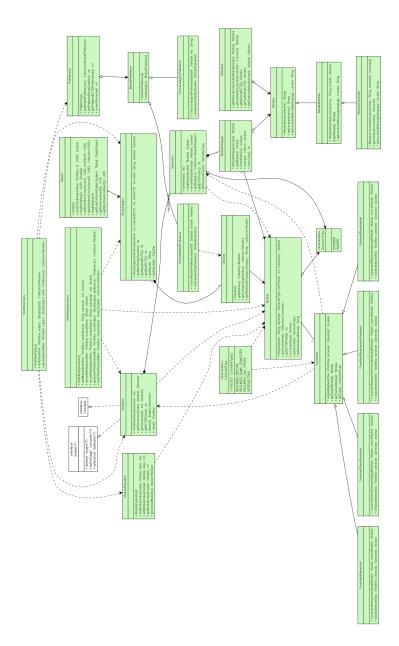


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• DataIO

```
public DataIO()
```

- **Description** Creates a new instance and loads the database with all StudySubjects.

5.1.5 Methods

• addWorkflowToUser

```
public static void addWorkflowToUser(UUID userID, UUID
    workflowID)
```

- **Description** Associates another Workflow ID with the given user.
- Parameters
 - * userID The user the Workflow ID should be added to.
 - * workflowID The Workflow ID to be added to the user.

• getDataForStudySubject

```
public StudySubject getDataForStudySubject(String subject)
```

- **Description** Returns the StudySubject for the given name.
- Parameters
 - * subject The name of the study subject.
- **Returns** The requested StudySubject.

• getNextFreeUserID

```
public UUID getNextFreeUserID()
```

- **Description** Generates and returns a new UUID for use with a user.
- Returns A new user UUID.

• getNextFreeWorkflowID

```
public UUID getNextFreeWorkflowID()
```

- **Description** Generates and returns a new UUID for use with a Workflow.
- **Returns** A new Workflow UUID.

• getWorkflowsForUser

```
public Collection <UUID> getWorkflowsForUser(UUID userID)
```

- **Description** Returns all Workflow IDs associated with the given user.
- Parameters
 - * userID The user ID to get the Workflow ID's from.
- Returns A Collection of all Workflow IDs associated with the given user.

loadDatabase

```
public synchronized void loadDatabase()
```

- **Description** Loads the database.

• loadWorkflow

```
public Workflow loadWorkflow(UUID id)
```

- **Description** Loads the Workflow for the given UUID.
- Parameters
 - * id The UUID to load the Workflow from.
- **Returns** The Workflow previously saved for the given UUID.

• saveWorkflow

```
public boolean saveWorkflow(Workflow workflow, UUID id)
```

- Description Saves the Workflow with the given id, so it can be fetched with loadWorkflow(UUID)
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to save.
 - * id The Workflow's identifier.
- Returns True, if saving succeeded

5.2 Class WorkflowOperations

Facade for all workflow operations.

5.2.1 Declaration

public class WorkflowOperations

5.2.2 Constructor summary

WorkflowOperations()

5.2.3 Method summary

```
addModule(Workflow, String, int) Adds a Module to the Workflow.
generateWorkflow(Workflow, StudySubject, Preferences) Use this method to generate a Workflow of the given preferences.
removeModule(Workflow, String) Removes a Module from the workflow.
removeModule(Workflow, String, int) Removes a Module from the given Semester of the Workflow.
VerifyWorkflow(Workflow, StudySubject) Use this method to verify if the Workflow is correct.
```

5.2.4 Constructors

• WorkflowOperations

```
public WorkflowOperations()
```

- **Description** This class works as a proxy object, making it easier to control access.

5.2.5 Methods

• addModule

```
public boolean addModule(Workflow workflow, String moduleName,
    int semester)
```

- **Description** Adds a Module to the Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * workflow Workflow to be edited
 - * moduleName Name and identifier of the Module
 - * semester The Semester the Module should be added to
- Returns True, if adding the Module succeeded

• generateWorkflow

- Description Use this method to generate a Workflow of the given Preferences. This changes the Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow generated by the user or the system.
 - * studySubject The StudySubject related to the Workflow
 - * preferences All user preferences. Module related preferences have to be added in this object
- **Returns** A Collection of Mistakes occurred during generation.

• removeModule

public Module removeModule(Workflow workflow, String moduleName)

- **Description** Removes a Module from the Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * workflow Workflow to be edited
 - * moduleName Name and identifier of the Module
- **Returns** The Module which has been removed.

\bullet removeModule

public Module removeModule(Workflow workflow, String moduleName,
 int semester)

- **Description** Removes a Module from the given Semester of the Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * workflow Workflow to be edited
 - * moduleName -Identifier of the Module
 - * semester The Module's Semester
- Returns The removed Module, null if not found

verifyWorkflow

- **Description** Use this method to verify if the Workflow is correct.
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow generated by the user or the system.
 - * studySubject The related StudySubject the user studies
- Returns A Collection containing all module manual violations.

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| Class with factory methods for quick access to new Mistake (in 6.1, page 35)s. | |

6.1 Class Mistake

Errors made by the user are listed here. Objects of this class will be generated by the verify method of the Model class.

6.1.1 Declaration

public class Mistake

6.1.2 All known subclasses

MistakeModule (in 6.3, page 38), MistakeConstraint (in 6.2, page 36)

6.1.3 Constructor summary

Mistake(String) Creates a new Mistake object with a given message.

6.1.4 Method summary

getLocalizationKey() Returns the localization key for this Mistake. **getLocalizedMessage(Locale)** Returns a readable String for a Mistake.

6.1.5 Constructors

• Mistake

```
public Mistake(String localizationKey)
```

- **Description** Creates a new Mistake object with a given message.
- Parameters
 - * localizationKey A string containing they key word for a Mistake

6.1.6 Methods

• getLocalizationKey

```
public String getLocalizationKey()
```

- Description Returns the localization key for this Mistake. May not be null. Returns
 the localization key for this mistake.
- **Returns** The localization key for this Mistake.
- getLocalizedMessage

```
public String getLocalizedMessage(Locale language)
```

- **Description** Returns a readable String for a Mistake.
- Parameters
 - * language The target Language
- **Returns** The translated String

6.2 Class MistakeConstraint

A subclass of the MistakeModule (in 6.3, page 38) class. This class contains the affected Constraint and its Modules.

(in 6.3, page 38) class. This class contains the affected Constraint and its Modules.

6.2.1 Declaration

```
public class MistakeConstraint
  extends studyplanning.model.mistake.MistakeModule
```

6.2.2 Constructor summary

Mistake Constraint (String, Constraint) Creates a new Mistake with the given Mistake key word and the affected Constraint.

6.2.3 Method summary

```
getLocalizedMessage(Locale)
getViolatedConstraint() Returns the violated Constraint, this Mistake repre-
sents.
```

6.2.4 Constructors

• MistakeConstraint

- Description Creates a new Mistake with the given Mistake key-word and the affected Constraint.
- Parameters
 - * localizationKey The key-word for the Mistake
 - * constraint The affected Constraint

6.2.5 Methods

• getLocalizedMessage

```
public String getLocalizedMessage(Locale language)
```

- Description copied from Mistake (in 6.1, page 35) Returns a readable String for a mistake.
- Parameters
 - * language The target Language
- **Returns** The translated String
- getViolatedConstraint

```
public Constraint getViolatedConstraint()
```

- **Description** Returns the violated Constraint, this Mistake represents.
- **Returns** The violated Constraint.

6.2.6 Members inherited from class MistakeModule

studyplanning.model.mistake.MistakeModule (in 6.3, page 38)

- public String getLocalizedMessage(Locale language)
- protected Module getModule()

6.2.7 Members inherited from class Mistake

studyplanning.model.mistake.Mistake (in 6.1, page 35)

- public String getLocalizationKey()
- public String getLocalizedMessage(studyplanning.view.Locale language)

6.3 Class MistakeModule

A subclass of the Mistake (in 6.1, page 35) class, which is used for Mistakes connected to a certain Module. This class is used if a Mistake is strictly coherent with a Module.

6.3.1 Declaration

```
public class MistakeModule
  extends studyplanning.model.mistake.Mistake
```

6.3.2 All known subclasses

MistakeConstraint (in 6.2, page 36)

6.3.3 Constructor summary

MistakeModule(String, Module) Creates a new object with localization keyword and a Module.

6.3.4 Method summary

```
getLocalizedMessage(Locale)
getModule()Returns the Module causing the Mistake.
```

6.3.5 Constructors

• MistakeModule

public MistakeModule (String localization Key, Module module)

- **Description** Creates a new object with localization key-word and a Module.
- Parameters
 - * localizationKey The Mistake key word
 - * module The coherent Module

6.3.6 Methods

• getLocalizedMessage

public String getLocalizedMessage(Locale language)

- Description copied from Mistake (in 6.1, page 35) Returns a String, which can be understood by a human, for a Mistake.
- Parameters
 - * language The target Language
- Returns The translated String
- getModule

protected Module getModule()

- **Description** Returns the Module causing the Mistake.
- **Returns** The Module affected by the Mistake

6.3.7 Members inherited from class Mistake

studyplanning.model.mistake.Mistake (in 6.1, page 35)

- public String getLocalizationKey()
- public String getLocalizedMessage(studyplanning.view.Locale language)

6.4 Class Mistakes

Class with factory methods for quick access to new Mistake (in 6.1, page 35)s.

6.4.1 Declaration

public class Mistakes

6.4.2 Method summary

- **getDuplicateModule(Module)** Returns a new Mistake representing a Module being duplicated in a Workflow.
- **getMissingCompulsaryModule(Module)** Returns a new Mistake representing a missing compulsory Module.
- **getMissingECTS()** Returns a new Mistake, in case of a Workflow with not enough ECTS points.
- **getTooManyECTS()** Returns a new Mistake, in case of a Workflow with too many ECTS points.
- **getViolatedConstraint(Constraint)** Returns a new Mistake representing a violated Constraint in a Workflow.

6.4.3 Methods

• getDuplicateModule

public static Mistake getDuplicateModule(Module module)

- Description Returns a new Mistake representing a Module being duplicated in a Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * module The duplicated Module
- **Returns** The constructed Mistake.

$\bullet \ getMissingCompulsaryModule \\$

public static Mistake getMissingCompulsaryModule(Module module)

- **Description** Returns a new Mistake representing a missing compulsory Module.
- Parameters
 - * module The Module, that is missing.
- Returns The constructed Mistake.

$\bullet \ \mathbf{getMissingECTS}$

public static Mistake getMissingECTS()

- Description Returns a new Mistake, in case of a Workflow with not enough ECTS points.
- **Returns** The constructed Mistake.

• getTooManyECTS

public static Mistake getTooManyECTS()

- Description Returns a new Mistake, in case of a Workflow with too many ECTS points.
- **Returns** The constructed Mistake.

• getViolatedConstraint

- ${\bf Description}$ Returns a new Mistake representing a violated Constraint in a Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * constraint The Constraint that was violated.
- **Returns** The constructed Mistake.

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| Objects of this class are checking if a required Module has | been completed |
| before. | |
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| A Constraint for Modules which need other Modules in the | same workflow, |
| but not in a specified order. | |
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| same Semester. | |
| ConstraintType | |
| Different types of constraints. | |

7.1 Class Constraint

This represents a constraint with a way to verify it.

7.1.1 Declaration

public abstract class Constraint

7.1.2 All known subclasses

ConstraintSameSemester (in 7.5, page 47), ConstraintRequirementUnordered (in 7.4, page 46), ConstraintRequirement (in 7.3, page 45), ConstraintIntersection (in 7.2, page 44)

7.1.3 Constructor summary

Constraint(Module, Module)

7.1.4 Method summary

```
getSourceModule() Returns the secondary from this constraint applies to.
getTargetModule() Returns the from this constraint applies to.
getType() Returns the constraint type
isSatisfied(Workflow, Semester) Returns whether the Workflow satisfies this
constraint.
```

7.1.5 Constructors

• Constraint

public Constraint(Module targetModule, Module sourceModule)

- Description Creates a new constraint between two modules. The specification of each specific Constraint are considered in sub classes.
- Parameters
 - * targetModule The Module acting as a dependency.
 - * sourceModule The Module, this dependency applies to.

7.1.6 Methods

• getSourceModule

```
public Module getSourceModule()
```

- Description Returns the secondary Module this constraint applies to. If Module A requires Module B, then this will return Module A.
- **Returns** The source Module

• getTargetModule

```
public Module getTargetModule()
```

- Description Returns the Module this constraint applies to. If Module A requires Module B, then this will return Module B.
- Returns The target Module

• getType

public ConstraintType getType()

- Description Returns the constraint type. See ConstraintType (in 7.6, page 48)
- **Returns** The type of Constraint.

• isSatisfied

public abstract boolean is Satisfied (Workflow workflow, Semester semester)

- **Description** Returns whether the Workflow satisfies this constraint..
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to verify with the current Constraint.
 - * semester The Semester, the current Module is in.
- Returns True, if the constraint is satisfied

7.2 Class ConstraintIntersection

Objects of this class are checking if another Module is in the same Semester as this. They cannot be in the same Semester.

7.2.1 Declaration

```
public class ConstraintIntersection
  extends studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint
```

7.2.2 Constructor summary

ConstraintIntersection(Module, Module)

7.2.3 Method summary

```
isSatisfied(Workflow, Semester)
```

7.2.4 Constructors

• ConstraintIntersection

public ConstraintIntersection(Module targetModule, Module
 otherModule)

- **Description** Instantiates a new Constraint between two Modules.
- Parameters
 - * targetModule The target Module
 - * sourceModule The source Module

7.2.5 Methods

• isSatisfied

public abstract boolean is Satisfied (Workflow workflow, Semester semester)

- Description copied from Constraint (in 7.1, page 42) Returns whether the Workflow satisfies this constraint.
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to verify with the current constraint.
 - * semester The Semester, the current Module is in.
- Returns true if the Constraint is satisfied

7.2.6 Members inherited from class Constraint

studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint (in 7.1, page 42)

- public Module getSourceModule()
- public Module getTargetModule()
- public ConstraintType getType()
- public abstract boolean is Satisfied (studyplanning.model.workflow.Workflow workflow, studyplanning.model.workflow.Semester semester)

7.3 Class ConstraintRequirement

Objects of this class are checking if a required Module has been completed before.

7.3.1 Declaration

```
public class ConstraintRequirement
  extends studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint
```

7.3.2 Constructor summary

ConstraintRequirement(Module, Module)

7.3.3 Method summary

isSatisfied(Workflow, Semester)

7.3.4 Constructors

• ConstraintRequirement

public ConstraintRequirement(Module targetModule, Module
 otherModule)

- **Description** Instantiates a new Constraint between two Modules.
- Parameters
 - * targetModule The target Module
 - * sourceModule The source Module

7.3.5 Methods

isSatisfied

public abstract boolean is Satisfied (Workflow workflow, Semester semester)

- Description copied from Constraint (in 7.1, page 42) Returns whether the workflow satisfies this constraint.
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to verify with the current Constraint.
 - * semester The semester, the current Module is in.
- **Returns** true if the constraint is satisfied

7.3.6 Members inherited from class Constraint

studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint (in 7.1, page 42)

- public Module getSourceModule()
- public Module getTargetModule()
- public ConstraintType getType()
- public abstract boolean is Satisfied (studyplanning.model.workflow.Workflow workflow, studyplanning.model.workflow.Semester semester)

7.4 Class ConstraintRequirementUnordered

A Constraint for Modules which need other Modules in the same Workflow, but not in a specified order.

7.4.1 Declaration

```
public class ConstraintRequirementUnordered
extends studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint
```

7.4.2 Constructor summary

ConstraintRequirementUnordered(Module, Module)

7.4.3 Method summary

isSatisfied(Workflow, Semester)

7.4.4 Constructors

• ConstraintRequirementUnordered

```
\begin{array}{c} \textbf{public} \quad Constraint Requirement Unordered (\,Module\ target Module\ ,\\ Module\ other Module\,) \end{array}
```

- **Description** Instantiates a new Constraint between two Modules.
- Parameters
 - * targetModule The target Module
 - * sourceModule The source Module

7.4.5 Methods

isSatisfied

```
public abstract boolean is Satisfied (Workflow workflow, Semester
semester)
```

- Description copied from Constraint (in 7.1, page 42) Returns whether the Workflow satisfies this constraint or not.
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to verify with the current Constraint.
 - * semester The semester, the current Module is in.
- Returns True, if the Constraint is satisfied

7.4.6 Members inherited from class Constraint

studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint (in 7.1, page 42)

- public Module getSourceModule()
- public Module getTargetModule()
- public ConstraintType getType()
- public abstract boolean isSatisfied(studyplanning.model.workflow.Workflow workflow, studyplanning.model.workflow.Semester semester)

7.5 Class ConstraintSameSemester

This represents a constraint between two Modules, which need to be in the same Semester.

7.5.1 Declaration

```
public class ConstraintSameSemester
extends studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint
```

7.5.2 Constructor summary

ConstraintSameSemester(Module, Module)

7.5.3 Method summary

isSatisfied(Workflow, Semester)

7.5.4 Constructors

• ConstraintSameSemester

public ConstraintSameSemester(Module targetModule, Module
 otherModule)

- **Description** Instantiates a new Constraint between two Modules.
- Parameters
 - * targetModule The target Module
 - * sourceModule The source Module

7.5.5 Methods

• isSatisfied

public abstract boolean is Satisfied (Workflow workflow, Semester semester)

- Description copied from Constraint (in 7.1, page 42) Returns whether the Workflow satisfies this constraint.
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to verify with the current Constraint.
 - * semester The semester, the current Module is in.
- Returns True if the constraint is satisfied

7.5.6 Members inherited from class Constraint

studyplanning.model.workflow.constraint.Constraint (in 7.1, page 42)

- public Module getSourceModule()
- public Module getTargetModule()
- public ConstraintType getType()
- public abstract boolean is Satisfied (studyplanning.model.workflow.Workflow workflow, studyplanning.model.workflow.Semester semester)

7.6 Class ConstraintType

Different types of Constraints. Can be accessed via VALUES (in 7.6.4, page 49)[id] create(Module, Module)

7.6.1 Declaration

public final class ConstraintType

7.6.2 Field summary

INTERSECTING
REQUIRED_ANY_ORDER
REQUIRED_BEFORE
REQUIRED_SAME_SEMESTER
VALUES Array containing all ConstraintTypes.

7.6.3 Method summary

```
create(Module, Module) Creates a new Constraint with the given target and
   source Module.
valueOf(String)
values()
```

7.6.4 Fields

- ullet public static final ConstraintType ${\bf REQUIRED_BEFORE}$
- ullet public static final ConstraintType $\ensuremath{\mathbf{REQUIRED_SAME_SEMESTER}}$
- public static final ConstraintType REQUIRED_ANY_ORDER
- ullet public static final ConstraintType ${\bf INTERSECTING}$
- public static final ConstraintType[] VALUES
 - Array containing all ConstraintTypes. Same as values(), but with greater performance.

7.6.5 Methods

• create

```
public Constraint create(Module targetModule, Module
    requiredModule)
```

- **Description** Creates a new Constraint with the given target and source Module.
- Parameters
 - * targetModule The target Module for this constraint. This corresponds to getTargetModule()
 - * sourceModule The source from for this constraint. This corresponds to getSourceModule()
- Returns A new Vonstraint of this type and the two Modules.

• valueOf

public static ConstraintType valueOf(String name)

• values

public static ConstraintType[] values()

7.6.6 Members inherited from class Enum

java.lang.Enum

- protected final Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException
- public final int compareTo(Enum arg0)
- public final boolean equals(Object arg0)
- protected final void finalize()
- public final Class getDeclaringClass()
- public final int hashCode()
- public final String name()
- public final int ordinal()
- public String toString()
- public static Enum valueOf(Class arg0, String arg1)

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Package studyplanning.model.workflow

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| This represents the set of data we get from the database. | |
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| All modules are objects of this class. | |
| ModuleWrapper | |
| A class for wrapping around a Module to store workflow-spec | ific info like |
| constraint violations. | |
| Semester | |
| This class is representing a semester of the user. | |
| SemesterType | 57 |
| Enumeration for the semester type of Modules. | |
| StudySubject | 58 |
| The subject of study. | |
| Workflow | 60 |
| Representation of the study plan. | |
| WorkflowTasks | 61 |
| This class is dedicated to verifying and generating workflows. | |

8.1 Class DataSet

This represents the set of data we get from the database.

8.1.1 Declaration

public class DataSet

8.1.2 Constructor summary

DataSet() Creates a new DataSet and adds all Modules to the specific category.

8.1.3 Method summary

```
getCompulsaryModules() Returns all Modules a student of this study course
  needs to finish before graduating.
getModules() Returns all Modules contained in this DataSet.
```

getModulesInCategory(String) Returns all the Modules to a belonging category.

8.1.4 Constructors

• DataSet

```
public DataSet()
```

- Description Creates a new DataSet and adds all Modules to the specific category.

8.1.5 Methods

 $\bullet \ getCompulsaryModules$

```
public Collection < Module > getCompulsaryModules()
```

- Description Returns all Modules a student of this StudySubject needs to finish before graduating.
- Returns Returns all compulsory Modules.
- getModules

```
public Collection < Module > getModules()
```

- **Description** Returns all Modules contained in this DataSet.
- Returns Returns all Modules in this instance
- getModulesInCategory

```
public Collection < Module > getModulesInCategory (String category)
```

- **Description** Returns all the Modules that belong to the given category.
- Parameters
 - * category The key-word for a category
- Returns All Modules to the given key-word

8.2 Class Module

All Modules are objects of this class. These objects will be generated at the start of the system.

8.2.1 Declaration

public class Module

8.2.2 Constructor summary

Module(String, SemesterType, int, boolean) Creates a new Module with the given arguments.

8.2.3 Method summary

```
getConstraints() Returns a Collection of Constraints, all of which need to be met, when a workflow is considered as valid.
```

getEctsPoints() Returns the amount of ECTS points this Module rewards.

getSemester() Returns SemesterType.SUMMER, if this Module happens in the summer semester and SemesterType.WINTER, if this from happens in the winter semester.

getUnlocalizedName() Returns the unlocalized name of this Module. isCompulsory() Whether this Module is compulsory or not.

8.2.4 Constructors

• Module

```
public Module(String name, SemesterType semester, int ectsPoints
    , boolean compulsory)
```

- **Description** Creates a new Module with the given arguments.
- Parameters
 - * name The name of the Module.
 - * semester The semester this event is offered.
 - * ectsPoints The amount of ECTS points granted, by completing this Module.
 - * compulsory Is the Module compulsory or not.

8.2.5 Methods

• getConstraints

```
public Collection < Constraint > getConstraints()
```

 Description Returns a Collection of Constraints, all of which need to be met, when a Workflow is considered as valid. - Returns - A Collection of Constraints.

• getEctsPoints

```
public int getEctsPoints()
```

- **Description** Returns the amount of ECTS this Module rewards.
- Returns the amount of ECTS points of this Module.

• getSemester

```
public SemesterType getSemester()
```

- Description Returns SemesterType.SUMMER, if this Module happens in the summer and SemesterType.WINTER, if this Module happens in the winter semester.
- **Returns** The SemesterType this Module happens in.

• getUnlocalizedName

```
public String getUnlocalizedName()
```

- **Description** Returns the unlocalized name of this Module.
- **Returns** The unlocalized name of this Module.

• isCompulsary

```
public boolean isCompulsary()
```

- **Description** Whether this Module is compulsory or not.
- Returns True, if the Module is compulsory, false otherwise.

8.3 Class ModuleWrapper

A class for wrapping around a Module to store workflow-specific info, like constraint violations.

8.3.1 Declaration

public final class ModuleWrapper

8.3.2 Constructor summary

ModuleWrapper(Module)

8.3.3 Method summary

getModule() Returns the currently wrapped Module.
hasMistakes() Returns whether the current Module in the current Workflow does
not violate any of its Constraints.

8.3.4 Constructors

• ModuleWrapper

```
public ModuleWrapper(Module module)
```

- **Description** Creates a new instance with the given Module. Instances are getting edited by the verification algorithm, making them visible for the View.
- Parameters
 - * module The Module associated to this instance

8.3.5 Methods

• getModule

```
public Module getModule()
```

- **Description** Returns the currently wrapped Module.
- Returns The current Module.
- hasMistakes

```
public boolean hasMistakes()
```

- Description Returns whether the current Module in the current Workflow does not violate any of its Constraints. Used for drawing in the GUI.
- Returns Whether this Module is OK in the current Workflow.

8.4 Class Semester

This class is representing a semester of a Workflow.

8.4.1 Declaration

public class Semester

8.4.2 Constructor summary

Semester(int) Creates a new empty Semester

8.4.3 Method summary

```
addModule(Module) Adds the given Module to the Semester.
getEctsPoints() The sum of the ECTS points rewarded in the Semester.
getModules() Returns an immutable set of Modules in this Semester.
getSemesterType() Whether this Semester represents a Summer or Winter Semester.
removeModule(Module) Removes the Module of the Semester
```

8.4.4 Constructors

• Semester

```
public Semester(int id)
```

- **Description** Creates a new empty Semester
- Parameters
 - * id The semester number.

8.4.5 Methods

• addModule

```
public boolean addModule (Module module)
```

- **Description** Adds the given Module to the Semester.
- Parameters
 - * module The Module to be added to the Semester
- **Returns** True, if the from was successfully added to the Semester, false otherwise.
- getEctsPoints

```
public int getEctsPoints()
```

- **Description** The sum of the ECTS points rewarded in the Semester.
- **Returns** The amount of ECTS points in this Semester.
- getModules

```
public java.util.Collection getModules()
```

- **Description** Returns an immutable set of Modules in this Semester.
- Returns All Modules in this Semester.

\bullet getSemesterType

```
public SemesterType getSemesterType()
```

- **Description** Whether this semester represents a Summer or Winter semester. SemesterType (in 8.5, page 57).
- **Returns** The type of this Semester.

• removeModule

public boolean removeModule(Module module)

- **Description** Removes the Module of the Semester
- Parameters
 - * module The Module to remove from the Semester
- Returns True, if the Module was successfully removed from the Semester, false otherwise.

8.5 Class SemesterType

Enumeration for the semester type of modules. (Summer or Winter Semester)

8.5.1 Declaration

public final class SemesterType

8.5.2 Field summary

SUMMER WINTER

8.5.3 Method summary

```
valueOf(String)
values()
```

8.5.4 Fields

- public static final SemesterType SUMMER
- public static final SemesterType WINTER

8.5.5 Methods

• valueOf

```
public static SemesterType valueOf(String name)
```

values

```
public static SemesterType[] values()
```

8.5.6 Members inherited from class Enum

java.lang.Enum

- protected final Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException
- public final int compareTo(Enum arg0)
- public final boolean equals(Object arg0)
- protected final void finalize()
- public final Class getDeclaringClass()
- public final int hashCode()
- public final String name()
- public final int ordinal()
- public String toString()
- public static Enum valueOf(Class arg0,String arg1)

8.6 Class StudySubject

The subject of study. By default, the only existing subject is computer science.

8.6.1 Declaration

```
public class StudySubject
```

8.6.2 Constructor summary

StudySubject(int, int, int, String, DataSet) Creates a new StudySubject object with all needed informations.

8.6.3 Method summary

```
getDataSet()
getMaxECTS()
getMaxStudyDuration()
getName()
getRequiredECTS()
```

8.6.4 Constructors

• StudySubject

```
public StudySubject(int maxStudyDuration, int requiredECTS, int
    maxECTS, String name, DataSet dataSet)
```

- **Description** Creates a new StudySubject object with all needed informations.
- Parameters
 - * maxStudyDuration The max amount of semesters allowed to study
 - * requiredECTS The minimum amount of ECTS points which has to be reached
 - * maxECTS The maximum allowed amount of ECTS points
 - * name The name of this subject
 - * dataSet The belonging DataSet (in 8.1, page 51)

8.6.5 Methods

 \bullet getDataSet

```
public DataSet getDataSet()
```

- Returns The belonging DataSet (in 8.1, page 51)
- getMaxECTS

```
public int getMaxECTS()
```

- Returns The maximum allowed amount of ECTS points
- getMaxStudyDuration

```
public int getMaxStudyDuration()
```

- Returns The maximum amount of semesters allowed to be studied
- getName

```
public String getName()
```

- Returns The name of this subject
- getRequiredECTS

```
public int getRequiredECTS()
```

- Returns - The minimum amount of ECTS point to be reached

8.7 Class Workflow

Representation of the study plan.

8.7.1 Declaration

```
public final class Workflow
implements java.lang.Iterable , java.lang.Cloneable
```

8.7.2 Constructor summary

Workflow(int) Creates a new Workflow

8.7.3 Method summary

```
clone()
getEctsPoints() Returns the sum of all ECTS points of all Module in this workflow.
getSemester(int) Returns the semester object for the given semester index.
getSemester(Module) Returns the semester, the Module is in, in this specific
   Workflow or null, if a Module is not contained in this Workflow.
iterator() Allows to iterate over all semesters in this Workflow.
```

8.7.4 Constructors

Workflow

```
public Workflow(int maxSemester)
```

- **Description** Creates a new Workflow
- Parameters
 - * maxSemester The maximal amount of semesters allowed by the StudySubject.

8.7.5 Methods

• clone

```
\begin{array}{c} \textbf{protected native} \ \ \text{Workflow clone} \, (\,) \ \ \textbf{throws} \ \ \texttt{java.lang} \, . \\ \text{CloneNotSupportedException} \end{array}
```

• getEctsPoints

```
public int getEctsPoints()
```

- **Description** Returns the sum of all ECTS points of all Modules in this Workflow.
- **Returns** The amount of ECTS points in this Workflow.

• getSemester

```
public Semester getSemester(int id)
```

- Description Returns the semester object for the given semester index.
- Parameters
 - * id The ordinal of the looked Semester
- Returns The requested Semester

• getSemester

```
public Semester getSemester(Module module)
```

- Description Returns the semester the Module is in, in this specific Workflow, or null if a Module is not contained in this Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * module The Module to be looked for
- Returns The Semenster which contains this Module

• iterator

```
public Iterator < Semester > iterator()
```

- **Description** Allows to iterate over all Semesters in this Workflow.

8.8 Class WorkflowTasks

This class is dedicated to verifying and generating workflows.

8.8.1 Declaration

```
public class WorkflowTasks
```

8.8.2 Method summary

generate(Workflow, StudySubject, Preferences) Generates a new Workflow based on a given Workflow, filling in missing Modules following all Constraints.
verify(Workflow, StudySubject) Verifies a Workflow.

8.8.3 Constructors

• WorkflowTasks

```
public WorkflowTasks()
```

8.8.4 Methods

• generate

 Description Generates a new Workflow based on a given Workflow, filling in missing Modules following all Constraints.

In case the given Workflow cannot be generated, because it already violates the module manual, all violations will be returned in a Collection.

- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to use as a base to generate.
 - * subject The StudySubject containing all demanded restrictions.
 - * prefs User preferences sent by the Controller.
- Returns A Collection of module manual violations.

verify

- **Description** Verifies a Workflow.
- Parameters
 - * workflow The Workflow to verify.
 - * subject The StudySubject to get the verification data from.
- **Returns** A Collection of module manual violations.

Chapter 9

Package studyplanning.model.workflow.generation

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9.1 Class ModuleEvaluation

An individual evaluation of all Modules in the Workflow giving the generation algorithm easy access to the values of a Module.

9.1.1 Declaration

public class ModuleEvaluation

9.1.2 Constructor summary

ModuleEvaluation()

9.1.3 Method summary

addModuleValue(Module, int) Increases the value of a specified Module by the given parameter.

getModuleValue(Module) Returns the value of the given Module.

getValuedModules() Returns an iterator of all Modules evaluated here in their valued order (from highest value to lowest).

setModuleValue(Module, int) Evaluates the given Module to the specified value.

9.1.4 Constructors

• ModuleEvaluation

```
public ModuleEvaluation()
```

9.1.5 Methods

• addModuleValue

```
public void addModuleValue(Module module, int value)
```

- **Description** Increases the value of a specified Module by the given parameter.
- Parameters
 - * module The Module to evaluate.
 - * value The value to add

• getModuleValue

```
public int getModuleValue(Module module)
```

- **Description** Returns the value of the given Module.
- Parameters
 - * module The Module to get the value from.
- **Returns** The current value of the Module.

• getValuedModules

```
public Iterator < Module > getValued Modules ()
```

- Description Returns an iterator of the all Modules evaluated here in their valued order (from highest value to lowest).
- **Returns** An iterator of all evaluated modules.

• setModuleValue

```
public void setModuleValue(Module module, int value)
```

- **Description** Evaluates the given Module to the specified value.
- Parameters
 - * module The Module to evaluate
 - * value The value to set.

9.2 Class Preferences

Class representing all user input. Will be used for generating the Workflow.

9.2.1 Declaration

public class Preferences

9.2.2 Constructor summary

Preferences()

9.2.3 Method summary

```
currentSemester() Returns the semester the user is starting in.
getModulePreferences() Returns a Collection of ModulePreference (in 10.3, page
69), which can be weighted for Workflow generation.
getPreferredECTSPerSemester() Returns the preferred amount of ECTS points
    per semester.
getPreferredStudyDuration() Returns the preferred study duration.
```

9.2.4 Constructors

• Preferences

```
public Preferences()
```

 Description Creates a new empty instance. For a more dynamic dealing with user inputs, this class does not take any parameters in its constructor.

9.2.5 Methods

• currentSemester

```
public int currentSemester()
```

- Description Returns the semester the user is starting in. The generation won't add anything to Semesters with a lower index than this number.
- **Returns** The current semester the user is in.
- getModulePreferences

```
public Collection < Module Preference > getModule Preferences ()
```

- **Description** Returns a Collection of ModulePreference (in 10.3, page 69), which can be weighted for Workflow generation.

- **Returns** A Collection of individual preferences.
- $\bullet \ getPreferredECTSPerSemester \\$

```
public int getPreferredECTSPerSemester()
```

- **Description** Returns the preferred amount of ECTS per semester.
- **Returns** The preferred amount of ECTS per semester.
- \bullet getPreferredStudyDuration

```
public int getPreferredStudyDuration()
```

- **Description** Returns the preferred study duration.
- **Returns** The preferred study duration.

Chapter 10

Package studyplanning.model.workflow.generation.preference

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| class. | |

10.1 Class ChoiceCategoryPreference

This class is valuing modules of a given category.

10.1.1 Declaration

10.1.2 Constructor summary

 ${\bf Choice Category Preference (Data Set, \, String)}$

10.1.3 Method summary

evaluate(ModuleEvaluation)

10.1.4 Constructors

• ChoiceCategoryPreference

public ChoiceCategoryPreference(DataSet dataSet, String key)

- Description Instantiates the object with all modules of a StudySubject and a key.
 The instance will only evaluate Modules matching the given key.
- Parameters
 - * dataSet The container holding all modules of a StudySubject
 - * key The key to be considered in the evaluation of the DataSet

10.1.5 Methods

evaluate

public abstract void evaluate(ModuleEvaluation eval)

- Description copied from ModulePreference (in 10.3, page 69) Adds all Modules this preference affects to the given ModuleEvaluation.
- Parameters
 - * eval The ModuleEvaluation to do the evaluation with.

10.1.6 Members inherited from class ModulePreference

 ${\tt studyplanning.model.workflow.generation.preference.ModulePreference} \ \ ({\tt in} \ 10.3, \ {\tt page} \ 69)$

• public abstract void evaluate(studyplanning.model.workflow.generation.ModuleEvaluation eval)

10.2 Class ChoiceModulePreference

This class is valuing a given Module.

10.2.1 Declaration

10.2.2 Constructor summary

ChoiceModulePreference(DataSet, Module)

10.2.3 Method summary

evaluate(ModuleEvaluation)

10.2.4 Constructors

• ChoiceModulePreference

public ChoiceModulePreference(DataSet dataSet, Module module)

- Description Instantiates an object with all Modules of a StudySubject and a key.
 The instance will only evaluate Modules matching the given key.
- Parameters
 - * dataSet The container holding all Modules of a StudySubject
 - * module The Module to be considered in the evaluation

10.2.5 Methods

• evaluate

public abstract void evaluate(ModuleEvaluation eval)

- Description copied from ModulePreference (in 10.3, page 69) Adds all Modules affected by this preference to the given ModuleEvaluation.
- Parameters
 - * eval The ModuleEvaluation to do the evaluation with.

10.2.6 Members inherited from class ModulePreference

studyplanning.model.workflow.generation.preference.ModulePreference (in 10.3, page 69)

• public abstract void evaluate(studyplanning.model.workflow.generation.ModuleEvaluation eval)

10.3 Class ModulePreference

To enable a class to value the DataSet of the modules, it must inherit this class.

10.3.1 Declaration

public abstract class ModulePreference

10.3.2 All known subclasses

ChoiceModulePreference (in 10.2, page 68), ChoiceCategoryPreference (in 10.1, page 67)

10.3.3 Method summary

evaluate (Module Evaluation) Adds all modules affected by this preference to the given Module Evaluation.

10.3.4 Methods

• evaluate

public abstract void evaluate(ModuleEvaluation eval)

- Description Adds all modules affected by this preference to the given ModuleEvaluation.
- Parameters
 - * eval The ModuleEvaluation to do the evaluation with.

Part 4

View

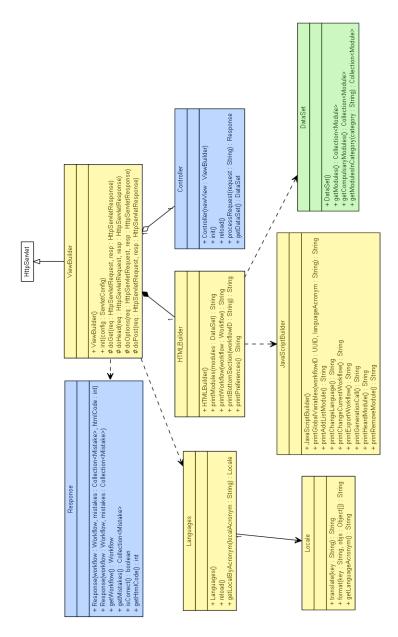


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11.1 Class HTMLBuilder

Returns HTML coded objects

11.1.1 Declaration

public class HTMLBuilder

11.1.2 Constructor summary

HTMLBuilder()

11.1.3 Method summary

printBottomSection(String) Returns bottom section as HTML code string
printModules(DataSet) Returns left from section as HTML code string
printPreferences() Returns the default preferences as HTML code string
printWorkflow(Workflow) Returns right Workflow section as HTML code string

11.1.4 Constructors

• HTMLBuilder

```
public HTMLBuilder()
```

11.1.5 Methods

• printBottomSection

```
public String printBottomSection(String workflowID)
```

- **Description** Returns bottom section as HTML code string
- Parameters
 - * workflowID Workflow id to display
- Returns HTML result
- printModules

```
public String printModules(DataSet modules)
```

- **Description** Returns left from section as HTML code string
- Parameters
 - * modules Modules to display
- **Returns** HTML result
- printPreferences

```
public String printPreferences()
```

- **Description** Returns the default preferences as HTML code string
- Returns HTML result
- printWorkflow

```
public String printWorkflow(Workflow workflow)
```

- **Description** Returns left from section as HTML code string
- Parameters
 - * workflow Workflow to be displayed
- Returns HTML result

11.2 Class JavaScriptBuilder

Returns JavaScript functionality needed by HTMLBuilder.

11.2.1 Declaration

public class JavaScriptBuilder

11.2.2 Constructor summary

JavaScriptBuilder()

11.2.3 Method summary

printAddListModule() Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder'
that a Module is added.

printChangeCurrentWorkflow() Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'View-Builder' to change the current Workflow.

printChangeLanguage() Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to change current language.

printExportWorkflow() Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to request an export of the current Workflow. Please add 'onclick = "exportWorkflow()"' to your HTML to activate this generated method.

printGenerationCall() Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to process a new Workflow with given preferences. Please add 'onclick = "generateWorkflow('preferences')"' to your HTML to activate this generated method.

printGlobalVariables(UUID, String) Returns JavaScript code containing global variables needed by other generated methods.

printHeardModule() Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to mark a from as heard.

printRemoveModule() Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to remove a from from the current Workflow.

11.2.4 Constructors

 \bullet JavaScriptBuilder

```
public JavaScriptBuilder()
```

11.2.5 Methods

• printAddListModule

```
public static String printAddListModule()
```

- Description Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' if a Module is added. Please add 'onclick = "addListModule('moduleAcronym')" to your HTML to activate this generated method. Exp.: onclick = "addListModule("SWT1")"
- Returns JavaScript event method

$\bullet \ print Change Current Workflow \\$

public static String printChangeCurrentWorkflow()

- Description Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to change the current Workflow. Please add 'onclick = "changeWorkflowTo('workflowID')"' to your HTML to activate this generated method.
- Returns JavaScript event method

• printChangeLanguage

public static String printChangeLanguage()

- Description Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to change current language. Please add 'onclick = "changeLanguageTo('acronym')" to your HTML to activate this generated method. Exp.: onclick = "changeLanguageTo("ger_ger")"
- Returns JavaScript event method

• printExportWorkflow

public static String printExportWorkflow()

- Description Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to request an export of the current Workflow. Please add 'onclick = "exportWorkflow()" to your HTML to activate this generated method.
- **Returns** JavaScript event method

• printGenerationCall

public static String printGenerationCall()

- **Description** Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to process a new Workflow with given preferences. Please add 'onclick = "generateWorkflow('preferences')"' to your HTML to activate this generated method.
- Returns JavaScript event method

• printGlobalVariables

- Description Returns JavaScript code containing global variables needed by other generated methods. Always run this first before calling other 'JavaScriptBuilder' methods!
- Parameters
 - * workflowID Users current Workflow
 - * languageAcronym Users current locale
- **Returns** JavaScript declarations

• printHeardModule

public static String printHeardModule()

- Description Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to mark a Module as heard. Please add 'onclick = "heardModule('acronym')"' to your HTML to activate this generated method.
- Returns JavaScript event method

• printRemoveModule

public static String printRemoveModule()

- Description Returns a JavaScript method that calls 'ViewBuilder' to remove a Module from the current Workflow. Please add 'onclick = "removeModule('acronym')"' to your HTML to activate this generated method.
- Returns JavaScript event method

11.3 Class Languages

Class responsible for loading and retrieving Locale (in 11.4, page 78) objects.

11.3.1 Declaration

public class Languages

11.3.2 Constructor summary

Languages() Creates a new Language instance.

11.3.3 Method summary

getLocalByAcronym(String) Returns a localization set with given language acronym 'localAcronym' Returns null on unknown acronym input.
reload() Reloads all locales from the base locale directory

11.3.4 Constructors

• Languages

```
public Languages()
```

- **Description** Creates a new Language instance.

11.3.5 Methods

• getLocalByAcronym

```
public Locale getLocalByAcronym(String localAcronym)
```

- Description Returns a localization set with given language acronym 'localAcronym'
 Returns null on unknown acronym input.
- Parameters
 - * localAcronym Language acronym
- Returns Resulting localization
- reload

```
public void reload()
```

- **Description** Reloads all locales from the base locale directory

11.4 Class Locale

Class representing one language. It's used for translating strings to one specific language.

11.4.1 Declaration

```
public class Locale
```

11.4.2 Method summary

```
format(String, Object[]) This translates and formats the localized version of this
   key.
getLanguageAcronym() Returns the language acronym.
```

translate(String) This translates a key to its localized part.

11.4.3 Methods

• format

```
public String format(String key, Object[] objs)
```

- Description This translates and formats the localized version of this key. format(String, Object[])
- Parameters
 - * key The key to localize.
 - * objs The objects to use for formatting.
- **Returns** The formatted String.

• getLanguageAcronym

```
public final String getLanguageAcronym()
```

- Description Returns the language acronym. English would be en_us, German would be de_de and so on.
- **Returns** The language acronym of the language.

• translate

```
public String translate(String key)
```

- **Description** This translates a key to its localized part.
- Parameters
 - * key The language key.
- Returns The localized value of this key or the key itself, if the mapping does not contain the key.

11.5 Class ViewBuilder

11.5.1 Declaration

```
public class ViewBuilder
  extends HttpServlet
```

11.5.2 Constructor summary

ViewBuilder() Creates a new View

11.5.3 Method summary

```
doGet(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doHead(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doOptions(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doPost(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
init(ServletConfig) Init method called by apache tomcat, will initializes entire
program
```

11.5.4 Constructors

• ViewBuilder

```
public ViewBuilder()
```

- **Description** Creates a new View

11.5.5 Methods

• doGet

```
protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse
    resp)
```

- Parameters
 - * req Request from website
 - * resp New website to be displayed
- See also
 - * HttpServlet.doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
- doHead

```
protected void doHead(HttpServletRequest req,
    HttpServletResponse resp)
```

- Parameters
 - * req Request from website
 - * resp New website to be displayed
- See also
 - * HttpServlet.doHead(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
- doOptions

- Parameters
 - * req Request from website
 - * resp New website to be displayed
- See also
 - $*\ HttpServlet.doOptions(HttpServletRequest\ request,\ HttpServletResponse\ response)$
- doPost

- Parameters
 - * req Request from website
 - * resp New website to be displayed
- See also
 - $*\ HttpServlet.doPost(HttpServletRequest\ request,\ HttpServletResponse\ response)$
- init

```
public void init(ServletConfig config)
  throws ServletException
```

- **Description** Init method called by Apache Tomcat, will initialize the entire program
- Parameters
 - * config Apache tomcat configuration
- Throws
 - * ServletException Occurring error

Part 5

Other

Chapter 12

Procedures

12.1 Initialization

This sequence diagram shows how the system is initialized using **Tomcat**, which starts the ViewBuilder. After its initialization, the ViewBuilder continues to instantiate the Language object, which is responsible for getting the language specific strings of the website and the Controller-Class. The Controller Class is creating support objects to process commands and to communicate with the Model. One of this objects is the WorkflowOperation class, which during its initialization creates its own support objects.

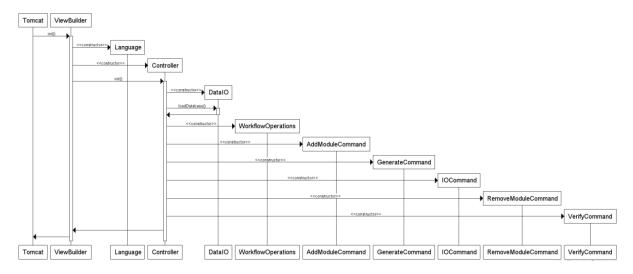


Figure 12.1: System initialization

12.2 Generic Interaction

This sequence diagram shows an generic interaction between the View and the Controller. It is exemplary for other interactions and possible outcomes.

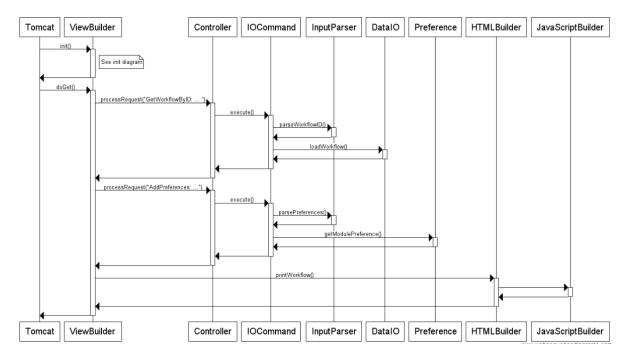


Figure 12.2: Example interaction

12.3 Generation

Generating requires parsing the workflow id, the study subject and the preferences. After loading the workflow, the Model uses the given informations to generate a workflow. The generation algorithm assigns each module a value. This value is calculated in accordance with the preferences and the module's own properties (e.g. compulsory module or desired module). The workflow is then assembled out of high-value modules, while making sure that it complies with the rules.

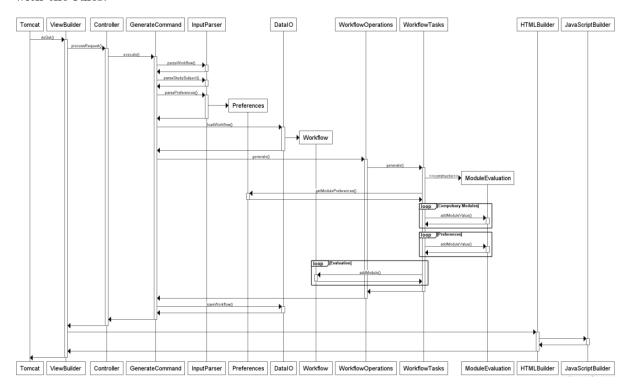


Figure 12.3: Generation

12.4 Verification

The Controller begins the verification process, by parsing the message generated by the View. It then loads the workflow and the workflow's study subject and hands both to the Model. The Model checks if every constraint is satisfied, and creates a Collection of Mistakes, leaving it empty if the workflow is valid. The Collection is handed back to the Controller, which then uses it to generate a Response for the View. In the end the Response is sent to the View, which uses it to build the new website.

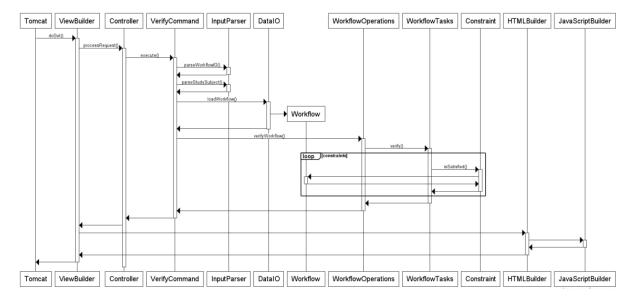


Figure 12.4: Verification

Chapter 13

Database

13.1 Given Database

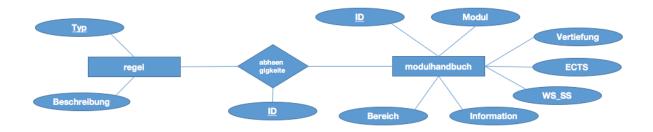


Figure 13.1: Given Database

• modulhandbuch - This table saves all modules with their specific data.

| modumanas | This table saves an inorthes with their specific | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| Column | Content | | |
| ID | Primary key for the modules. Used for referencing | | |
| Modul | Name of the module | | |
| Vertiefung | The specialization of the module | | |
| ECTS | The ECTS this module rewards | | |
| WS_SS | The semester this module is happening in | | |
| Information | Anything important like compulsory or core | | |
| Breich | The section of the module | | |

• abhaengigkeit - This table shows the relation between two modules and their constraint.

| Column | Content | | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| ID | Primary key for the constraints | | |
| Modul1 | The first module in this constraint | | |
| Modul2 | The second module in this constraint | | |
| Тур | The ID of the constraint type | | |

• regel - This table saves all constraints and their meaning/name.

| Column | Content |
|--------------|---|
| Typ | Primary key of the constraint. Used for referencing |
| Beschreibung | The meaning/name of this constraint |

The content of this table will be implemented as Enums (Constraint) in the program, making this table obsolete for the implementation.

13.2 Extended Database

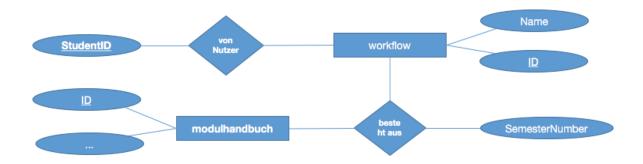


Figure 13.2: Extended Database

To fulfill all criteria, we need to add user data to the database. These are the tables we plan on adding.

• von Nutzer - This table is a relation between users and workflows.

| Column | Content | | |
|------------|---|--|--|
| StudnetID | The ID of the user and a primary key | | |
| WorkflowID | The ID of the workflow is a primary key | | |

No user informations are stored in the database, but there can be multiple user entries for each new workflowID.

• workflow - This table stores all workflows and their specific informations.

| Column | Content | | |
|--------|---|--|--|
| ID | Primary key and identifier for references | | |
| Name | The user generated name of the workflow | | |

• **besteht aus** - This table is a relation between the workflows and the modules in it. It shows in which semester a module takes place.

| Column | Content |
|----------------|--|
| WorkflowID | The ID of the workflow, is a primary key |
| ModuleID | The ID of the module, is a primary key |
| SemesterNumber | The semester this module is part of |

13.3 Combined Database

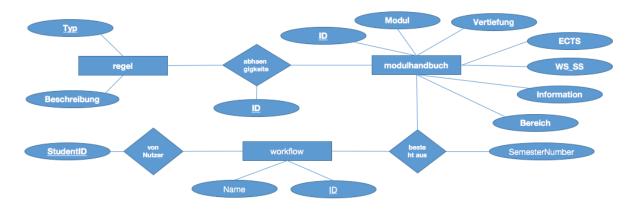
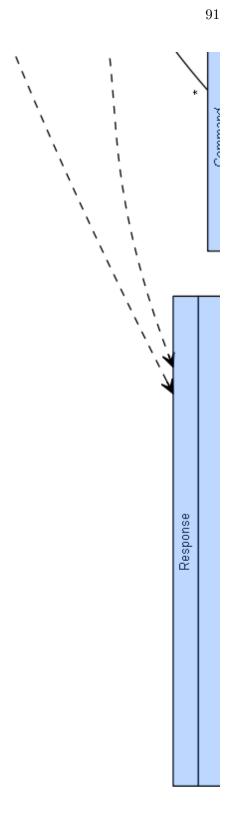
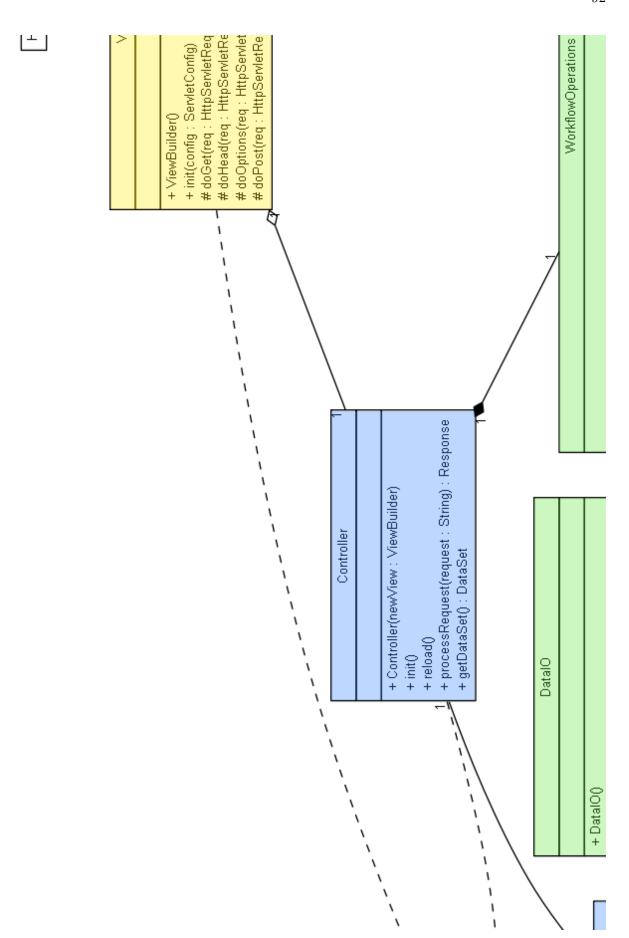
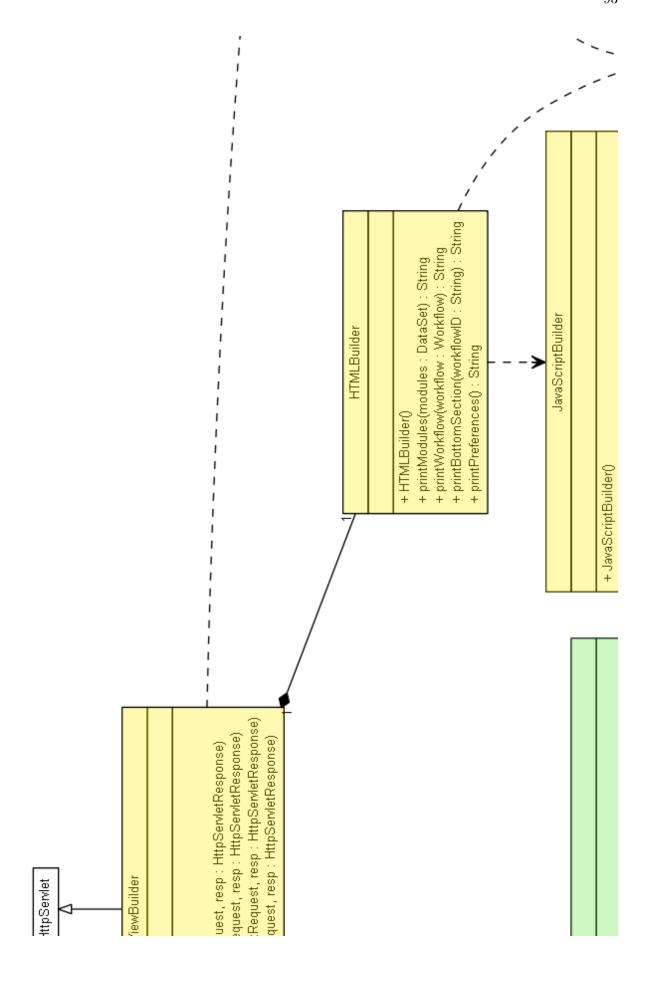


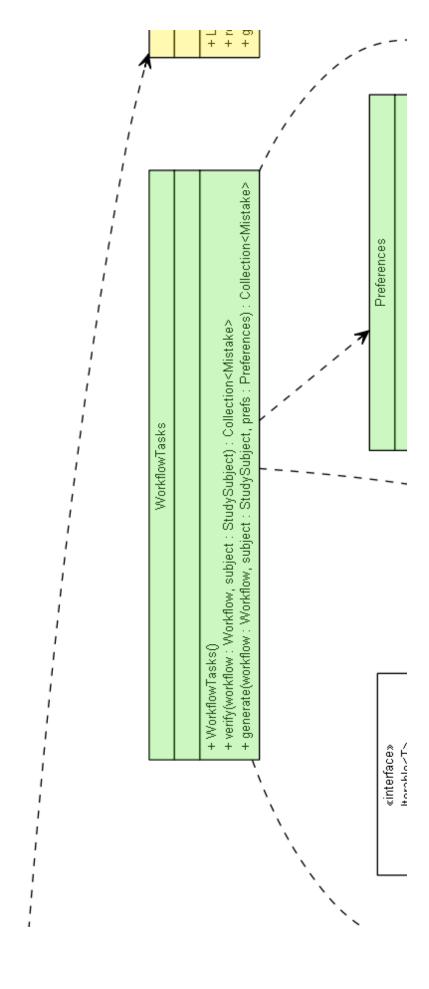
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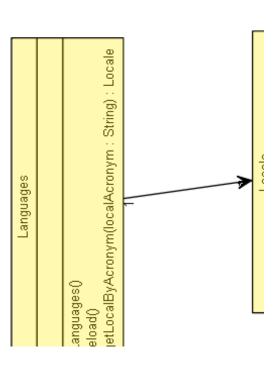
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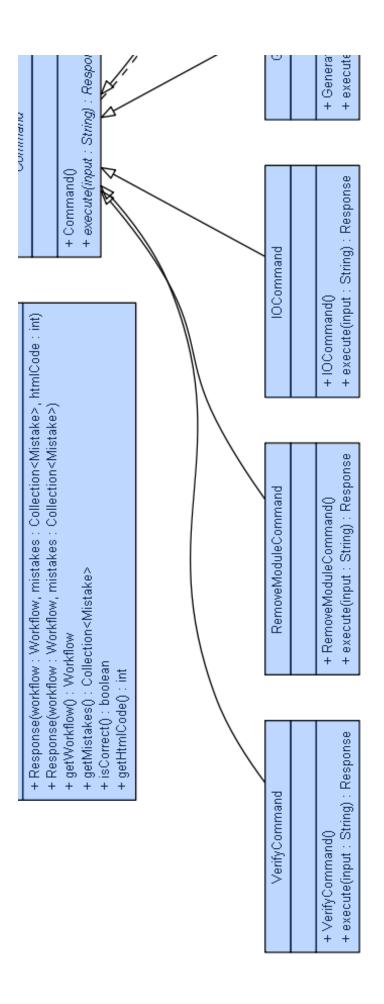


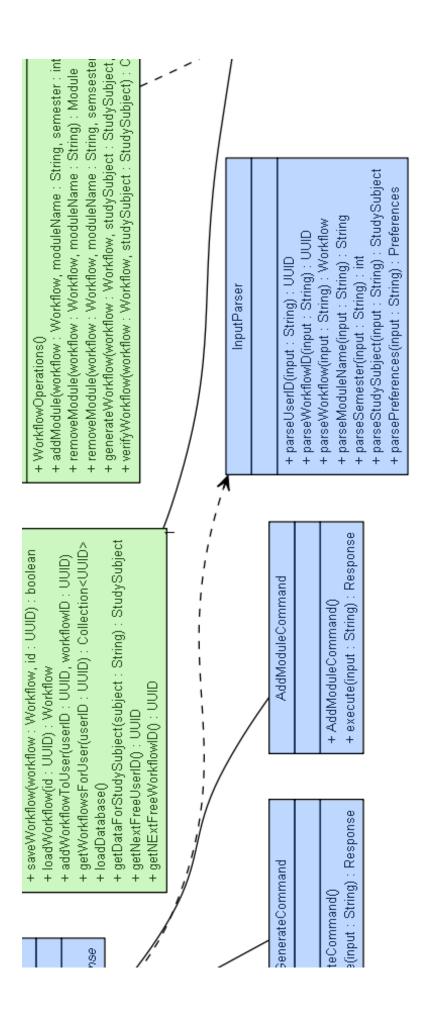


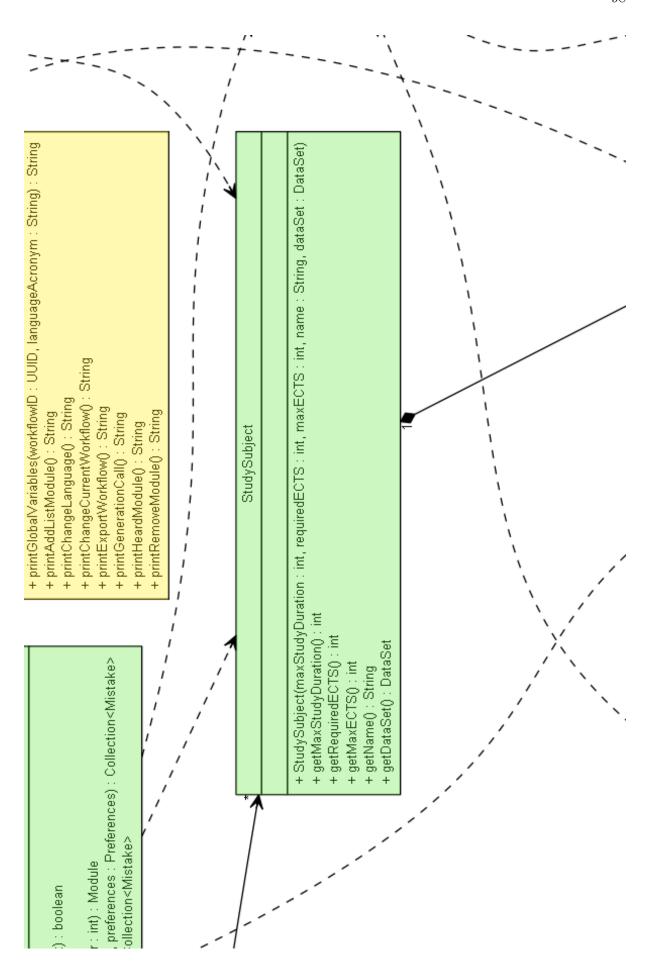


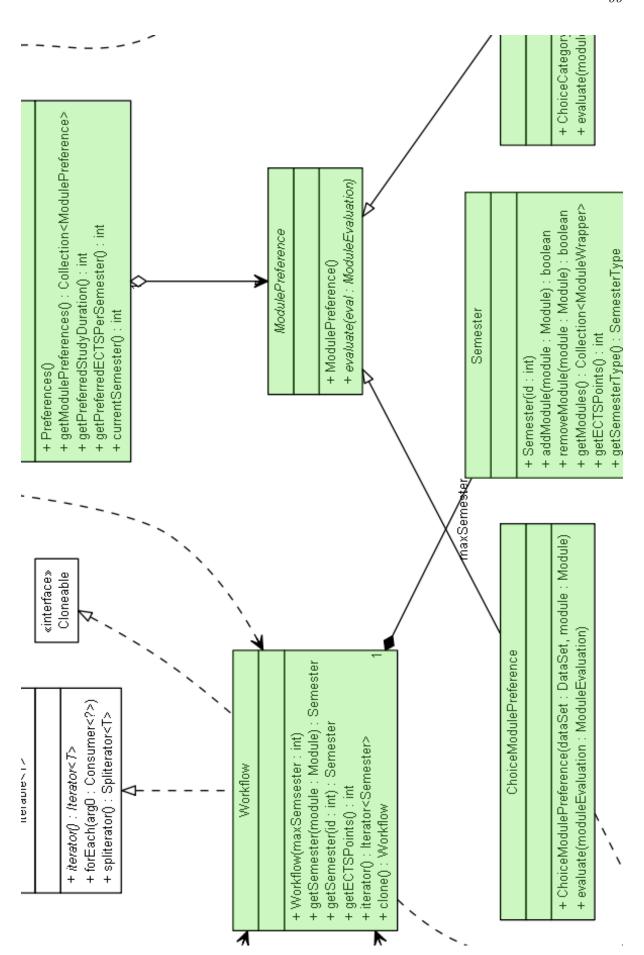


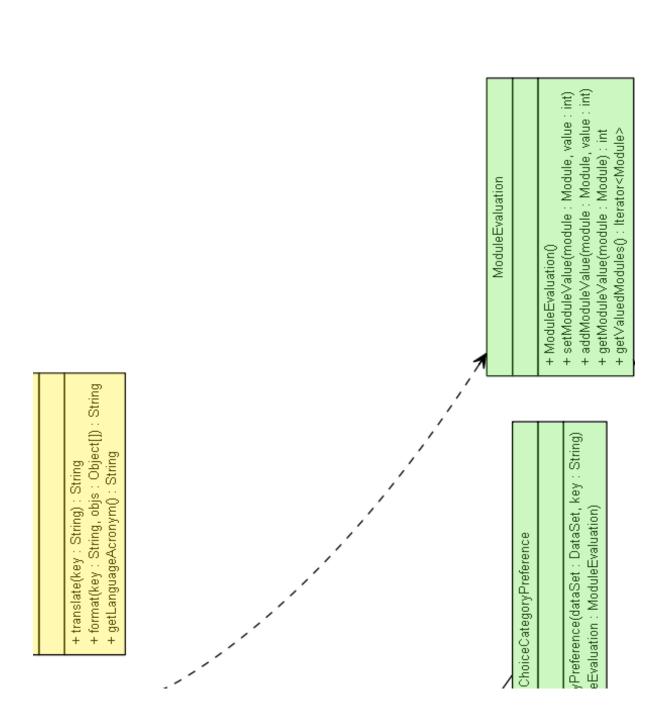


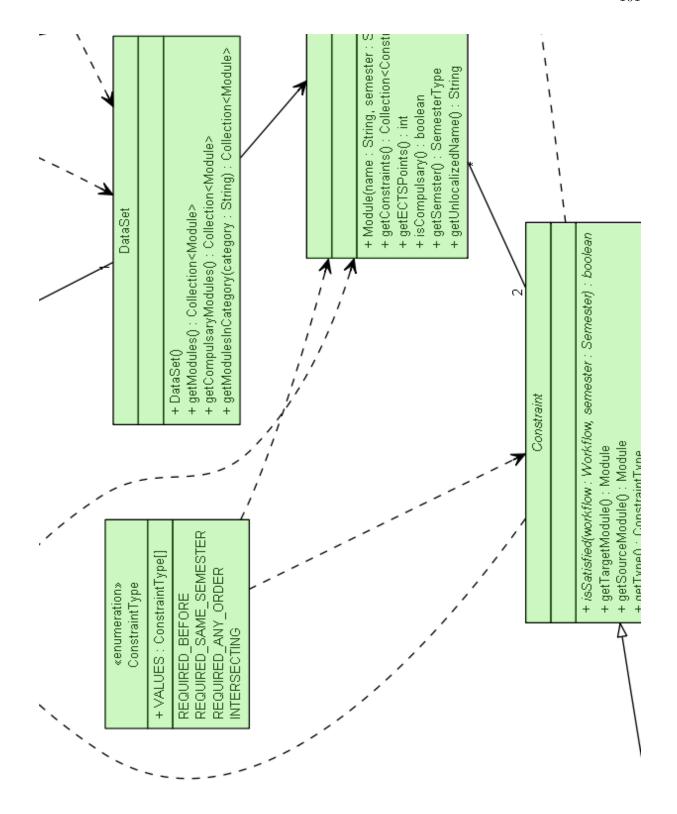


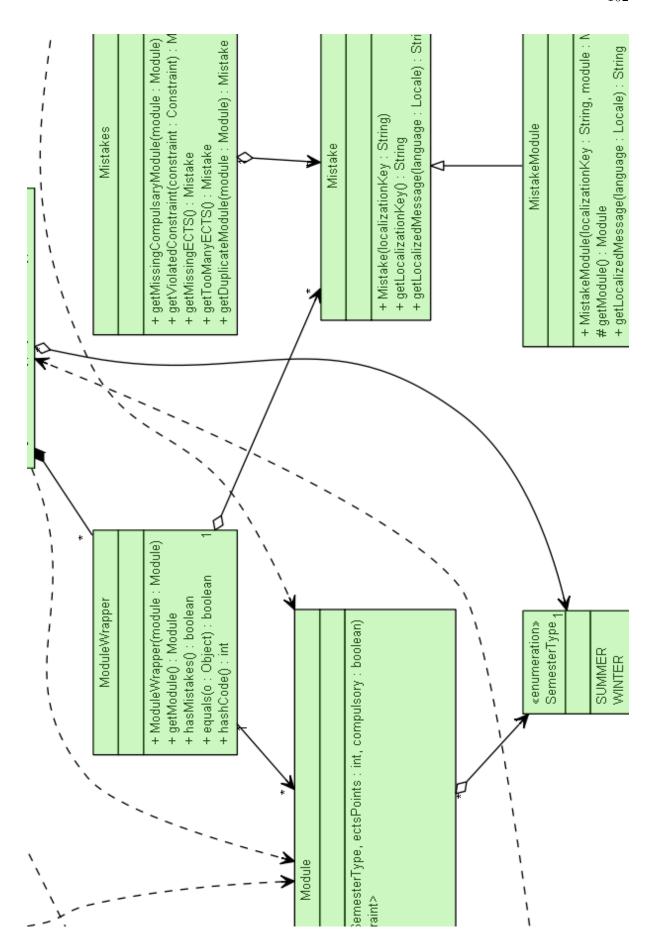


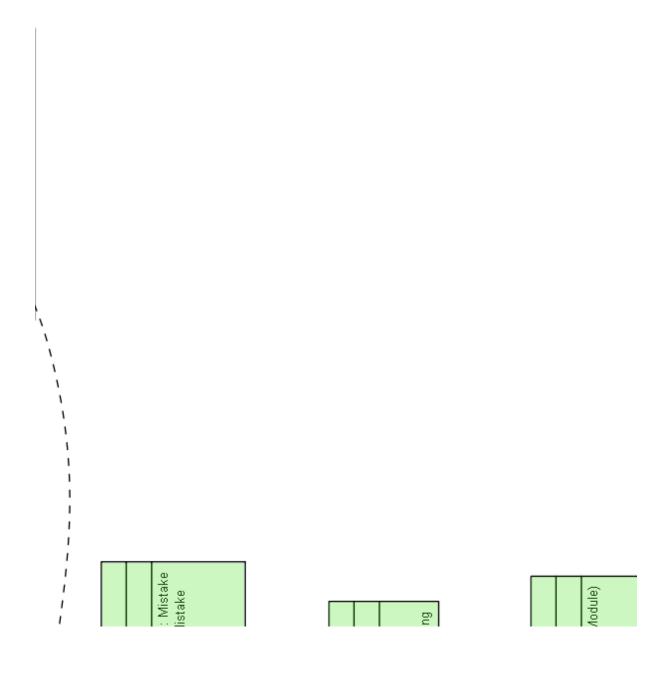




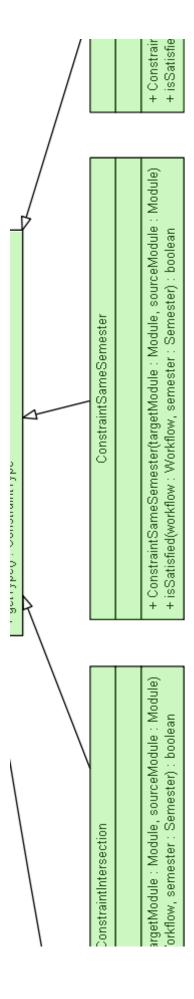


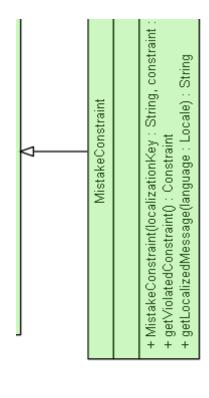






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