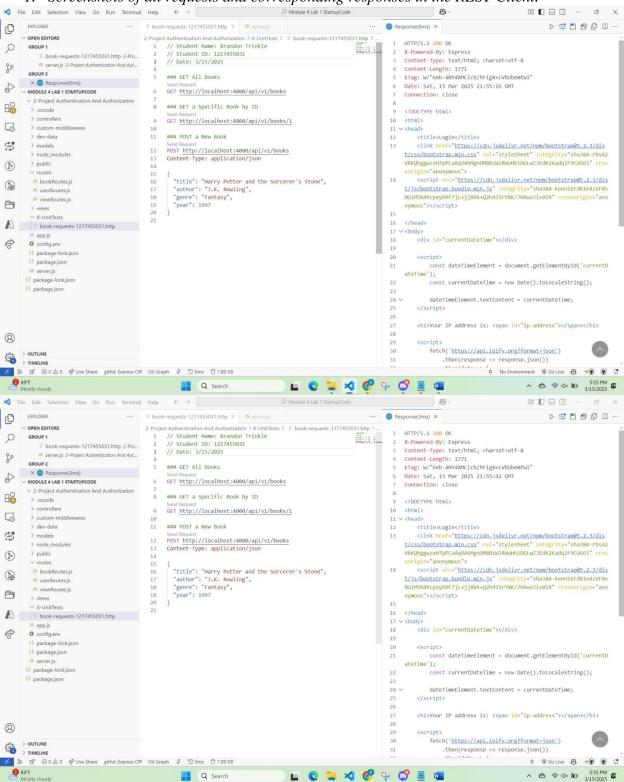**Module 4 Lab 1**

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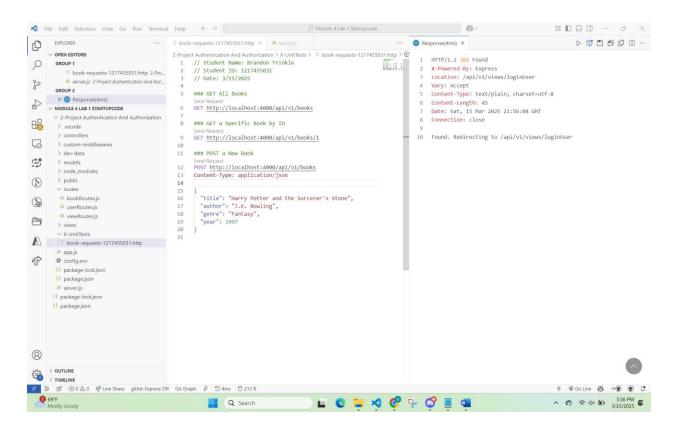**IFT 458: Middleware Prog & Database Sec**

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1. Screenshots of all requests and corresponding responses in the REST Client.

Note: There are multiple issues with this lab. I cannot use any REST API's because there is middleware that requires authentication to hit the endpoints in Mongo. The username and password in the lab do not authenticate to iftuser MongoDB. So, to even run server.js I must use my own MongoDB credentials to the database we created. I do not have users in my MongoDB so that I can authenticate. The lab instructions do not tell us to do that. So I just shared the failed REST API requests. They will fail until it can authenticate to the MongoDB 'users' account.

Suggestion: It would be great to actually use the RESTapi's – perhaps you can change your MongoDB IP settings so that we all can use a central database (set it to anyone), instead of trying to use our own – which wont work with this code.