CS5200 A1 Data modeling

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Nouns:

User

Student

Faculty

Course

Module

Lesson

Widget

Evaluation Widget

Exam

User Name

Password

First Name

Last name

Emails

Phone

Address

Financial aid info

Work-study

Scholarship

Benefits

Tenure status

Bank account info

Verb - relations:

Student and Faculty (register office) is a kind of user

Course has different section in a semester

Section(course) got modules

Module broke into lessons: module has lessons

Lesson has widgets

Evaluation widget is a kind of widgets

Exam is a kind of Evaluation widgets

Assignment is a kind of Evaluation widgets

Exam and Assignment produce grade -> one evaluation widget produce one grade

Many evaluation grades can produce a finial grade

Each has many finial grades

A student can view many final grades

A student can enroll many sections of course

A faculty can teach many sections

Inheritance:

Student and Faculty (register office) is a kind of user Evaluation widget is a kind of widgets Exam is a kind of Evaluation widgets Assignment is a kind of Evaluation widgets

Associations: In the graph

Classes: because those nouns got several information

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Attributes: because those nouns got single information and they are sub-info of above nouns

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Data type: in the Graph

Enumeration includes:

Student type, I think graduate and under graduate just different in the course number they can choose, but the UML won't consider about that, so just a special type.

Semester type: in article

Widget Type: in article, but evaluation widget is a special widget, it got more information. So I make it become a subclass of widget.

Evaluation widget type: in article, for assignments the title information in the Evaluation widget is enough to describe them. But the exam got more information, So I make it as sub class.

Remove any inadequate or redundant relationships:

I think the register office is not necessary in the graph. The relationship of it really doesn't matter (it can be shown by other class)

In fact, different sections may have different module, so I put module under the sections not course.

The grade is produced by exam and assignments, which is evaluation widget. So, I combine them together.

To avoid many to many relationships. I add a final grade class. One section can have many final grades and one student can have many final grades. Many sub-grades become one final grades.

