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## Module 6

Introduction: I am creating a program that demonstrates using constants, variables, the use of functions, classes, using the separation of concerns pattern, and print statements to display a message about a student's registration for a Python course.

I copied and pasted the Script Header provided by the instructor and updated the name and current date section.

I opened up the starter file and read through the tasks in the text module.

I added `import json` from watching the tutorial so that I can work with the json file.

I added the two data constants:

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MENU: str = '''
---- Course Registration Program ----
Select from the following menu:
    1. Register a Student for a Course.
    2. Show current data.
    3. Save data to a file.
    4. Exit the program.
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'''
FILE_NAME: str = "Enrollments.json"
```

I added the two variables:

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students: list = [] # a table of student data
menu_choice: str # Hold the choice made by the user.
```

I created two classes first:

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class FileProcessor:
class IO:
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And proceeded to populate the methods based on what I read from the notes document:

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class IO:
    @staticmethod
    def output_error_messages(message: str, error: Exception = None):
        """ This function displays the a custom error messages to the user

        ChangeLog: (Who, When, What)
        RRoot,1.3.2030,Created function
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:~return: None
"""
print(message, end="\n\n")
if error is not None:
    print("-- Technical Error Message -- ")
    print(error, error.__doc__, type(error), sep='\n')

@staticmethod
def output_menu(menu: str):
    """ This function displays the menu of choices to the user

    ChangeLog: (Who, When, What)
    RRoot,1.3.2030, Created function
    KHollis, 3/7/2025, Added function

    :~return: None
    """
    print() # Adding extra space to make it look nicer.
    print(menu)
    print() # Adding extra space to make it look nicer.

@staticmethod
def input_menu_choice():
    """ This function gets a menu choice from the user

    :~return: string with the users choice
    """
    choice = "0"
    try:
        choice = input("Enter your menu choice number: ")
        if choice not in ("1", "2", "3", "4"): # Note these are strings
            raise Exception("Please choose only 1, 2, 3, or 4")
    except Exception as e:
        IO.output_error_messages(e.__str__()) # Not passing e to avoid the
technical message

    return choice

@staticmethod
def input_student_data(student_data: list):
    """ This function gets the first name, last name, and GPA from the user

    ChangeLog: (Who, When, What)
    RRoot,1.3.2030, Created function
    KHollis, 3/7/2025, Added function

    :~return: str

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"""

try:
    student_first_name = input("Enter the student's first name: ")
    if not student_first_name.isalpha():
        raise ValueError("The last name should not contain numbers.")
    student_last_name = input("Enter the student's last name: ")
    if not student_last_name.isalpha():
        raise ValueError("The last name should not contain numbers.")
    course_name = input("Please enter the name of the course: ")
    student_data = {"FirstName": student_first_name,
                    "LastName": student_last_name,
                    "CourseName": course_name}
    students.append(student_data)
    print(f"You have registered {student_first_name} {student_last_name}
for {course_name}.")

    except ValueError as e:
        IO.output_error_messages("That value is not the correct type of
data!", e)
    except Exception as e:
        IO.output_error_messages("There was a non-specific error!", e)
    return student_data

@staticmethod
def output_student_courses(student_data: list):
    print("-" * 50)
    for student in student_data:
        print(f'Student {student["FirstName"]} '
              f'{student["LastName"]} is enrolled in
{student["CourseName"]}')
    print("-" * 50)

@staticmethod
def write_data_to_file(file_name: str, student_data: list):
    # global file
    # global students

    try:
        file = open(file_name, "w")
        json.dump(student_data, file)
        file.close()
    except TypeError as e:
        IO.output_error_messages("Please check that the data is a valid JSON
format", e)
    except Exception as e:
        IO.output_error_messages("There was a non-specific error!", e)
    finally:
        if file.closed == False:

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        file.close()

students = FileProcessor.read_data_from_file(FILE_NAME, students)
while (True):
    print(MENU)
    menu_choice = IO.input_menu_choice()
    if menu_choice == "1":
        IO.input_student_data(students)
        continue
    elif menu_choice == "2":
        IO.output_student_courses(students)
        continue
    elif menu_choice == "3":
        IO.write_data_to_file(FILE_NAME, students)
        print("The following data was saved to file!")
        IO.output_student_courses(students)
        continue
    # Stop the loop
    elif menu_choice == "4":
        break # out of the loop

print("Program Ended")

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In summation, I created a program that demonstrated using constants, variables, the use of functions, classes, using the separation of concerns pattern, and print statements to display a message about a student's registration for a Python course.