System and Software Architecture Description (SSAD)

LEMA Pilot School Integrated Scheduling System

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the SSAD

The purpose of the System and Software Architecture Description (SSAD) is to document the object-oriented analysis and design of the system being developed. The developer uses the SSAD as reference to the system architecture and it is to help the maintainer and clients to understand the structure of the system after the proposed system is delivered.

1.2 Status of the SSAD

This document currently contains all the parts for System and Software Architecture Description of the LEMA Integrated Scheduling System. This version is revised after the Code Review session reflecting the 577b staff and it is part of IOC second set with overall the design part for synchronization between development and architecture design.

2. System Analysis

2.1 System Analysis Overview

The main purpose of the LEMA Pilot School Integrated Scheduling System is to enhance the performance for optimal course scheduling. The LEMA Integrated Scheduling system gets course preference input directly from the student and helps a counselor to review students' preference information and confirm them. The system also provides with administrator's course input and teacher course allocation. The system's main feature is to take the constraints defined by LAUSD norms or LEMA disciplines and to produce optimal scheduling based on those constraints and the data of students' course register and teacher capacity. Furthermore, students are able to track their progresses while inputting course preference. Students and teacher finally can view their final schedule through the website.

2.1.1 System Context

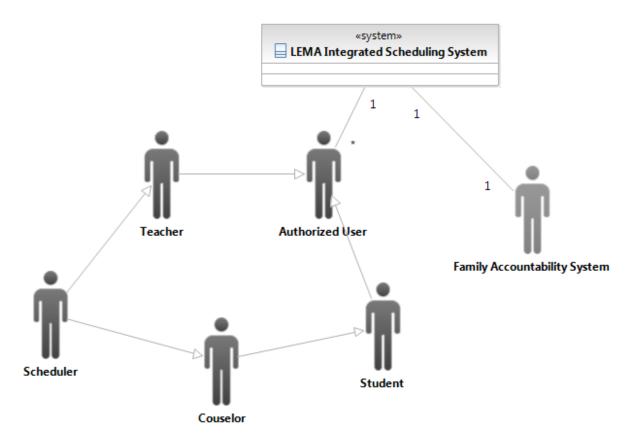


Figure 1: System Context Diagram

Table 1: Actors Summary

| Actor | Description | Responsibilities |
|--|---|--|
| Authorized user | Users representing the general user who can be authorized by the system | - Log in and out of the system |
| student | Users who register courses for the next semester and track their progresses during semester | Input and update course preference View student's final schedule View their progress |
| teacher | Users who register their teaching capability of courses and follow course schedule | View teacher's final scheduleView enrolled students |
| counselor | users reviewing each students registered course preference, checking whether student registered proper courses, and finalizing them | View submitted students' course preference Modify them if needed Approve students' courses preference |
| Scheduler | A person assigning courses to teachers and setting constraints for scheduling | Assign teachers to courses Input and update course information Import district course list Export teacher, course and activity information Import the final schedule into our database |
| LEMA Integrated Family Accountability System | A separate LEMA pilot school system, being built by another CSCI577 team, with which the LEMA Integrated Scheduling System | Provide each user's authentication information to our system Provide faculty and student basic information via REST |

2.1.2 Artifacts & Information

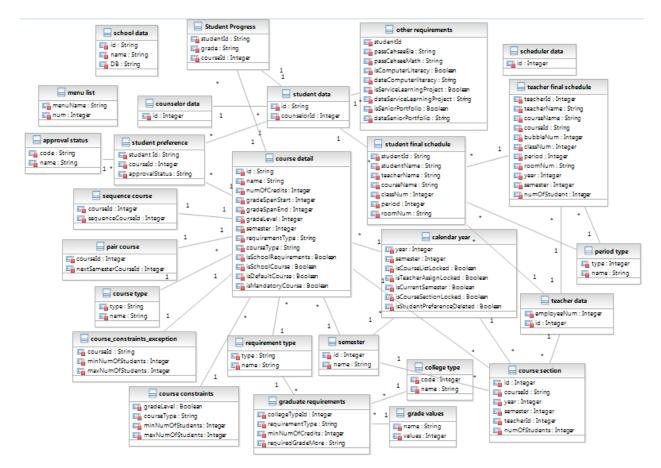


Figure 2: Artifacts and Information Diagram

Table 2: Artifacts and Information Summary

| Artifact | Purpose |
|----------------------------------|---|
| ATF-1: counselor data | Contains a counselor id from the Accountability System |
| ATF-2: student data | Contains student id from the Accountability System |
| ATP-3: teacher data | Contains teacher id from the Accountability System |
| ATP-4: scheduler data | Contains scheduler id as an administrator from the Accountability System |
| ATF-5: student course preference | Contains student's course preference information which student entered from the course preference form. However, the final schedule for each student has nothing to be related with the student preference because the final schedule is imported by the scheduler from the Columbia system. |
| ATP-6: course detail | Contains course detail with course id, name, and number |

| of credits etc., which a scheduler entered from the course detail form ATP-7: other requirements Contains requirement information to graduate highschool ATP-8: pair course Contains current semester's course id and the next semester's course id ATP-9: course type Contains name and code of the course type such as |
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| semester's course id |
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| ATP_0: course type Contains name and code of the course type such as |
| TATI - 7. COURSE TYPE CONTAINS HAINE AND COUR OF THE COURSE TYPE SUCH AS |
| mandatory or elective |
| ATP-10: course constraints Contains the information about what grade level and what |
| type of course needs how many numbers of students as |
| minimum and maximum. |
| ATP-11: course section Contains the course section information which is |
| |
| calculated by the system according to the class constraints |
| For example, when there are many students over |
| maximum number of that course, the course can have |
| more than one section. This section is formation is to feed |
| the scheduling COTS as an activity data which contains |
| the mapping of the teacher and course. |
| ATF-12: student final schedule Contains student and course data created by the .CSV file |
| format final schedule from the Columbia system |
| ATF-13: student progress Contains student's course and its grade information to |
| track student's progress |
| ATF-14: requirement type Contains requirement type(A to G) code and name |
| ATF-15: sequence course Contains course need to be scheduled side by side on the |
| periods |
| ATF-16: menu list Contains the menu(use case) list which the Scheduling |
| System provides |
| ATF-17: graduate requirements Contains graduate requirements categories, requirement |
| type(A to G), minimum number of credits for each |
| requirement type and required grade to graduate or to go t |
| certain type of college or university |
| ATF-18: grade values Contains grades and its values in order to weigh the value |
| of the grades showing grade A is the higher one compared |
| with the grade C |
| ATF-19:college type Contains the name and code of the graduate requirement |
| categories for the student progress tracking such as high |
| school graduation, university of California, or community |
| |
| college ATE 20: calendar year Contains year and competer information which is entered |
| ATF-20: calendar year Contains year and semester information which is entered |
| beginning of the course management |
| ATF-21: school data Contains school code and database name for allowing onl |
| that school to access the specific database |
| 1 mm aa a |
| ATF-22: Semester Contains semester id and name |
| ATF-22: Semester Contains semester id and name ATF-23: Approval status Contains approval status code and name such as pending, |
| |

| | advisory period |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ATF-25: Teacher final schedule | Contains teachers final schedule which will allow a |
| | teacher to view their final schedule and this data come |
| | from School system (Columbia) as csv file format |
| ATF-26: Course constraints | Contains min and max number of students for specific |
| exception | courses as exceptions from general course constraints table |

2.1.3 Behavior

view enrolled students view student progress input course preference Family Accountability System view final teacher schedule update course preference authenticate Teacher view final student schedule assign teacher to course Student **Authorized User** assign counselor Couselor generate course section approve course preference import final schedule view registered students Scheduler export activity info set current semester course import district course list set constraints update course detail view district course list insert course detail

Figure 3: Use-case Diagram

2.1.3.1 Authentication

2.1.3.1.1 Authenticate

Table 3: Process Description - authenticate

| Identifier | UC-1: authenticate |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Purpose | Authenticate and login user |
| Requirements | SR-3 Authentication to the system |

| Development | Integration to get each user's authentication information from the | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Risks | external system which is LEMA Integrated Family Accountability | | |
| | System(FAS) | | |
| Pre-conditions | The system database is properly initialized | | |
| Post-conditions | If user is authorized, the user is able to access to appropriate | | |
| | functionality depending on the type of the user and the user's | | |
| | session is generated; otherwise, the user is denied to access to the | | |
| | system. | | |

Table 4: Typical Course of Action – authenticate: successful

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | [user] Inputs user name and | |
| | password | |
| 2 | [user]Clicks "LEMA Scheduling | |
| | System" | |
| 3 | | Send user name and encrypted |
| | | password to Family Accountability |
| | | System |
| 4 | [Family Accountability System] | |
| | return authentication result | |
| 5 | | Check if the id exists in database and |
| | | if not insert id into the user table |
| 6 | | Request the user's permission menu |
| | | list which is accessible to the user |
| | | type |
| 7 | [Family Accountability System] | |
| | return the list of the permission | |
| | menu for that type of the user | |
| 8 | | Compare the user's menu list from |
| | | the Family Accountability System |
| | | with each name at the menu list table |
| | | from the database |
| 9 | | Display the verified menu list on the |
| | | homepage of the Scheduling System |

After the user login to the system, every page needs to get the list of the permission menu from Family Accountability System using REST (step 5-6 on table 4).

Table 5: Alternate Course of Action – authenticate: failure

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1-4 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 5 | | If the login status is fail, redirect to the |
| | | login page with the error message |

| (unauthorized user) |
|---------------------|
| (unaumonzeu user) |

Table 6: Exceptional Course of Action – authenticate: failure to get a response from the external system

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "No response from the |
| | | Accountability system" message |
| 5 | Click ok button | |
| 6 | | Redirects the user to the previous page |

2.1.3.2 Course management

2.1.3.2.1 Import district course list

Table 7: Process Description – import district course list

| Identifier | UC-2: import district course list | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Import district course list to the database | |
| Requirements | CR-2 Lock in certain classes | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The scheduler have the district course list file | |
| Post-conditions | District course list saved into database | |

Table 8: Typical Course of Action - import district course list

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Clicks the choose file button | |
| 2 | | Show dialog for the user to input |
| | | the district course list file |
| 3 | Select the district course list file | |
| 4 | Click confirm button on dialog | |
| 5 | Click import button | |
| 6 | | Get the district course list file |
| 7 | | Record the district course list file |
| | | to the database |
| 8 | | Send confirmation message |

Table 9: Exceptional Course of Action – import district course list: invalid file type

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1-5 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "Please check the file to import!" message |
| 5 | Click ok button | |

2.1.3.2.2 View district course list

Table 10: Process Description – view district course list

| Identifier | UC-3: view district course list | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Purpose | view district course list | |
| Requirements | CR-2 Lock in certain classes | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The district course file is imported to the database. | |
| Post-conditions | Display district course list | |

Table 11: Typical Course of Action - view district course list

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Click "course profile list" menu | |
| 2 | | Get the district course list from |
| | | the database |
| 3 | | Display the district course list |

2.1.3.2.3 Input course detail

Table 12: Process Description - input course detail

| Identifier | UC-4: input course detail | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Purpose | Get each course's profile from a scheduler | |
| Requirements | CR-2 Lock in certain classes | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | A scheduler already has the details of courses list for this semester | |
| Post-conditions | course details saved into database | |

Table 13: Typical Course of Action - input course detail

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Input course id and name | |
| 2 | Select requirement type(A-G) | |
| 3 | select the number of credits, min and | |
| | max number of students | |
| 4 | Click "save" button | |
| 5 | | Insert all data selected or input |
| | | into course detail at database |
| 6 | | Send confirmation message |

Table 14: Exceptional Course of Action - input course detail : did not input course id or name

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1-4 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 5 | | Display an alert message "Please enter course ID" or "Please enter course name" |
| 6 | Click ok button | |
| 7 | | Redirects the input course detail form |

2.1.3.2.4 Update course detail

Table 15: Process Description – input course detail

| Identifier | UC-5: update course detail |
|------------------------|---|
| Purpose | A scheduler can update if there is any changes to the each |
| | course's detail |
| Requirements | CR-2 Lock in certain classes |
| Development | none |
| Risks | |
| Pre-conditions | A scheduler already input course detail form but it is still before |
| | the beginning of the student's course preference registration |
| Post-conditions | course details updated into database |

Table 16: Typical Course of Action - input course detail

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Click the course that the user would like | |
| | to change | |
| 2 | | Redirect to course profile page |
| 3 | Make some changes | |
| 4 | Click save button | |
| 5 | | update changed information into |

| | course profile and related tables at database |
|---|---|
| 6 | display confirmation message |

Table 17: Exceptional Course of Action - input course detail: did not input course name

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1-4 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 5 | | Display an alert message "Please enter course name" |
| 6 | Click ok button | |
| 7 | | Redirects the input course detail form |

2.1.3.2.5 Set current semester course

Table 18: Process Description – set current semester course

| Identifier | UC-6: set current semester course | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | A scheduler can set the current semester and available courses for | |
| | that semester. | |
| Requirements | CR-2 Lock in certain classes | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The district course file is imported to the database. | |
| Post-conditions | current semester courses are recorded into the database | |

Table 19: Typical Course of Action – set current semester course

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|---|--|
| 1 | Selects current semester from the | |
| | combo box | |
| 2 | Clicks "Set current semester" button | |
| 3 | | Display "This semester has been set!" message |
| 4 | Clicks check boxes to select courses which will be open | <u> </u> |
| 5 | | Save selected course into the course section table |
| 6 | Clicks "lock" button | |
| 7 | | Update Lock status into |
| | | database. |
| 8 | | display confirmation message |

2.1.3.2.6 Set constraints

Table 20: Process Description – set constraints

| Identifier | UC-7: set constraints | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Purpose | A scheduler can set constraints for generating course segment | |
| Requirements | CR-4: Schedule generation | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The system database is properly initialized | |
| Post-conditions | constraint details updated into database | |

Table 21: Typical Course of Action - set constraints

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Click constraints management page | |
| 2 | | Display constraint details |
| 3 | Make some changes | |
| 4 | Click confirm button | |
| 5 | | update changed information into course constraints table |
| - | | |
| 6 | | display updated constraint |
| | | details |

Table 22: Alternate Course of Action - set constraints

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-4 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 5 | Click cancel button | |
| 6 | | Redirects the scheduler main page |

2.1.3.2.7 Generate course section

Table 23: Process Description – generate course section

| Identifier | UC-8: generate course section | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Purpose | A scheduler generates course section which can be calculated by | |
| | the number of students who wants to take the same course based | |
| | on the class minimum and maximum numbers defined by the | |
| | LAUSD norm | |
| Requirements | CR-7 map teachers to course sections | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | Getting students course preference has been closed and the | |
| | counselor confirmed them. The maximum and minimum number | |
| | of student per class on the grade level should be designated | |

| | already. |
|------------------------|---|
| Post-conditions | Course section data saved into database |

Table 24: Typical Course of Action - generate course section

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Click "course list by semester" menu | |
| 2 | | Calculate the course section data |
| | | based on the student course |
| | | preference and the course |
| | | constraints information |
| 3 | | Display the list of course |
| | | sections with the number of |
| | | students registered |
| 4 | Click "Lock" button | |
| 5 | | Save course section data into the |
| | | course section with the number |
| | | of students for each course |
| 6 | | Save the lock status into calendar |
| | | year table |
| 7 | | Send confirmation message |

Table 25: Alternate Course of Action - generate course section

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | Click "unlock" button | |
| 5 | | Save the lock status into calendar year |
| | | table |
| 6 | | Redirects the course list by semester |

2.1.3.2.8 View registered students

Table 26: Process Description – view registered students

| Identifier | UC-9: view registered students | |
|--|--|--|
| Purpose | A scheduler can update if there is any changes to the each | |
| _ | course's detail | |
| Requirements | CR-4: Schedule generation | |
| Development | Development none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions Getting students course preference has been closed and the | | |
| | counselor confirmed them. The maximum and minimum number | |
| | of student per class on the grade level should be designated | |

| Post-conditions | Display registered students |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|------------------------|-----------------------------|

Table 27: Typical Course of Action - view registered students

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | [User] Click a link of specific course in | |
| | registered student column | |
| 2 | | Redirect to Student List on |
| | | Section Conflicts page |
| 3 | | Request student's detail data by |
| | | sending student id |
| 4 | [the Family Accountability System] | |
| | send the student's detail data back to the | |
| | scheduling system | |
| 5 | | Display register students' |
| | | information providing the link to |
| | | the student registration page |

Table 28: Exceptional Course of Action – view registered students: failure to get a response from the external system

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "No response from the |
| | | Accountability system" message |

2.1.3.3 Student Course Registration

2.1.3.3.1 Input course preference

Table 29: Process Description - input course preference

| Identifier | UC-10: input course preference | |
|---|---|--|
| Purpose | Get course preference from students | |
| Requirements | CR-1:online application for students subject registration | |
| Development | Development Integration with the Family Accountability System to get student | |
| Risks | detail information | |
| Pre-conditions Courses for this semester have been already registered by a | | |
| | scheduler | |
| Post-conditions | the student course preference saved in the database | |

Table 30: Typical Course of Action - input course preference

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|----------------|-------------------|
|------|----------------|-------------------|

| 1 | [User]Click "student course | |
|---|---|---|
| | registration" menu | |
| 2 | | Request student's detail data by sending student id |
| 3 | [the Family Accountability System] send the student's detail data back to the scheduling system | |
| 4 | | Display student's detail data and the default course list by A-G categories |
| 5 | [User]select preferred courses for next semester in check box | |
| 6 | [User]click confirm button | |
| 7 | | Insert them into the database |
| 8 | | Send confirmation message |

Table 31: Alternate Course of Action - input course preference

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1-6 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 7 | | Display an error message "Your selected courses are over the maximum numbers of courses" |
| 8 | Click ok button | |
| 9 | | Redirects the course preference form |

Table 32: Exceptional Course of Action – input course preference: failure to get a response from the external system

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "No response from the |
| | | Accountability system" message |

2.1.3.3.2 Update course preference

Table 33: Process Description - update course preference

| Identifier | UC-11: update course preference | |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Update course preference by students | |
| Requirements | CR-1:online application for students subject registration | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | Student already submitted the preference form but it is still before | |

| | the deadline for the student's course preference registration | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Post-conditions | some student course preference updated in the database | |

Table 34: Typical Course of Action - update course preference

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|---|--|
| 1 | [User]Click "student course preference" | |
| | menu | |
| 2 | | Request student's detail data by sending student id |
| 3 | [the Family Accountability System] send the student's detail data back to the scheduling system | |
| 4 | | Display student's detail data and the preference course list |
| 5 | select other courses from the combo box | |
| 6 | click confirm button | |
| 7 | | update them into the database |
| 8 | | Send confirmation message |

Table 35: Exceptional Course of Action – update course preference: failure to get a response from the external system

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "No response from the |
| | | Accountability system" message |

2.1.3.3.3 Approve course preference

Table 36: Process Description - approve course preference

| Identifier | UC-12: approve course preference | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Purpose | Approve student's course preference | |
| Requirements | CR-3: Student course requests are viewed/approved/rejected by | |
| | counselor | |
| Development | None | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | All students submitted their course preference | |
| Post-conditions | the student course preference updated in the database | |

Table 37: Typical Course of Action - approve course preference

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | | display the list of students |
| 2 | Click a student's unapproved link | |
| | on the summary list | |
| 3 | | display the student's course |
| | | registration page |
| 4 | Review the courses and select | |
| | approved in the combo box | |
| 5 | click confirm button | |
| 6 | | Update data |
| 7 | | Redirect to the page for the students |
| | | list |

Table 38: Alternate Course of Action – approve course preference

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | Review the courses and select | |
| | unapproved in the combo box | |
| 5 | Click confirm button | |
| 6 | | Update approval status into the database |
| 7 | | Redirect to the page for the students list |

2.1.3.4 Teacher management

2.1.3.4.1 Assign teacher to course

Table 39: Process Description - assign teacher to course

| Identifier | UC-13: assign teacher to course | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Purpose | Update teaching courses by scheduler | |
| Requirements | CR-7:Map teachers to course sections | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | A scheduler managed the conflict on the course section and course | |
| | sections have been locked but it is still before exporting acrivity | |
| | data from the database into the CSV file. | |
| Post-conditions | teacher course assignments updated in the database | |

Table 40: Typical Course of Action – update teacher course

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | select teachers for the course from the | |
| | combo box | |
| 2 | click save button | |
| 3 | Click lock button | |
| 4 | | update them into the database |
| 5 | | Send confirmation message |
| 6 | | Combo box has been deactivated |

Table 41: Alternate Course of Action – update teacher course

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1-2 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 3 | Click unlock button | |
| 4 | | update lock status into the database |
| 5 | | Send confirmation message |
| 6 | | Combo box has been activated |

2.1.3.5 Schedule Management

2.1.3.5.1 Export activity information

Table 42: Process Description - export activity information

| Identifier | UC-14: export activity information | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Generate activity(course section and teacher assignment) | |
| _ | information to feed the off-the-shelf scheduling application | |
| Requirements | CR-4: Schedule generation | |
| Development | need module to create text file(.csv) from database with the | |
| Risks | synchronized prototype | |
| Pre-conditions | All activity information should already be saved on database | |
| Post-conditions | CSV files of activities from the Database created | |

Table 43: Typical Course of Action - export activity information

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Click "export" button | |
| 2 | | Generate CSV file for activity which is |
| | | the assignment as activities between |
| | | teacher and course information from the |

| | database |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 3 | Save it into the download folder of a |
| | scheduler's pc |

2.1.3.5.2 Import final schedule

Table 44: Process Description – import final schedule

| Identifier | UC-15: import final schedule | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Purpose | Save the final schedule created by the Columbia system into the | |
| | database | |
| Requirements | CR-4: Schedule generation | |
| Development | Format of the final schedule text file and the database schema | |
| Risks | need to match exactly | |
| Pre-conditions | The Columbia system at LEMA from the LAUSD already | |
| | generated the final schedule and imported it into the text file(.csv) | |
| Post-conditions | The final schedule saved in the database | |

Table 45: Typical Course of Action – import final schedule

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Click "browse" button | |
| 2 | Select the CSV file to import | |
| 3 | Click student final schedule | |
| | "import" button | |
| 4 | | Read the students final schedule from |
| | | the text file |
| 5 | | Insert the students final schedule data |
| | | into the database |
| 6 | | Display confirmation message |

Table 46: Alternative Course of Action – import final schedule

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1-2 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 3 | Click teacher final schedule | Display an error message "An error |
| | "import" button | occurred during importing the final |
| | | teacher schedule" |
| 4 | | Read the teachers final schedule from |
| | | the text file |
| 5 | | Insert the teachers final schedule data |
| | | into the database |

| 6 | Display confirmation message |
|---|------------------------------|
| U | Display communion message |

Table 47: Exceptional Course of Action – import final schedule: failure to import csv file

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "An error occurred during importing the final teacher schedule!" message |

2.1.3.5.3 View final student schedule

Table 48: Process Description – view final student schedule

| Identifier | UC-16: view final student schedule | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Provide a student to view the final course schedule | |
| Requirements | CR-4: Schedule generation | |
| Development | None | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The final schedule has been already imported into the database | |
| Post-conditions | Display the student's final schedule | |

Table 49: Typical Course of Action - view final student schedule

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|---|---|
| 1 | [user]Click "final schedule" button | |
| 2 | | Request student's detail data by sending student id |
| 3 | [the Family Accountability System] send the student's detail data back to the scheduling system | |
| 4 | | Display student's detail and final schedule |

Table 50: Exceptional Course of Action – input course preference: failure to get a response from the external system

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "No response from the |
| | | Accountability system" message |

2.1.3.5.4 View final teacher schedule

Table 51: Process Description – view final teacher schedule

| Identifier | UC-17: view final teacher schedule | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Provide a teacher to view the final teaching course schedule | |
| Requirements | CR-4: Schedule generation | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The final schedule has been already imported into the database | |
| Post-conditions | Display the teacher's final teaching schedule | |

Table 52: Typical Course of Action - view final teacher schedule

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Select year and semester from the | |
| | combo box | |
| 2 | | Request teacher's detail data by |
| | | sending student id |
| 3 | [the Family Accountability System] | |
| | send the teacher's detail data back | |
| | to the scheduling system | |
| 4 | | Display teacher's detail and final |
| | | teaching schedule |

Table 53: Exceptional Course of Action – input course preference: failure to get a response from the external system

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1-3 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 4 | | Display "No response from the |
| | | Accountability system" message |

2.1.3.5.5 View enrolled students

Table 54: Process Description – view enrolled students

| Identifier | UC-18: view enrolled students | |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Provide a teacher to and scheduler to view students who enrolled | |
| | in the class | |
| Requirements | CR-4: Schedule generation | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The final schedule has been already imported into the database | |

| Post-conditions | Display the teacher's final teaching schedule |
|-----------------|---|
| | 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |

Table 55: Typical Course of Action - view enrolled students

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | [User] Clicks the course link to | |
| | view enrolled students | |
| 2 | | Get enrolled student lists |
| 3 | | Request student's detail data by |
| | | sending student id |
| 4 | [the Family Accountability System] | |
| | send the student's detail data back | |
| | to the scheduling system | |
| 5 | | Display enrolled students' |
| | | information |

Table 56: Exceptional Course of Action – view enrolled students: failure to get a response from the external system

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1-4 | Refer to typical course of action | |
| 5 | | Display "No response from the Accountability system" message |

2.1.3.6 View student progress

Table 57: Process Description – view student progress

| Identifier | UC-19: view student progress | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Provide students progress for them to realize where they are | |
| | standing to graduate or to go to the college while inputting student | |
| | course preference | |
| Requirements | CR-5: track the progress of the particular student | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | Other system has the past and current semester's grade for each | |
| | course of the user | |
| Post-conditions | displays the grade and the analyzed data | |

Table 58: Typical Course of Action - view student progress

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Click student preference menu | |
| 2 | | Display student progress |
| | | tracking page showing data from |
| | | the student progress table and |
| | | graphical view for the level of |
| | | they have been achieved |

2.1.3.7 Counselor management

2.1.3.7.1 Assign counselor

Table 59: Process Description - assign counselor

| Identifier | UC-20: assign counselor | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Purpose | Allocate counselor to the student | |
| Requirements | CR-3 Student course requests are viewed/approved/rejected by | |
| | counselor | |
| Development | none | |
| Risks | | |
| Pre-conditions | The system already have a counselor id and students id | |
| Post-conditions | each student's assigned counselor id saved in the student data | |

Table 60: Typical Course of Action - input counselor data

| Seq# | Actor's Action | System's Response |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Click "counselor-student assignment" | |
| | menu | |
| 2 | | Show the list of the student by |
| | | grade level |
| 3 | Select for the student group by grade | |
| | level and check students | |
| 4 | Select counselor in combo box | |
| 5 | Click "assign students" button | |
| 6 | | Allocate the counselor to the |
| | | student by updating the student |
| | | table's counselor id in database |
| 7 | | Display updated counselor |
| | | assignment information on the |
| | | student list |

2.1.4 Modes of Operation

The LEMA Pilot School Integrated Scheduling System, as we see it, will operate only in a single mode. Therefore, we do not need to say anything more about modes of operation.

2.2 System Analysis Rationale

Based on the requirements captured by the analysis of the system and how users will be interacting with the proposed system, the team has identified the following courses of users: *Note: Such users connect to the application form webpage over the Internet, with different permissions and functionalities based on the type of user.*

1. Scheduler:

Scheduler is the administrator at the LEMA Pilot School who is responsible for allocating teacher courses, entering the course list, import the final schedule and exporting the teacher, course, and activity information from the proposed database. A scheduler's job is to use the off-the-shelf product, scheduling system. This product is not considered as the part of the system we are going to develop ,however, a scheduler use it to generate schedule with some actions; import previously generated teacher, course, activity's text file into the off-the-shelf scheduling system, input some constraints, click generate button to see the final generated schedule. The scheduler is also responsible for importing the final schedule generated by legacy system, Columbia. The scheduler can access the off-the-shelf scheduling program only through workstations at LEMA Pilot School.

2. Student:

The students at LEMA Pilot School are responsible for entering the course preferences and able to view the final schedule.

3. Teachers:

The teachers are the faculty members at LEMA Pilot School. They are able to view the final schedule from the website.

4. Counselor:

The counselor is responsible for reviewing and editing the course preferences for each student based on whether the pre-requisites are met for particular course or not. The counselor can either approve or disapprove the course request.

There is one external system actors that interface with the LEMA Integrated Scheduling System. It is:

1. LEMA Integrated Family Accountability System – provides student and teacher data to the LEMA Integrated Scheduling System. In the other way around, the LEMA Integrated Scheduling System provides the course data and the final schedule information.

The LEMA Integrated Family Accountability System is being built by other CSCI577 teams. The clients have requested for the project to be integrated and for relevant modules and data to be shared. The LEMA Integrated Scheduling System is, therefore, being designed to share data provided by this other system.

3. Technology-Specific System Design

3.1 Design Overview

3.1.1 System Structure

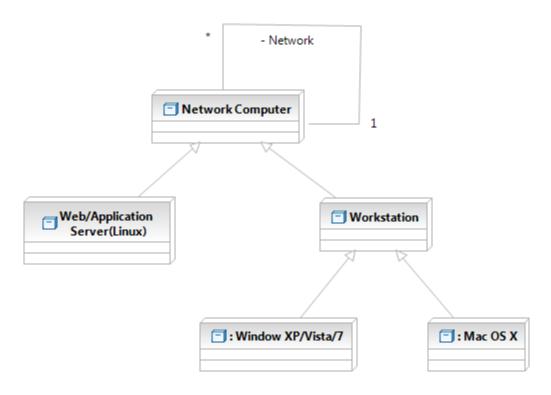


Figure 4: Hardware Component Course Diagram

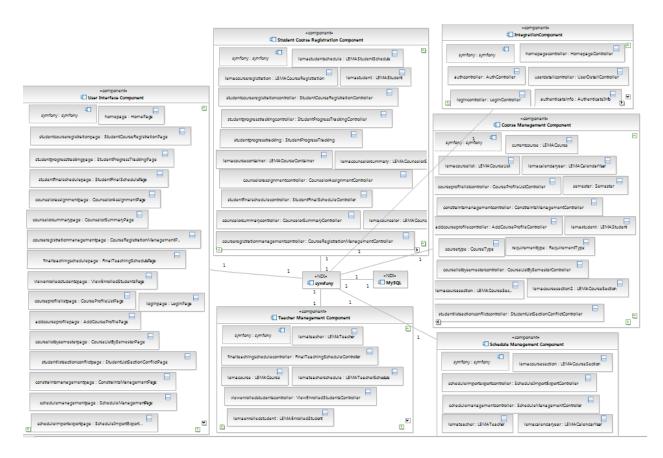


Figure 5: Software Component Course Diagram

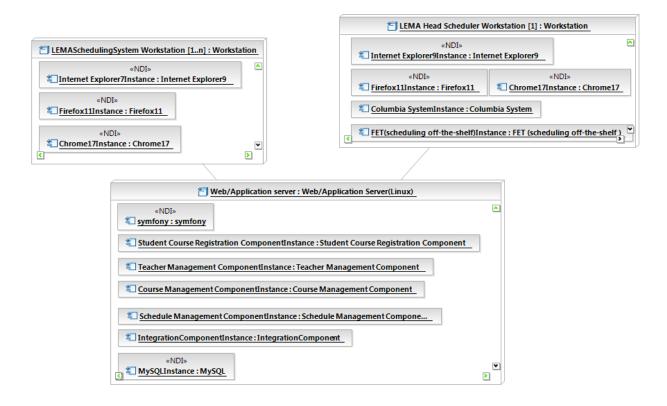


Figure 6: Deployment Diagram

Table 61: Hardware Component Description

| Hardware Component | Description | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Workstation | A workstation is the user's machine that the user connects to the | | | |
| | Scheduling System over the Internet connection. The platform | | | |
| | that the user uses is Microsoft Windows and the Mac OS with the | | | |
| | internet browsers such as Firefox or Internet Explorer. | | | |
| Web/Application | A web server and the application server are on the same web | | | |
| Server(Linux) | hosting server. A web server accepts connections from the | | | |
| | workstation and the Scheduling system's web application resides | | | |
| | on the application server. The application server communicates | | | |
| | with the web server and provides database accessibility and | | | |
| | business logic. | | | |

Table 62: Software Component Description

| Software Component | Description |
|--------------------------|--|
| User Interface Component | This component contains Scheduling System web pages for use |
| | by all Scheduling System user depending on their authentication. |
| | The primary component is the Student course allocation and |
| | Scheduling Management. |

| Student Course | This component performs functions involved in allocating courses | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Registration Component | to students. Main functionalities are getting student course | | |
| | preference, providing student's available courses and showing | | |
| | student progress tracking | | |
| Teacher Management | This component contains that a scheduler allocate the teacher to | | |
| Component | the specific courses they can teach | | |
| Course Management | This component manage course information providing from the | | |
| Component | class constraints to the open class for this semester | | |
| Schedule Management | This component performs two different kinds of functionalities. | | |
| Component | To provide teacher and course data to the scheduling COTS, this | | |
| | component support to export these data by creating CSV files. To | | |
| | get the final schedule from the Columbia system. it supports to | | |
| | import the final schedule into the database system. | | |
| Integration Component | This is for the integration part with the other CSCI577 team 4 | | |
| | developing the Family Accountability System. | | |
| Database Component | MySQL is used as a database to maintain the course and | | |
| | scheduling details for the project | | |

3.1.2 Design Courses

3.1.2.1 Integration with the external system class

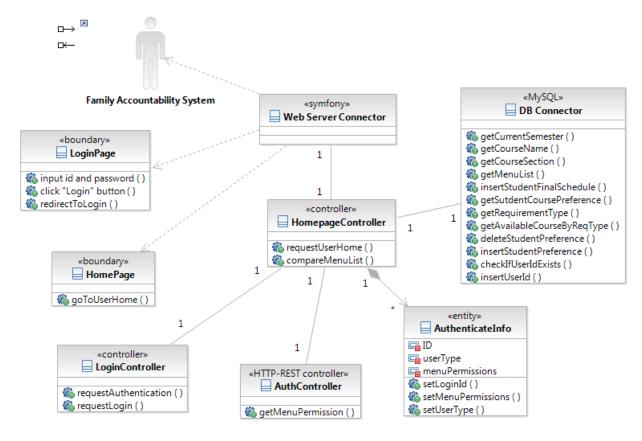


Figure 7: Integration with the external system Class Diagram

Table 63: Integration with the external system class diagram Description

| Course | Type | Description |
|------------------------------|------------|---|
| Family Accountability System | Actor | The external system integrating with our |
| | | system. LoginController sends id and pass |
| | | word to FAS and get return if the user is |
| | | authenticated or not. We also get permitted |
| | | menu list for the user type through REST |
| | | API |
| AuthenticateInfo | Entity | contains user's id, type, permitted menu list |
| LoginPage | Entity | Getting id and password from the user |
| LoginController | controller | Request authentication to FAS. If it is |
| | | successful, check user table and if we do not |
| | | initiate that user, insert the id into the user |

| | | table. |
|--------------------|------------|---|
| Homepage | boundary | Request HomepageController for the proper |
| | | home page for the user and display it |
| HomepageController | controller | Request menu permission to FAS through |
| | | REST and if the page is allowed to access |
| | | then display the menu depending on the user |
| | | menu permission |
| AuthController | HTTP- | Requests for the user's menu permission |
| | REST | information to the Accountability System |
| | controller | |
| DB Connector | MySQL | Provides easier access to the Database |
| | Connector | |

3.1.2.2 Student course preference class

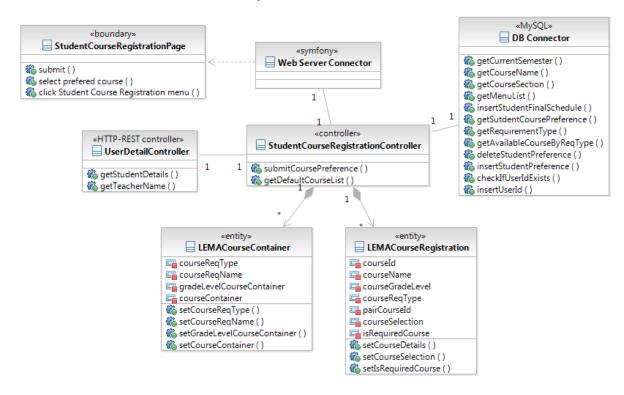


Figure 8: student course preference Class Diagram

Table 64: student course preference class diagram Description

| Course | Туре | Description |
|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| StudentCourseRegistrationPage | boundary | Contains student's default course lists and be able to submit student's course preference |

| DBConnector | MySQL | Provides easier access to the Database |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| | Connector | |
| UserDetailController | HTTP-REST | Gets each user's detail data from the |
| | controller | accountability system |
| StudentCourseRegistrationController | controller | Contains the logic how to display |
| | | default course list for student to |
| | | register and submit student's course |
| | | registration information |
| LEMACourseContainer | entity | Contains requirement type and name |
| | | with the arrays of student's grade level |
| | | and optional course list |
| LEMACourseRegistration | entity | Contains the course information for |
| | | default course list for the student |

3.1.2.3 Schedule Management class

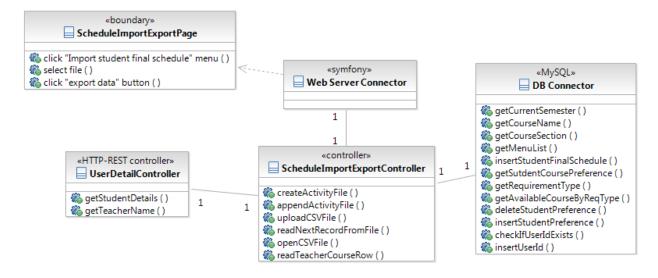


Figure 9: Export Activity Info & Import Final Schedule Class Diagram

Table 65: Export Activity Info & Import Final Schedule Class Diagram Description

| Course | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|------------|--|
| ScheduleImportExportPage | boundary | Contains schedule management menus such as |
| | | export and import schedule or course |
| | | information into or from our database |
| DBConnector | MySQL | Provides easier access to the Database |
| | Connector | |
| UserDetailController | HTTP-REST | Gets each user's name data from the |
| | controller | accountability system |

| ScheduleImportExportContro | controller | Contains how to export data into activity CSV |
|----------------------------|------------|---|
| ller | | files to feed them into the FET application and |
| | | the logic how to import the final schedule file |
| | | into the database in the Scheduling System |

3.1.3 Process Realization

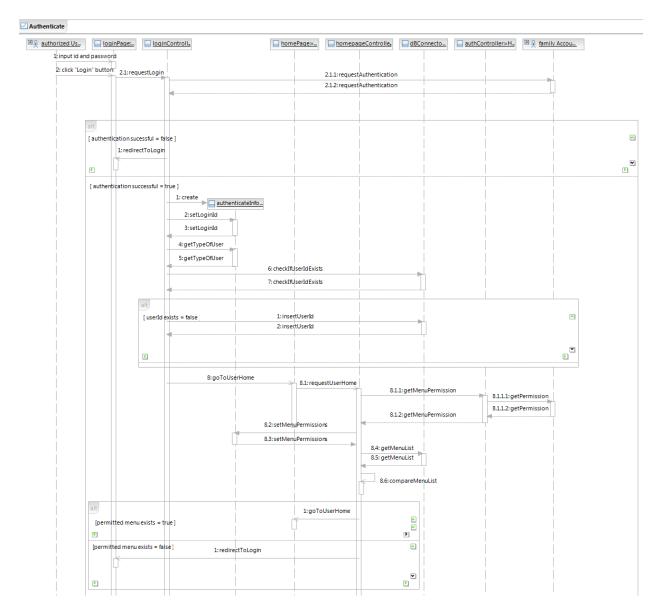


Figure 10: Authenticate Sequence Diagram

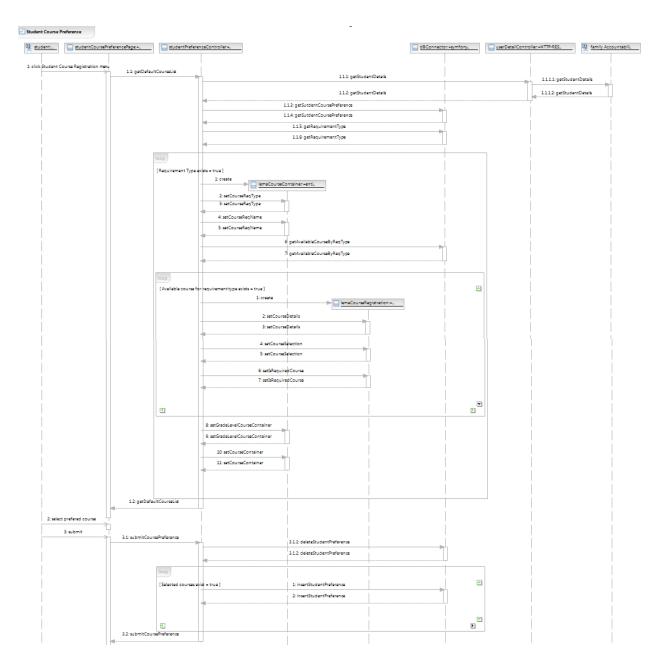


Figure 11: Student Course Preference Sequence Diagram

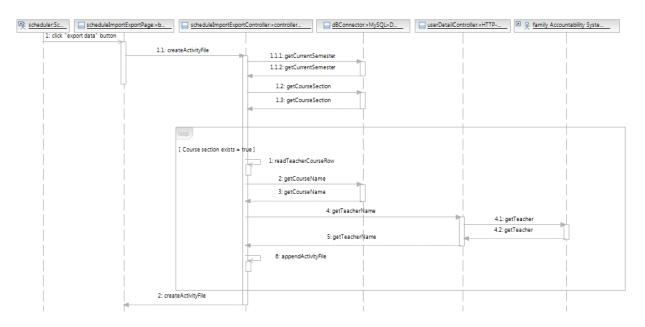


Figure 12: Export Activity Information Sequence Diagram

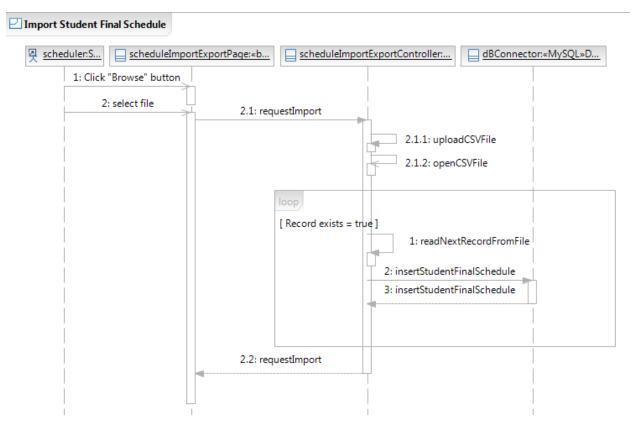


Figure 13: Import Student Final Schedule Sequence Diagram

3.2 Design Rationale

A user input id and password in LEMA Scheduling System, then get authentication result from FAS. If it fails, redirect to the log in page. If it is successful, check if the id exists in our database. If it is not initiated, insert id into the user table. The homepage displays the proper menu for the right user by comparing the permitted menu list between FAS and LEMA scheduling system database.

In the Student course preference, permitted student user click the menu and then the page gets the default course list by getting the student detail from the FAS first and then get each requirement type's course list by grade level. After displaying the default course list, student selects preferred courses then the controller deletes the previous course preferences of the student and inserts selected course preference into database.

To export activity information from our database, a scheduler click activity export button on the webpage. Then the schedule management page requests creating the CSV file to the controller. The controller also gets the name of the courses from the database. The controller gets teachers id from the database and get teacher name through the REST controller from the FAS until there is no teacher data exists in our database. After getting teacher and course name, the controller appends the name to the activity CSV file. It creates the activity entity until there is no more course section information in the database.

In order to import student final schedule from the CSV file, a scheduler clicks the Import menu and the Schedule Import Export Page requests import to the controller. The controller reads record from the file and inserts them into the database row by row until it is the end of the file.

4. Architectural Styles, Patterns and

Frameworks

Table 66: Architectural Styles, Patterns, and Frameworks

| Name | Description | Benefits, Costs, and Limitations |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Three-Tier | We will be defining Entity classes | Separation of concerns and isolation of |
| Architecture(MVC) | to separate Business logic from the | changes for a scalable environment and |
| with Symfony | Controllers. | for development. |
| | We followed MVC architectural pattern, but we implemented using MySQL connector instead of Data Doctrine provided in Symfony. | |
| REST | Simple XML based on web services | It can speak with other systems only |
| | that can be produced and consumed | such as the Family Accountability |
| | without any dependencies on any | System that is required for sharing |
| | languages or platforms | data. |