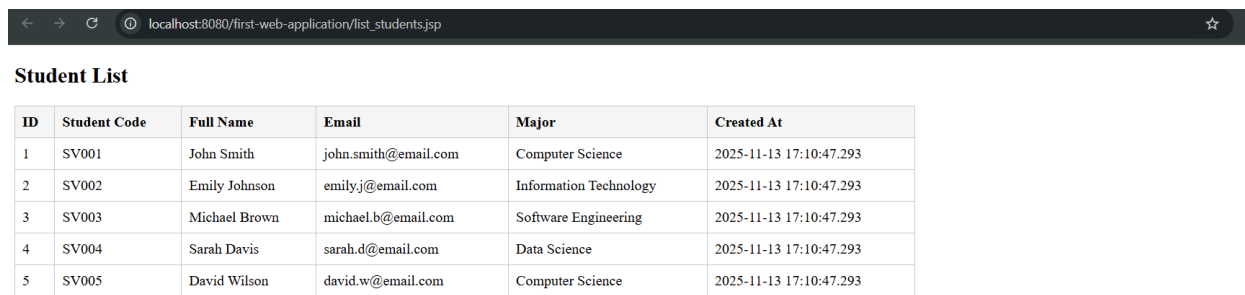


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Lab 04

Part A:

Exercise 1:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost:8080/first-web-application/list_students.jsp'. Below the address bar, the page title is 'Student List'. The main content of the page is a table with 6 columns: ID, Student Code, Full Name, Email, Major, and Created At. The table contains 5 rows of student data.

ID	Student Code	Full Name	Email	Major	Created At
1	SV001	John Smith	john.smith@email.com	Computer Science	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293
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3	SV003	Michael Brown	michael.b@email.com	Software Engineering	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293
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The page works as follow:

-We have a JSP file that contains both HTML and Java code at the top. The Java section does all database connection and querying, then the HTML below renders the table.

-At the very top (the Java part) we define 3 main things:

+jdbcUrl — JDBC connection string:

"jdbc:sqlserver://localhost:1434;databaseName=student_management;encrypt=false;trustServerCertificate=true"

+dbUser and dbPass — the SQL Server username and password.

+query — the SQL statement to get students:

->SELECT id, student_code, full_name, email, major, created_at FROM dbo.students ORDER BY id

-When the JSP is requested by the browser, the server executes the Java code in order:

+First it tries to load the JDBC driver class with

Class.forName("com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver").

->If the driver class is **not found** (jar missing from WEB-INF/lib) -> show this user-facing message:

JDBC Driver not found. Put the Microsoft JDBC driver JAR in WEB-INF/lib.

->Also the code calls log(...) to record the detailed exception on the server log and then stops processing (return).

->If the driver loads successfully -> continue.

+Next the code uses a **try-with-resources** block to open the database resources:

->Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(jdbcUrl, dbUser, dbPass); — opens a connection to SQL Server.

->PreparedStatement ps = conn.prepareStatement(query); — prepares the SQL query.

->ResultSet rs = ps.executeQuery(); — executes the query and returns the results.

+Because try-with-resources is used, conn, ps, and rs are **automatically closed** when the block ends:

->This ensures resources are released properly (no leaks) — meeting the "Resources closed properly" requirement.

-Inside the try block we render the HTML table header first (static HTML with columns: ID, Student Code, Full Name, Email, Major, Created At).

-Then we iterate over the ResultSet to display each student row:

+We use while (rs.next()) to loop through rows.

+For each row:

->rs.getInt("id") prints the ID column.

->rs.getString("student_code") prints Student Code.

->rs.getString("full_name") prints Full Name.

->rs.getString("email") prints Email.

->rs.getString("major") prints Major.

->rs.getTimestamp("created_at") prints Created At as a timestamp.

+We set a boolean flag hasRows to true when at least one row exists.

+After the loop:

->If hasRows is false -> print a single table row with No students found. so the user sees a friendly message instead of an empty table.

-If a **SQLException** occurs while opening the connection or querying:

+The catch block runs:

->Show a friendly message on the page: Database error. Please contact the administrator. so internal details are not exposed to the user.

->Call log("SQL error while fetching students: " + ex.getMessage(), ex); to write the full stack trace and details into the server log for debugging.

-Other important behavior/details:

- +The page sets the content type to UTF-8 so characters display correctly.
- +The CSS at the top styles the table for readability (borders, padding, header background).
- +The JDBC URL currently points to port 1434 — if your SQL Server uses a different port or instance, change jdbcUrl accordingly.
- +Credentials are stored in the JSP for this exercise (quick test). For production you should move them into a DataSource (JNDI) or configuration file.
- +Because the code uses PreparedStatement (not concatenated SQL strings), it reduces SQL injection risk for queries that include parameters (this query has no parameters, but it's still good practice).

-How the user sees results (runtime flow):

- +Open http://localhost:8080/StudentManagement/list_students.jsp.
- +Tomcat compiles the JSP and runs the Java code at the top.
- +If driver and connection succeed -> page displays a table with the 5 sample students (one row per student) including the created_at timestamp.
- +If driver is missing or DB error occurs -> the page shows a short friendly error message and the server log contains the full exception details.

-Finally, how this meets the exercise criteria:

- +Database connection successful: the code attempts DriverManager.getConnection(...) using the provided JDBC URL and credentials.
- +Query executes correctly: ps.executeQuery() runs the SELECT ... FROM dbo.students.
- +All data displayed in table: the while (rs.next()) loop prints ID, student_code, full_name, email, major, created_at.
- +Proper error handling: user-friendly messages on the page and detailed logs via log(...).
- +Resources closed properly: try-with-resources guarantees ResultSet, PreparedStatement, and Connection are closed.

Exercise 2:

Add New Student

Student Code (required)

123

Full Name (required)

DucVu

Email (optional)

dinhducvu87@gmail.com

Major (optional)

Computer Science

Add Student

Cancel

Student List

ID	Student Code	Full Name	Email	Major	Created At
1	SV001	John Smith	john.smith@email.com	Computer Science	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293
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3	SV003	Michael Brown	michael.b@email.com	Software Engineering	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293
4	SV004	Sarah Davis	sarah.d@email.com	Data Science	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293
5	SV005	David Wilson	david.w@email.com	Computer Science	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293
6	123	DucVu	dinhducvu87@gmail.com	Computer Science	2025-11-13 18:02:38.043

The add student form works as follow:

- We have a total of 4 inputs: student_code, full_name, email, major.
- We set each of the inputs to have attributes as follow:
- For student_code field:
 - +The input is `<input type="text" name="student_code" required maxlength="10">`.
 - +The browser will enforce that it is filled (because of required) and limit length to 10.
 - >If it is empty -> browser blocks submit and shows native required error.
 - >Otherwise, nothing happens on the client side.
 - +On submit the form sends data by POST to process_add.jsp.
- For full_name field:
 - +The input is `<input type="text" name="full_name" required maxlength="100">`.
 - +The browser will enforce that it is filled (because of required) and limit length to 100.
 - >If it is empty -> browser blocks submit and shows native required error.
 - >Otherwise, nothing happens on the client side.
 - +On submit the form sends data by POST to process_add.jsp.
- For email field:
 - +The input is `<input type="email" name="email">` (optional).
 - +The browser will validate format when the user tries to submit (because of type="email").
 - >If it is present but not a valid email -> browser blocks submit and shows native format error.
 - >If it is empty or valid -> nothing happens on the client side.
 - +On submit the form sends data by POST to process_add.jsp.
- For major field:
 - +The input is `<input type="text" name="major" maxlength="50">` (optional).
 - +The browser only enforces maxlength.
 - >If it exceeds maxlength -> browser stops input / shows error depending on browser.
 - >Otherwise, nothing happens on the client side.
 - +On submit the form sends data by POST to process_add.jsp.
- Buttons:
 - +Submit button posts the form to process_add.jsp.
 - +Cancel link navigates back to list_students.jsp.

Once the form is submitted -> process_add.jsp runs and works as follow:

- When process_add.jsp receives the POST request:
 - +It first calls `request.setCharacterEncoding("UTF-8")` to ensure correct encoding.
 - +It retrieves parameters using `request.getParameter(...)` for student_code, full_name, email, major and trims them.

->If retrieval returns null or empty strings, they will be handled by validation below.

- Server-side validation:
 - +It checks required fields: student_code and full_name.
 - >If either is null or empty -> show an error message "Required fields missing" and provide a link back to add_student.jsp.
 - >Otherwise, continue to insertion.
- Database insertion (safe flow):
 - +Load JDBC driver com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver (shows friendly message and logs if missing).
 - +Open DB resources in a try-with-resources block: Connection, PreparedStatement.
 - +Prepare SQL with placeholders:
 - >INSERT INTO dbo.students (student_code, full_name, email, major) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)
 - +Set parameters:
 - >ps.setString(1, studentCode) and ps.setString(2, fullName).
 - >For email and major: if empty -> ps.setNull(..., Types.VARCHAR) else ps.setString(...).
 - +Execute ps.executeUpdate().
- On success:
 - +If executeUpdate() returns > 0 -> the insert succeeded.
 - >The code redirects to list_students.jsp with a URL-encoded success message using response.sendRedirect("list_students.jsp?msg=...").
- On failure / duplicate:
 - +Catch SQLException and inspect ex.getErrorCode().
 - >If error code is 2627 or 2601 -> treat as duplicate student code and show "Student code already exists" with a link back to add_student.jsp.
 - >Otherwise -> show a generic "Database error. Please contact the administrator." and log(...) the full exception for debugging.

Exercise 3:

localhost:8080/first-web-application/edit_student.jsp?id=6

Edit Student

Student Code (readonly)

123

Full Name (required)

DucVu

Email (optional)

dinhducvu87@gmail.com

Major (optional)

Computer Science

Update Student [Cancel](#)

localhost:8080/first-web-application/edit_student.jsp?id=6

Edit Student

Student Code (readonly)

123

Full Name (required)

John

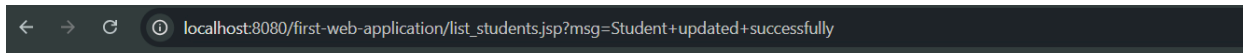
Email (optional)

dinhducvu87@gmail.com

Major (optional)

Computer Science

Update Student [Cancel](#)



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5	SV005	David Wilson	david.w@email.com	Computer Science	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293
6	123	John	dinhducvu87@gmail.com	Computer Science	2025-11-13 18:02:38.043

The edit form (edit_student.jsp) works as follow:

- We have a total of 4 inputs: student_code, full_name, email, major.
- We set each of the inputs and hidden id as follow:
- For student_code field:
 - +When the page loads, we get id from URL (?id=...) and query the database for that student's data.
 - +The returned student_code is placed in <input name="student_code" ... readonly>.
 - >Because it is readonly -> the user cannot change the student code.
 - >The student_code is still submitted with the form for clarity but cannot be edited.
- For full_name field:
 - +When the page loads, the full_name from the database is pre-filled into <input name="full_name" required maxlength="100">.
 - +The input has required so the browser will block empty submit.
 - >If it is empty on submit -> browser shows native required error.
 - >Server also checks it is not empty before updating.
- For email field:
 - +When the page loads, the email from the database is pre-filled into <input type="email" name="email">.
 - +This field is optional; browser will validate format if filled (type="email").

->If left empty -> nothing on client side; server will store NULL.

- For major field:
 - +When the page loads, the major from the database is pre-filled into `<input name="major" maxlength="50">`.
 - +This field is optional.
 - >If left empty -> server will store NULL.
- Hidden id:
 - +We include `<input type="hidden" name="id" value="...">` so the processing page knows which record to update.
- If id is missing, invalid, or the query returns no row:
 - +The page shows a friendly error Invalid student id or Student not found and a link back to the list.
 - >No form is shown in that case.

Once the form is submitted -> process_edit.jsp runs and works as follow:

- When the page receives POST:
 - +It calls `request.setCharacterEncoding("UTF-8")`.
 - +It retrieves parameters with `request.getParameter(...)`: id, student_code, full_name, email, major.
- ID validation:
 - +It checks id exists and can be parsed to an integer.
 - >If missing or not numeric -> show Invalid student id and link back to list.
- Server-side validation:
 - +It checks full_name is not null/empty.
 - >If full_name is empty -> show Required field missing: Full Name is required and link back to edit page.
- Database update (safe flow):
 - +Load JDBC driver `com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver` (friendly message + log if missing).
 - +Open Connection and PreparedStatement inside try-with-resources (so resources close automatically).
 - +Use PreparedStatement with SQL and WHERE clause:
 - >`UPDATE dbo.students SET full_name = ?, email = ?, major = ? WHERE id = ?`
 - +Set parameters:
 - >`ps.setString(1, fullName.trim())`
 - >If email empty -> `ps.setNull(2, Types.VARCHAR)` else `ps.setString(2, email.trim())`
 - >If major empty -> `ps.setNull(3, Types.VARCHAR)` else `ps.setString(3, major.trim())`

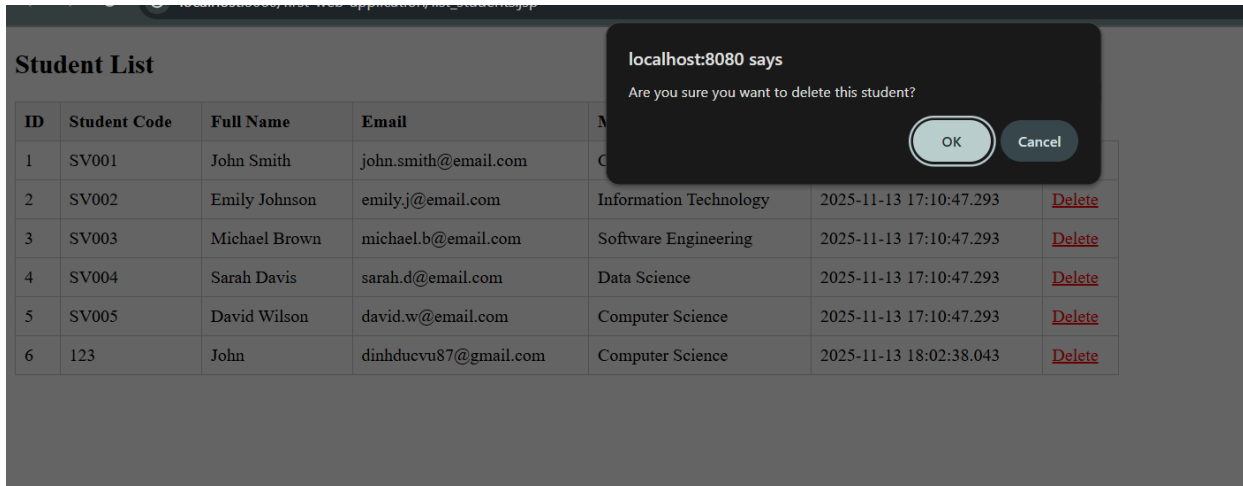
->ps.setInt(4, id)
+Execute ps.executeUpdate().

- On success:
 - +If affected rows > 0 -> redirect to list_students.jsp?msg=Student+updated+successfully using response.sendRedirect(...).
 - >User sees the updated values in the list.
- On failure:
 - +If affected rows == 0 -> show Update failed: student not found. and link back to list.
 - +If SQLException occurs -> show friendly Database error. Please contact administrator. and log(...) the detailed exception.
- Security and resource notes:
 - +Using PreparedStatement prevents SQL injection and handles parameter binding safely.
 - +try-with-resources ensures Connection and PreparedStatement are closed (no leaks).
 - +student_code is readonly in the form so unique code is preserved and cannot be changed by user.

Exercise 4:

Student List

ID	Student Code	Full Name	Email	Major	Created At	
1	SV001	John Smith	john.smith@email.com	Computer Science	2025-11-13 17:10:47.293	Delete
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The delete function works as follow:

- We have a hidden ID parameter in the URL: ?id=....
- When we click the **Delete** link:
 - +A confirmation dialog pops up using onclick="return confirm(...)".
 - >If user clicks **Cancel** -> nothing happens.
 - >If user clicks **OK** -> browser navigates to delete_student.jsp?id=[student_id].
- In delete_student.jsp:
 - We first get id from URL parameter using request.getParameter("id").
 - +If id is missing or invalid -> show an error and link back to list.

- We prepare a DELETE SQL using PreparedStatement:
 - +DELETE FROM dbo.students WHERE id = ?
 - +Set the parameter id with ps.setInt(1, id).
- Execute the query with ps.executeUpdate().
 - +If affected rows > 0 -> redirect to list_students.jsp?msg=Student deleted successfully.
 - +If affected rows == 0 -> show Delete failed: student not found. and link back.
 - +If SQLException occurs -> show friendly Database error and log full details.
- In list_students.jsp:
 - +Each student row has a Delete link.
 - +Link is red (style="color:red") and has a confirmation dialog.
 - +Clicking OK calls delete_student.jsp?id=... for that student.
 - +Clicking Cancel prevents accidental deletion.
- Resource and security notes:
 - +PreparedStatement prevents SQL injection.
 - +try-with-resources ensures DB resources are closed automatically.

Link github repo: https://github.com/ducvu01/web_lab_04_exercise1234.git