

# Course List API

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This is a RESTful API for managing course lists with user authentication.

## Features

- User authentication (register, login, update, delete)
- Course list management
- Secure password storage
- JWT token authentication

## Setup

1. Install dependencies:

```
npm install
```

2. Create a `.env` file with the following variables:

```
DB_HOST=localhost  
DB_PORT=3310  
DB_USER=root  
DB_PASSWORD=  
DB_NAME=course_list_db  
JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret
```

3. Run the SQL script to create the database:

```
mysql -u root < database/schema.sql
```

4. Start the server:

```
npm run dev
```

## Postman Setup

1. Import the provided files in `postman` folder:

- `rest-api-express.postman_collection.json`
- `rest-api-express.postman_environment.json`

2. Select the imported environment in the top-right dropdown in the collection.

## API Endpoints

## Users

## Register - POST /api/users/register

Request body:

```
{
  "username": "john_doe",
  "email": "john@example.com",
  "password": "password123"
}
```

Response (201):

```
{
  "message": "User created successfully"
}
```

## Login - POST /api/users/login

Request body:

```
{
  "email": "john@example.com",
  "password": "password123"
}
```

Response (200):

```
{  
  "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5..."  
}
```

## Update Profile - PUT /api/users/me

Headers:

Authorization: Bearer your\_jwt\_token

Request body:

```
{
  "username": "john_doe_updated",
  "email": "john_new@example.com"
}
```

Response (200):

```
{
  "message": "Account updated successfully"
}
```

### Delete Account - DELETE /api/users/me

Headers:

```
Authorization: Bearer your_jwt_token
```

Response (200):

```
{
  "message": "Account deleted successfully"
}
```

## Courses

### Get All Courses - GET /api/courses

Headers:

```
Authorization: Bearer your_jwt_token
```

Response (200):

```
[
  {
    "id": 1,
```

```
    "course_code": "CS101",
    "course_name": "Introduction to Programming",
    "credits": 3,
    "semester": "Fall 2024",
    "description": "Learn programming fundamentals",
    "created_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z",
    "updated_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z"
  }
]
```

### Get Course Details - GET /api/courses/:id

Headers:

```
Authorization: Bearer your_jwt_token
```

Response (200):

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "course_code": "CS101",
  "course_name": "Introduction to Programming",
  "credits": 3,
  "semester": "Fall 2024",
  "description": "Learn programming fundamentals",
  "created_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z",
  "updated_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z"
}
```

### Add New Course - POST /api/courses/add-course

Headers:

```
Authorization: Bearer your_jwt_token
```

Request body:

```
{
  "courses": [
    {
      "course_code": "CS101",
      "course_name": "Introduction to Programming",
      "credits": 3,

```

```

        "semester": "Fall 2024",
        "description": "Learn programming fundamentals"
    },
    {
        "course_code": "CS102",
        "course_name": "Data Structures",
        "credits": 4,
        "semester": "Spring 2025",
        "description": "Understanding fundamental data structures and
algorithms"
    },
    {
        "course_code": "CS103",
        "course_name": "Database Systems",
        "credits": 3,
        "semester": "Fall 2025",
        "description": "Introduction to database design and SQL"
    }
]
}

```

Response (201):

```

{
  "message": "Successfully created 3 courses",
  "courses": [
    {
      "id": 1,
      "course_code": "CS101",
      "course_name": "Introduction to Programming",
      "credits": 3,
      "semester": "Fall 2024",
      "description": "Learn programming fundamentals",
      "created_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z",
      "updated_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z"
    },
    {
      "id": 2,
      "course_code": "CS102",
      "course_name": "Data Structures",
      "credits": 4,
      "semester": "Spring 2025",
      "description": "Understanding fundamental data structures and
algorithms",
      "created_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z",
      "updated_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z"
    },
    {
      "id": 3,
      "course_code": "CS103",
      "course_name": "Database Systems",

```

```
        "credits": 3,
        "semester": "Fall 2025",
        "description": "Introduction to database design and SQL",
        "created_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z",
        "updated_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z"
    }
]
}
```

### Update Course - PUT /api/courses/update-course/:id

Headers:

```
Authorization: Bearer your_jwt_token
```

Request body:

```
{
  "course_name": "Advanced Programming",
  "credits": 4
}
```

Response (200):

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "course_code": "CS101",
  "course_name": "Advanced Programming",
  "credits": 4,
  "semester": "Fall 2024",
  "description": "Learn programming fundamentals",
  "created_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z",
  "updated_at": "2024-01-19T10:00:00.000Z"
}
```

### Delete Course - DELETE /api/courses/:id

Headers:

```
Authorization: Bearer your_jwt_token
```

Response (200):

```
{  
  "message": "Course deleted successfully"  
}
```

## Technologies Used

- Node.js
- Express.js
- MySQL
- JWT for authentication
- bcryptjs for password hashing

## Database Schema

```
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    users ||--o{ courses : has  
    users {  
        int id PK  
        varchar username  
        varchar email  
        varchar password  
        timestamp created_at  
        timestamp updated_at  
    }  
    courses {  
        int id PK  
        int user_id FK  
        varchar course_code  
        varchar course_name  
        int credits  
        varchar semester  
        text description  
        timestamp created_at  
        timestamp updated_at  
    }
```