# **Assignment 3: Desktop application development (2)**

**IMPORTANT:** This assignment must be done individually

Read Section 1 to understand the programming requirements, Section 2 to understand the programming tasks that you need to carry out and Section 5 to know what you need to submit.

### 1. Description

As required from the stakeholder, you will change the CourseMan program to create a **CourseMan2** program with a graphical user interface using Java's **Swing API**. Similar to CourseMan, CourseMan2 still uses the CourseManDemo class to coordinate other components and to execute from the command line. This change is divided into **two phases**. In this assignment, you will continue to complete **the second phase** of CourseMan2 including:

- (1) the function to create a new enrolment,
- (2) the function to display an initial enrolment report & an assessment enrolment report

Similar to the two menus: *Student* and *Module*, *Enrolment* is for managing enrolment data objects. If *New Enrolment* menu item is chosen, then the Create new enrolment GUI will be displayed. This will allow the user to enter details about the enrolment objects. If *Intial Report* or *Assessment Report*, a tabular report dialog of enrolments without and with grades will be displayed respectively, the samples of interface design are shown in Section 4.

In addition, in this phase, we made our design decision to

(3) generalize our data management controller classes to increase code reusability.

Details about this generalization will be mentioned in details in Section 3.

The next section will describe what you need to do in detail in order to develop the CourseManDemo class and other related classes to work with the user interface.

# 2. Task requirements

Use the given attached file named *studentpack.zip* and complete the following tasks:

- 1. Copy & rename your (revised) courseman2 package from previous assignment to courseman3 as the top-level package.
- (a) Copy into sub-package courseman3.models the following domain class from your (revised) courseman package: Enrolment.
- 2. Study the details of design update & class diagram of the application given in Section 3 to understand

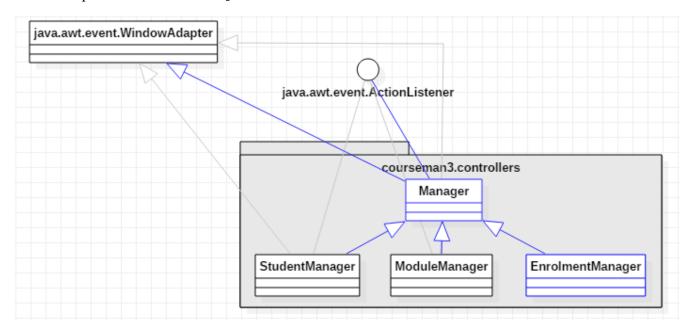
its overall design in this final phase.

- 3. Update the code of the class courseman3. CourseManDemo with (1) image of the developer, (2) menus to manage enrolments. See sample GUI in Section 4.
  - *Hint*: you may use JLable with an image icon
- 4. Copy then complete the code of the partially written code courseman3.controllers.Manager, which is given in the attached file. Review the details about this class (Section 3 design update) and your two classes StudentManager & ModuleManager from the previous assignment.
- 5. Refactor classes StudentManager and ModuleManager in package courseman3.controllers with new design mentioned in Section 3 Design update. You may start with the partially written code StudentManager, which is given in the attached file.
- 6. Specify & implement these two methods, which is used for the next task (7) to validate if user input the correct student id and module code.
  - (a) StudentManager.getStudentByID(id: String): Student return Student object with specified id or null if not found.
  - (b) ModuleManager.getModuleByCode(code: String): Module return Module object with specified code or null if not found.
- 7. Similar to task (5), specify & implement class courseman3.controllers.EnrolmentManager. See sample GUI in Section 4.
  - *Hint:* Receive StudentManager & ModuleManager objects as attributes so then you can use getStudentByID() & getModuleByCode() implemented before.
- 8. In class courseman3.controllers.EnrolmentManager, specify & implement the two methods.
  - (a) report (): void generate the initial report of all enrolment objects & display. See sample GUI in Section 4.
  - (b) reportAssessment(): void generate the initial report of all enrolment objects & display. See sample GUI in Section 4.
- 9. Run the courseman3. CourseManDemo program using the example objects that you used in CourseMan. The resulted GUIs should look like the ones shown in Section 4.

## 3. Design update & Concept class diagram (final phase)

## 1. Design Update

As we can see, the three data manager controllers for student, module and enrolment do the same tasks but for different domain classes, so they share many common attributes and methods. We decided to create a super class named Manager.



- The three managers does not extends WindowAdapter and implements ActionListener directly any more but through extending class Manager.

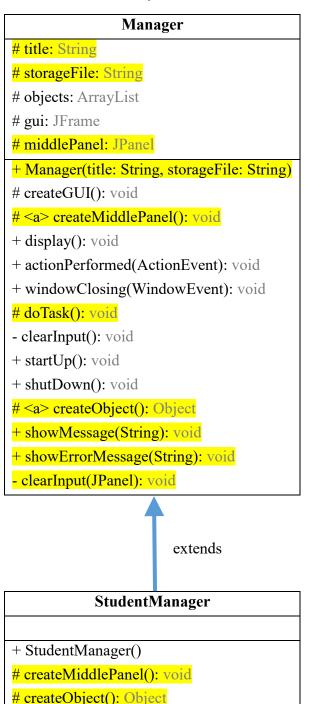
To make it clear, let's have a look on StudentManager before and after adding class Manager.

The shared attributes and methods are generalized to bring into Manager instead. Highlighted are the new or modified attributes and methods.

**Before** 

# StudentManager - <f> STORAGE FILE: String - students: ArrayList<Student> - gui: JFrame + StudentManager() - createGUI(): void + display(): void + actionPerformed(ActionEvent): void + windowClosing(WindowEvent): void - createStudent(): void - clearInput(): void + startUp(): void + shutDown(): void

After



# getStudentByID(String): Student

The table below gives more details from the design decision to the new attributes and methods.

#### The three managers

- Each manager has a different title on the GUI and different storage file for storing data objects
- Each manager has attribute for array of data objects
  - o—students: ArrayList<Student>

  - o enrolments: ArrayList<Enrolment>
- Each manager has the same GUI but different content in the middle panel

- Each manager is to do a specific task, in this case, creating object from user input on middle panel

- Each manager needs to show user info message or error message, also clear the inputs when user click Cancel

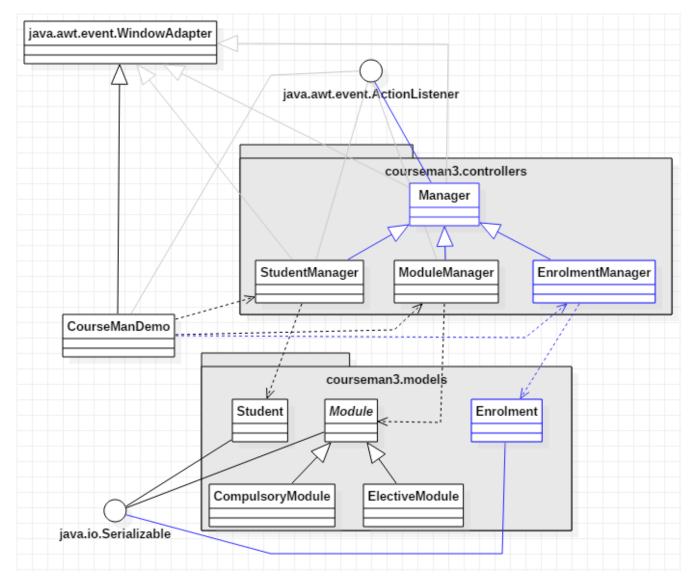
#### The super class Manager

- Manager: add two attributes title and storageFile
  - o title: String
  - o storageFile: String
- The three manager: remove these attributes
- Manager: add attribute objects of more generalized data type: ArrayList
  - o objects: ArrayList
- Manager: add attribute middlePanel
  - o middlePanel: JPanel
- Manager: add abstract method to create middle panel
  - o createMiddlePanel(): void
- Manager: add method to do the specific task of this controller
  - o doTask(): void
- Manager: add abstract method to create object from user input on the GUI form
  - o createObject(): Object
- Manager: add utility methods to show info message, error message to user and clear user inputs inside a JPanel respectively
  - o showMessage(String): void
  - o showErrorMessage(String): void
  - o clearInput(JPanel): void

#### 2. Concept class diagram (final phase)

Below is the concept class diagram of the CourseMan3 application, showing the associations between the classes. Refer to the design specification of each class for their internal design details. In this diagram,

- Lines with black color: unchanged connections
- Blue color: new classes and connections
- Lines with blurred **grey** color: **removed** connections



# 4. Sample Output & GUIs

#### 1. Console output updated with EnrolmentManager

```
Starting up...
StudentManager.loaded ...2 objects
Starting up...
ModuleManager.loaded ...3 objects
Starting up...
EnrolmentManager.loaded ...0 objects
Shutting down...
StudentManager.shutDown ...stored 2 objects
Shutting down...
ModuleManager.shutDown ...stored 3 objects
Shutting down...
EnrolmentManager.shutDown ...stored 6 objects
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#### 2. Main GUI with updates

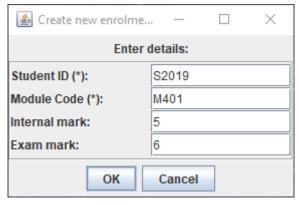
The main GUI that contains (1) an image of the creator & (2) a new menu Enrolment.

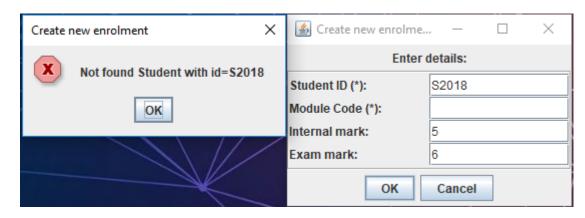




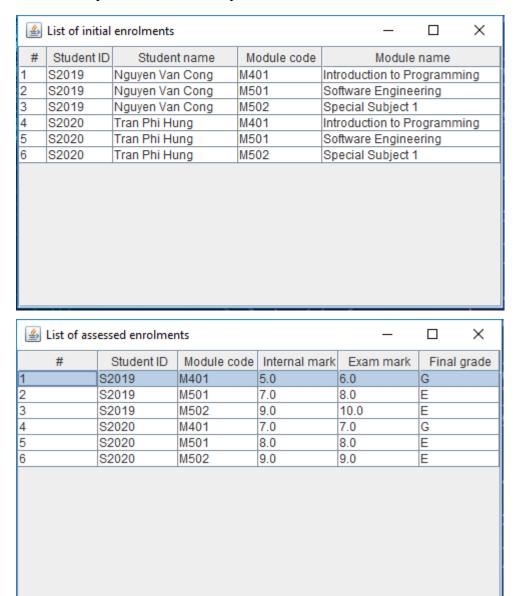
#### 3. Manage Enrolment GUI

The create Enrolment GUI & message dialogs





The Enrolment initial report & assessment report



# 5. Submission requirements

You must submit a single zip file, which contains the courseman3 package specified in Section 1.

The zip file name must be of the form a3\_Sid.zip, where Sid is your student identifiers (the remaining parts of the file name must not be changed!). For example, if your student id is 1601040001 then your zip file must be named a3\_1601040001.zip.

IMPORTANT: failure to submit the file as described will result in no marks being given!

NO PLAGIARISM, if plagiarism, 0 mark will be given!