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Explanation for Use Case Diagram

The use case diagrams are very easy to understand as they give a visual representation of exactly what a use case does. They show the actors and the actual use cases as well as the relationship between the actors and the use cases. The box represents the subject boundary which is a box that defines the scope of the system and clearly delineates what parts of the diagram are external or internal. For example, for student registration the primary actor is the customer/student. As you can see by the diagram, they register for a class. A LOLA employee can then add, modify, or delete a student from the registration. What should be concluded when viewing a specific diagram is exactly how a user interacts and uses the system.