CSC171 — Homework 6

Objects: Inheritance, Abstraction, Polymorphism

The goal of this assignment is to give you experience using inheritance, abstraction, and polymorphism in object-oriented programming.

Be sure that your test cases *clearly and completely* demonstrate how your code addresses each part of the assignment. The graders should not have to dig very deeply to figure out what you are doing.

Questions

- 1. Starting with your class Person from Homework 05, define a class Student that extends Person. Then do the following:
 - (a) In addition to the properties of a Person, a Student has the following properties: a student ID number, a School (define a simple class for this), and a major (e.g., "Computer Science"; use a string).
 - (b) You will need a constructor for the Student class. In Java, your constructor must call the parent class constructor using super with appropriate arguments. A student always has an id number and school, so these should be arguments to your constructor, as well as whatever is required for a Person.
 - (c) Add a method greeting to your Person class that returns a short greeting that a person might use (e.g., "Hello").
 - (d) Override this method in your Student class so that students whose major is Computer Science say "Greetings Earthling!" and other students say "Hey."

Illustrate all of these with a main method in either the Student class or a separate test class.

- 2. Define a class License. A License has a license number and an expiration date (You can either implement your own in separate fields (e.g., year, month, day) or you can use something like java.time.LocalDate). Then do the following:
 - (a) Think what it might mean for two License instances to represent the same real-world license. Write the Boolean equals method that takes another License as argument and returns true if the two Licenses are "equal" in this sense. The block comment for your method should explain how you are doing the comparison.
 - (b) Write a Boolean method expired that returns true if the current date is after the expiration date of the License, otherwise false.

- (c) Define the class DriversLicense as a subclass of License. In addition to the properties of a License, a DriversLicense also has the state that issued the license (you can use a string for this).
- (d) Suppose that driver's licenses from different states may have the same license number. Override the equals method for DriversLicense to do the right thing when testing if two DriversLicenses are equal.
- (e) Define the class TruckDriversLicense that extends DriversLicense. Override the toString method to return a meaningful description of an instance.
- (f) Define the class FishingLicense which extends License. In addition to the properties of a License, a FishingLicense specifies what types of may be caught (you can use a string for this). Override the toString method.

Illustrate all of these with a main method in a separate test class.

Grading Scheme

Equal weight for each part.

Doesn't compile or is trivial	< 50%
Compiles and is non-trivial	$\geq 50\%$
Complete and correct with good style and comments	100%
Incomplete, incorrect, bad style, no comments	< 100%

Submission Requirements

Your submission MUST include a file named "README.txt" with your name, your NetID, the assignment number, and your lab section. This file should explain anything we need to know about how to build and run your project. In particular, be sure to explain how to run what parts of your submission for each question in the assignment.

Submit your solution as a single ZIP archive to BlackBoard before the deadline.

Late homeworks will not be graded and will receive a grade of 0.

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