Software Analysis & Design

FOR

University Department Information System

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This Software Analysis & Design document is intended to describe the working and design of the University Department Information System (UDIS) through the means of UML(Unified Modeling Language) diagrams.

1.2 Scope

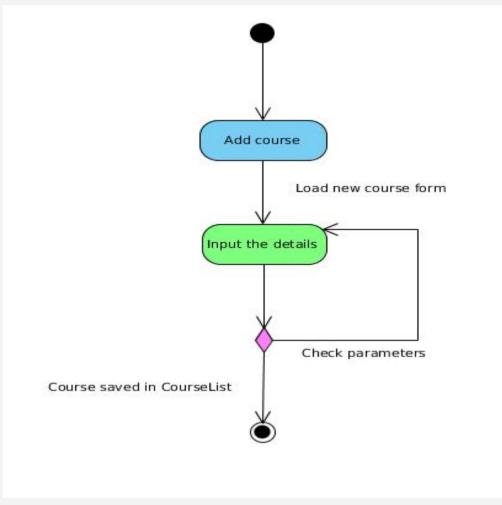
- The UDIS software is meant to manage the information database of a university department.
- It allows the user to store, modify and display the student and course lists, inventory, research information, publication details, and cashbook of a department.
- This software is intended to be used by the department secretary alone.

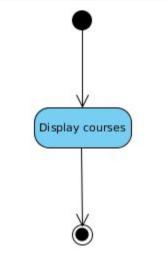
1.3 Glossary

Term	Definition
UDIS	Abbreviation for University Department Information System
Course	A series of lectures in a particular subject leading to examination and/or qualification.
Student	A person who pursues one or more courses in the department.
Grade	A particular level of quality, level or value a student recieves for a particular course.
Inventory	A list of property or goods.
Item	An individual article or unit , which is a member of the inventory.
Transaction	An instance of spending/receiving money , extending to details of research work ongoing in the department.
Database	A structured set of data which may be accessible in many ways.

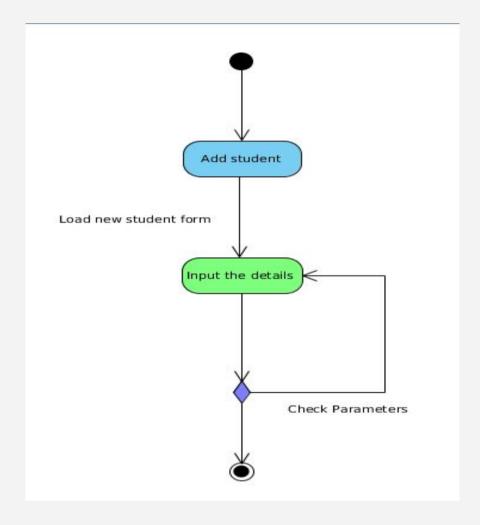
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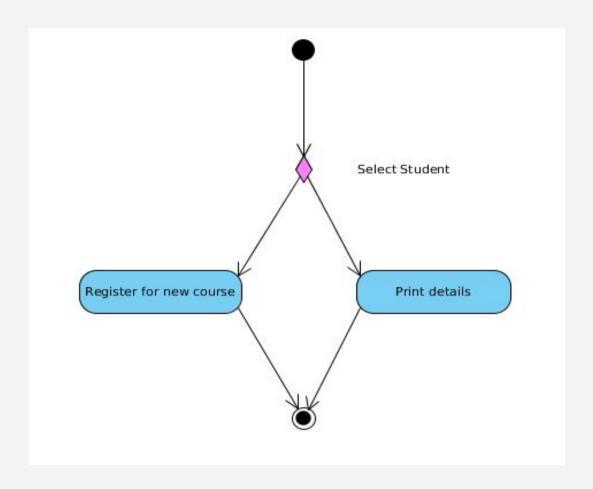
2.1 Add course & view course



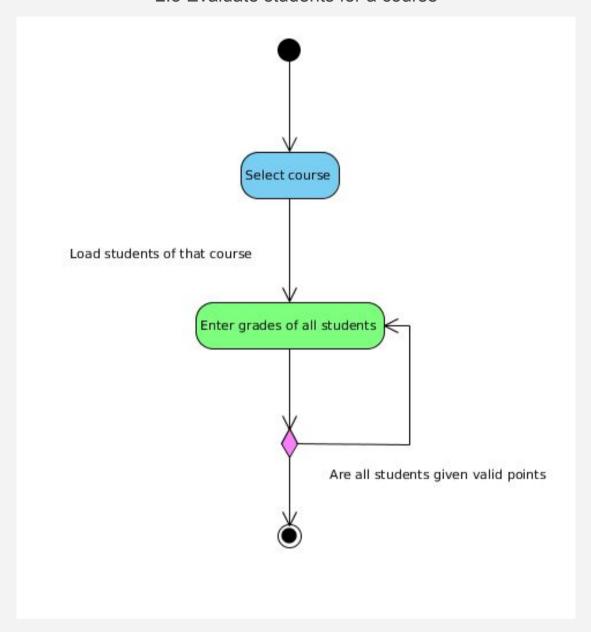


2.2 Enroll new student & view student

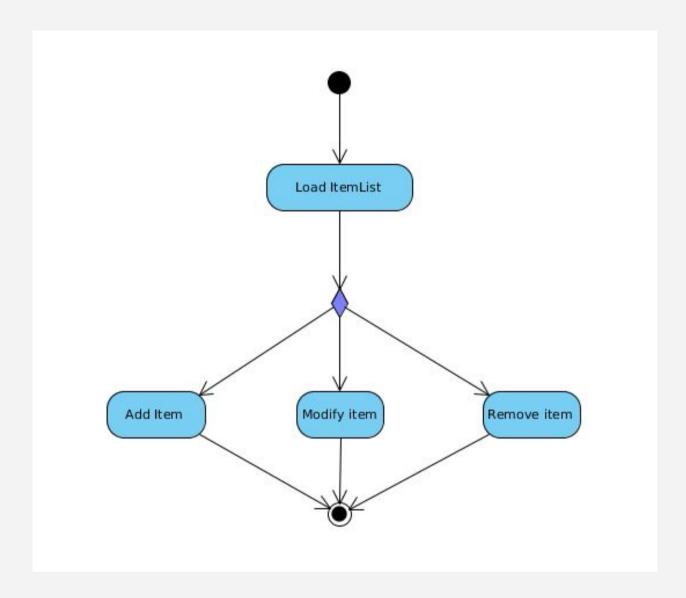




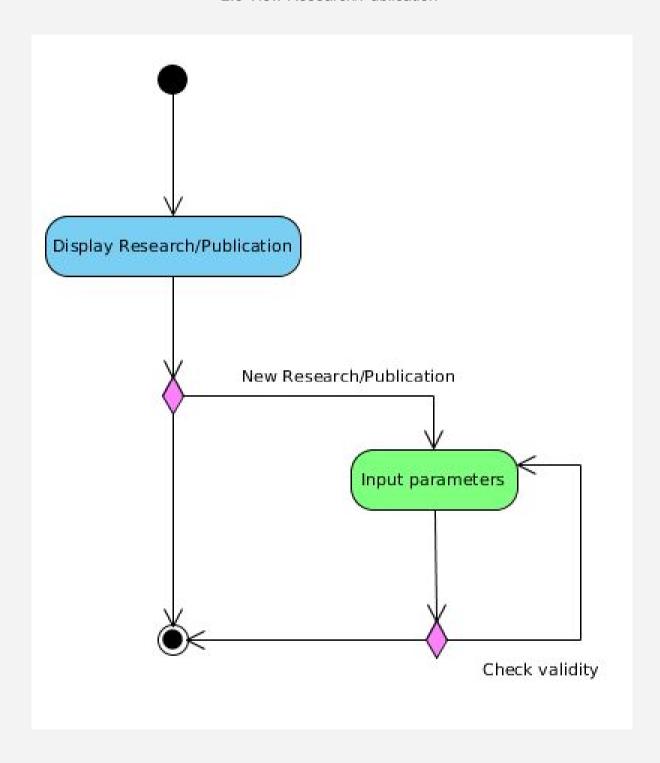
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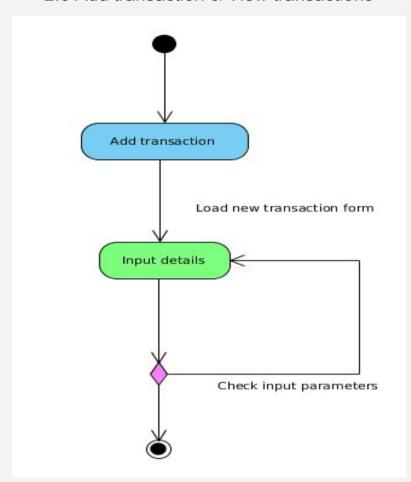
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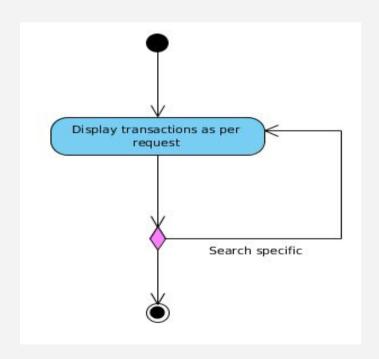


2.5 View Research/Publication



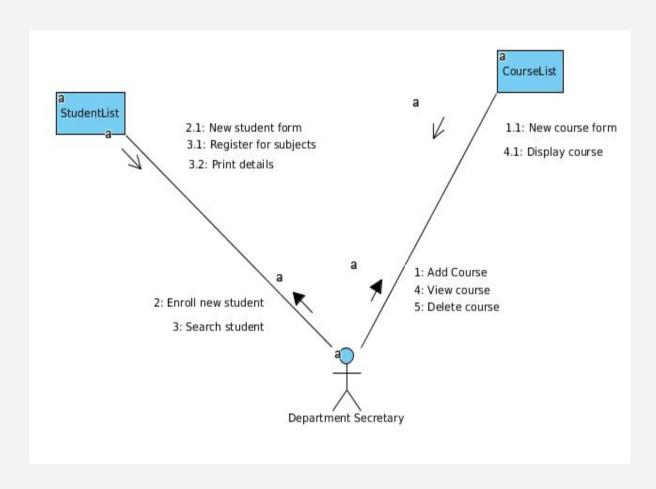
2.6 Add transaction & View transactions



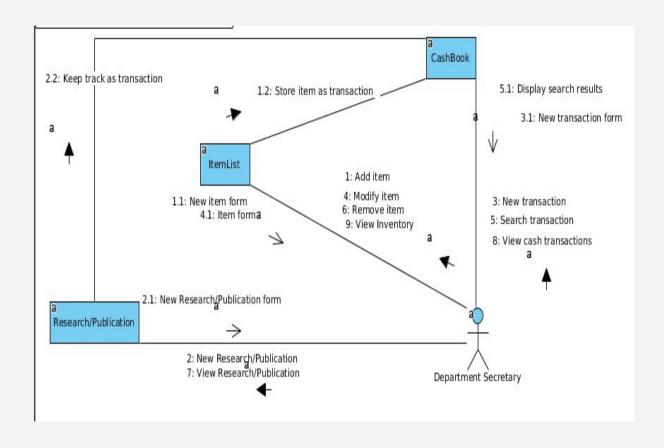


3. Communication Diagrams

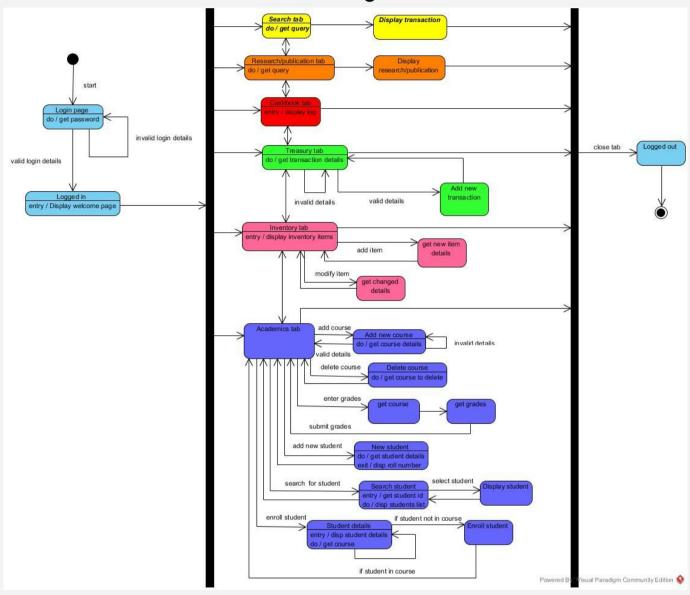
3.1 Academics



3.2 Finance and Research



4. State chart Diagram



5. System Specifications

5.1 System Requirements

- The software is designed to run on Windows platform directly by clicking on the jar file . For using in Linux, it will first have to be marked as executable using the command : chmod u+x UDIS.jar after changing the directory in the terminal.
- Java JRE(Java Runtime Environment) version 7 or later (preferably 8) must be set up in the system in which the software is wished to be run.

5.2 Platform choice

- The software has been developed keeping Windows as the primary OS to serve in mind, as it is the most popular choice. As described above, it may also be used in Linux. However, if that method fails, the user may have to run the project through a Java IDE like Eclipse or Netbeans.
- The language chosen for development is Java, mainly because of two reasons:
 - ☐ It is one of the most popular language for UI development.
 - ☐ Since javascript will be used if online storage is made available , there will not be major code reforms due to the similarities in java and javascript.
 - ☐ This particular software has been developed using Netbeans8_1

5.3 Limitations/Future Scope

 The current software stores database in the form of a file on the local system on which it is run. A future implementation would be to facilitate the storage of online database using MySQL/SQLite for this process.

- The current system supports storage/logs for only one department.
 A platform where multiple department secretaries are able to save their individual logs would be much handy.
- The current software allows access to only one user. It would be better if students were able to access this software in order to enroll themselves, view their grades, etc similar to the ERP system of IIT Kharagpur.
- The login screen demands password and provides no way to reset the password. If online storage is used, a new password could be generated by sending a mail to the stored e-mail of the secretary. Also, protection could be extended to not only password, but finger recognition or face recognition, but this is beyond the scope of the current usage.