# Django Advanced Regular Exam – 13/14 April 2024

# Individual Project Assignment

Project Assignment for the [Django Advanced Course @ SoftUni](https://softuni.bg/trainings/4392/django-advanced-february-2024).

## General Requirements

Your Web application should use the following technologies, frameworks, and development techniques:

* The application must be implemented using the **Django Framework**
  + The application must have at least **10 web pages**:
    - Can be created using **function-based views** or/and **class based-views**;
    - At least **5 of them must be class-based views**.
  + The application must have at least **5 independent models** (models created by extending, inheritance, and one-to-one relation are considered as one model ( for example User <–> Profile )).
  + The application must have at least **5 forms**.
  + The application must have at least **5 templates**.
* Use a **Database Service of your choice.**
  + Optionally, you can use **multiple storages**, e.g., files, other Web services, and databases (e.g., **PostgreSQL /MySQL**/**MariaDB**/**Oracle** / etc.)
* Use **Django Template Engine** or make the **Front-End** using **JavaScript**.
* **Templates** (your views must return HTML files) **- the same template could be re-used/ used multiple times** (according to adjustments if such is needed).
* Implement **Web Page Design** based on **Bootstrap / Google Material Design** or **design your own**.
* The application must have **login/register/logout** functionality.
* The application must have **a public part** (A part of the website, which is accessible by everyone - un/authenticated users and admins).
* The application must have **a private** part (accessible only by authenticated users and admins).
* The application must have **a customized admin site** (accessible only by admins):
  + Add at least 5 custom options (in total) to the admin interface (e.g., filters, list display, ordering, etc.).
* **Unauthenticated users** (public part) **have only 'get' permissions, e.g., landing page, details, about page, and login/ register 'post' permissions**.
* **Authenticated users** (private part) **have full CRUD for all their created content.**
* **Admins** - at **least 2 groups** of admins:
  + One **must** have permission to do **full CRUD functionalities (superusers)**;
  + The other/s have permission to do **limited CRUD functionalities (staff)**.
  + User **roles** could be **manageable** from the admin site.
  + Make sure the **role management** is **secure** and **error-safe**.
* Implement **Exception Handling** and **Data Validation** to avoid **crashes** when **invalid data** is entered   
  (both **client-side** and **server-side**)
  + When validating data, show appropriate messages to the user

## Online Project Defense

Each student will have to deliver an **online defense** of their work in front of a trainer jury.   
Students will have **only 20 minutes**, which must be allocated as follows:

* **Demonstrate** how the application works (very shortly).
* Show the **source code** and explain how it works.
* Answer the jury's **questions**

Please be **strict with the timing**! On the 10th minute, your presentation ends. The remaining time will be for the Question/Answers session.

Open the project assets **beforehand** to save time.

Be **well prepared** to present the maximum of your work within the time given. It is highly recommended that you practice the presentation at home with a stopwatch to ensure that you will fit in the time provided.

## Assessment Criteria

**General Requirements – 80%**

* **Functionality** - **0…25**
* Implementing **views correctly** (views should only do their work) **– 0...7**
* Implementing **models correctly - 0…1**
* Implementing **forms correctly - 0…7**
* Implementing **templates correctly** (using the template language) **– 0…7**
* Implement **Responsive Web Page Design - 0…3**
* Implementing **login/register functionality correctly - 0…5**
* **Exception handling** and/or **Data validation** (validation in the models and/or the forms) **– 0…5**
* **Security** (prevent SQL injection, XSS, CSRF, parameter tampering, etc.) **– 0…5**
* **Code quality** (well-structured code, following the MVT pattern, following SOLID principles, etc.) – **0…10**
* **Presentation – 0…5**

**Answering Questions – 20 %**

Answer theoretical questions from all courses in SoftUni's Python program and potential functionality outside the scope of the project.

**Bonuses – up to 15 %**

* Testing **(Unit & Integration)** - at least 10 tests
* Creating **asynchronous view/s**
* **Extending your Django project with REST Capabilities**
* Extending **Django user**
* **Deploying** the **project**
* **Additional functionality**, not explicitly described in this section, will be counted as a bonus if it has a practical use

## Submission Deadline

* You **must** submit a **link** to your project **before 23:59h on 30-Mar-2024** using a survey that will show up on  
  **23-Mar-2024**. You **can continue working** on your project until the **end** of **10-Apr-2024** (**23:59h**).
* A presentation **schedule** will be available on **11-Apr-2024** and will include only the projects **submitted beforehand**. Non-submitted projects will **NOT** be evaluated.

## Additional Requirements

* Follow the **best practices** for **Object-Oriented design** and **high-quality code** for the **Web application**:
  + Use **data encapsulation**.
  + Use **exception handling** properly.
  + Use **inheritance**, **abstraction,** and **polymorphism** properly.
  + Follow the **principles** of **strong cohesion** and **loose coupling**.
  + Correctly **format** and **structure** your **code**, name your **identifiers**, and make the code **readable**.
* A visually appealing **user interface** (**UI**).
* Gooduserexperience (**UX**).
* Use a **source control system** (e.g., **GitHub** or **BitBucket**).
  + Submit a link to your public source code repository.
  + There must be **at least 3** (**three**) **commits** on at least **3** (**three**) **different** **days**.
* You are **NOT** **allowed** to use **HTML**, **CSS**, or **Django apps** from **Workshops** (**Petstagram** project).
* However, you **ARE permitted** to incorporate **techniques** showcased by the lecturer, such as **extending** the **User model**.
* It is **NOT permissible** to utilize **HTML** and/or **CSS** from **Django** or **JS modules** in your project.

## Project Challenge

The **three best projects** will win a discount for the next course or module:

* First place - **80%** discount voucher
* Second place - **50%** discount voucher
* Third place - **30%** discount voucher

The ranking of the projects is done **based only on the submitted project** (it does not include the assessment of the theoretical exam). The voucher could be used for **one course or module in the open or the professional program at SoftUni**. It **cannot be divided** into parts or **given to another person**. The voucher is valid for **one year** from the announcement of the winners.

We will contact **personally** the three winners. We will **not publish** the winners' names.