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I. Introduction

1. Abstract

The "Blackboard" project is meticulously crafted to serve as an advanced education management system, streamlining academic administration with its array of essential functionalities. Users, whether they be students or instructors, are empowered with seamless access to a range of features designed to enhance their educational experience.

The user-centric approach of the project is evident in its commitment to user-friendly interfaces, role-based access control, and timely notifications. This ensures that educational processes are not only efficient but also tailored to the specific needs of both students and instructors. The system places a strong emphasis on empowering users to interact with the platform effortlessly, contributing to a more enriched learning environment.

A critical aspect of the project is its focus on database design, adhering to the B.C. normal form. The logical design process involves meticulous planning, defining data entities, relationships, attributes, and constraints. By ensuring data integrity and eliminating anomalies, the project aims to optimize data retrieval and storage. This logical design is pivotal in guaranteeing the system's efficiency, reliability, and scalability as it evolves over time.

The inclusion of simulated data within the database for testing purposes showcases a commitment to robust system validation. This data can seamlessly be replaced with real-world data upon deployment, ensuring that the system is well-prepared for actual usage scenarios.

The user interface of the system is intentionally designed to be user-friendly, allowing easy navigation and access to various features. The login

function, a gateway to personalized experiences, enables users to interact with the database using their individual accounts. This personalized interaction further underscores the project's commitment to tailoring the educational experience to the unique needs and roles of each user.

In summary, the "Blackboard" project stands as a testament to the integration of advanced features, meticulous database design, and a user-centric approach. By addressing the specific needs of both students and instructors, the project aims to contribute significantly to the efficiency and richness of the educational experience.

2. System Overview

Student Information System (SIS) plays a central role in education, overseeing tasks such as student data management, enrollment, and grading. Modern systems go beyond basic functionalities, offering real-time updates and analytics to enhance decision-making.

Learning Management System (LMS) platforms complement the educational landscape by facilitating online learning, efficient course management, and streamlined content delivery. Effective communication is vital in education, and integration with communication tools like email and discussion forums is essential for fostering better interaction among teachers, students, and parents.

The incorporation of advanced analytics in these systems provides valuable insights into student performance and resource utilization. Predictive analytics further contribute by identifying at-risk students, enabling timely interventions to support their academic journey.

A commitment to inclusivity is evident in these systems, as they strive to be accessible to individuals with diverse needs. Adhering to the principles of universal design, these platforms aim to create an inclusive learning environment for all.

3. Goal

- Design the database to suit the requirements of Normalization BC Normal Form
- Connect the front-end interface (application) to the back-end database
- Develop the functions such as login, account creation, profile edition, content distribution, interactive materials using complex queries.
- Take security measures in the database to ensure robust privacy for the users' data .

4. Technique & tool used

- ERDplus to build Entity-Relationship Diagrams.
- Work along with Express.js, or simply Express, is a back-end web application framework for building RESTful APIs with Node.js, released as free and open-source software under the MIT License.
- Next.js is used to simplify and optimize the development of React applications, providing features like server-side rendering, improved performance, simplified routing, and a great developer experience.
- Tailwind CSS is used to streamline the styling process in web development, providing a utility-first approach that allows for rapid prototyping, responsive design, and consistent styling across projects..
- GitHub to easily collaborate on the project.

II. Task Timeline and Division

1. Contribution

Table 1. Individual responsibility and contribution

Name	Role	Contribution (%)
Tran Ngoc Dang Khoi	Project Leader	55
Do Duy Anh	Member	45

2. Project Timeline & Task Division

Table 2. Sprint planning and task division for individuals and teams

Stage	Action	Member	Week
PLANNING	Giving ideas on tools and project structure for construction.	Dang Khoi	1
	Research for references and technical documentation	Dang Khoi	
	Determine scopes, learning objectives, and goals for the project	All	
	Establish development timeline	All	
	Determine proper technology stack and database management system	All	
	Propose necessary features and their priorities	All	
	Agree on communication, workflow, and tools to use	All	
	Week 1 progress report meeting	All	
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN	Identify use cases and actors of the system	All	2

IMPLEMENTATIONS	Specify types of information that are essential to be stored in the database	All	3 - 7
	Design the relational models	Duy Anh	
	Prepare the E.R. diagram and Class diagram	Duy Anh	
	Design sample visual representation for the interface	All	
	Week 2 progress report meeting	All	
IMPLEMENTATIONS	Database creation and setup	Dang Khoi	3 - 7
	Setup database tables, their relationship, and constraints	All	
	Setup Client - Server model	Dang Khoi	
	Implement necessary queries for each functionality	All	
	Work on new user registration	Dang Khoi	
	Work on user login/logout and authentication	Dang Khoi	

TESTING	Develop application interface and client-side functionalities	All	8
	Weekly progress report meeting	All	
	Code review and refactoring	All	
	Bug detection and fixing	All	
PRESENTATION	Fix and modify the web until stable	All	
	Final report	All	
	Presentation slides	All	

III. Project Analysis

1. Requirement

- User Authentication and Authorization:
 - Implement user registration and login functionalities.
 - Apply role-based access control to distinguish between students and instructors.
- User Profiles:

Allow users (students and instructors) to view and edit their profiles.

- Educational Features:
 - Provide course exploration functionalities for both students and instructors.
 - Display comprehensive course details, including content, announcements, assignments, and alerts.
- Efficient User Interaction:
 - Design user-friendly interfaces to ensure easy navigation and accessibility.
 - Emphasize a seamless user experience to contribute to an enriched learning environment.
- Database Design:
 - Adhere to the B.C. normal form in database design.
 - Meticulously plan and define data entities, relationships, attributes, and constraints.
 - Ensure data integrity and eliminate anomalies in the database.
- Data Retrieval and Storage Optimization:

Optimize data retrieval and storage for system efficiency, reliability, and scalability.
- Notification System:

Implement a notification system to provide timely alerts and announcements to users.
- Personalized User Experience:
 - Design a personalized login function allowing users to interact with the database using individual accounts.
 - Tailor the educational experience based on the unique needs and roles of each user.

2. Approach Analysis

2.1. *Reviewed Materials*

- Learn Next.js
(URL : https://nextjs.org/learn?utm_source=next-site&utm_medium=homepage-cta&utm_campaign=home)
- Learn Nodejs
(URL : <https://nodejs.org/en/learn/getting-started/introduction-to-nodejs>)
- Express framework
(URL : [Express - Node.js web application framework \(expressjs.com\)](https://expressjs.com))
- Learn TailwindCSS
(URL : <https://tailwindcss.com/docs/installation>)

2.2. *Research Approach*

Methodology & Process

The team's working method focuses on planning ahead for tasks, followed by flexible adjustments and updates weekly through progress reporting meetings. Every week, we conduct meetings to assess the project's progress and discuss necessary adjustments. Through these meetings, we reach consensus and implement timely adjustments and improvements to the project without affecting its organizational structure.

This method helps us maintain flexibility in the working process while ensuring that every team member is fully informed about the progress and any changes. Consensus through weekly meetings helps avoid conflicts within the project structure and provides a conducive environment for effective implementation of modifications. This approach allows us to uphold consistency and flexibility in team collaboration, optimizing both performance and the quality of the project.

3. System Analysis

3.1. Database Design

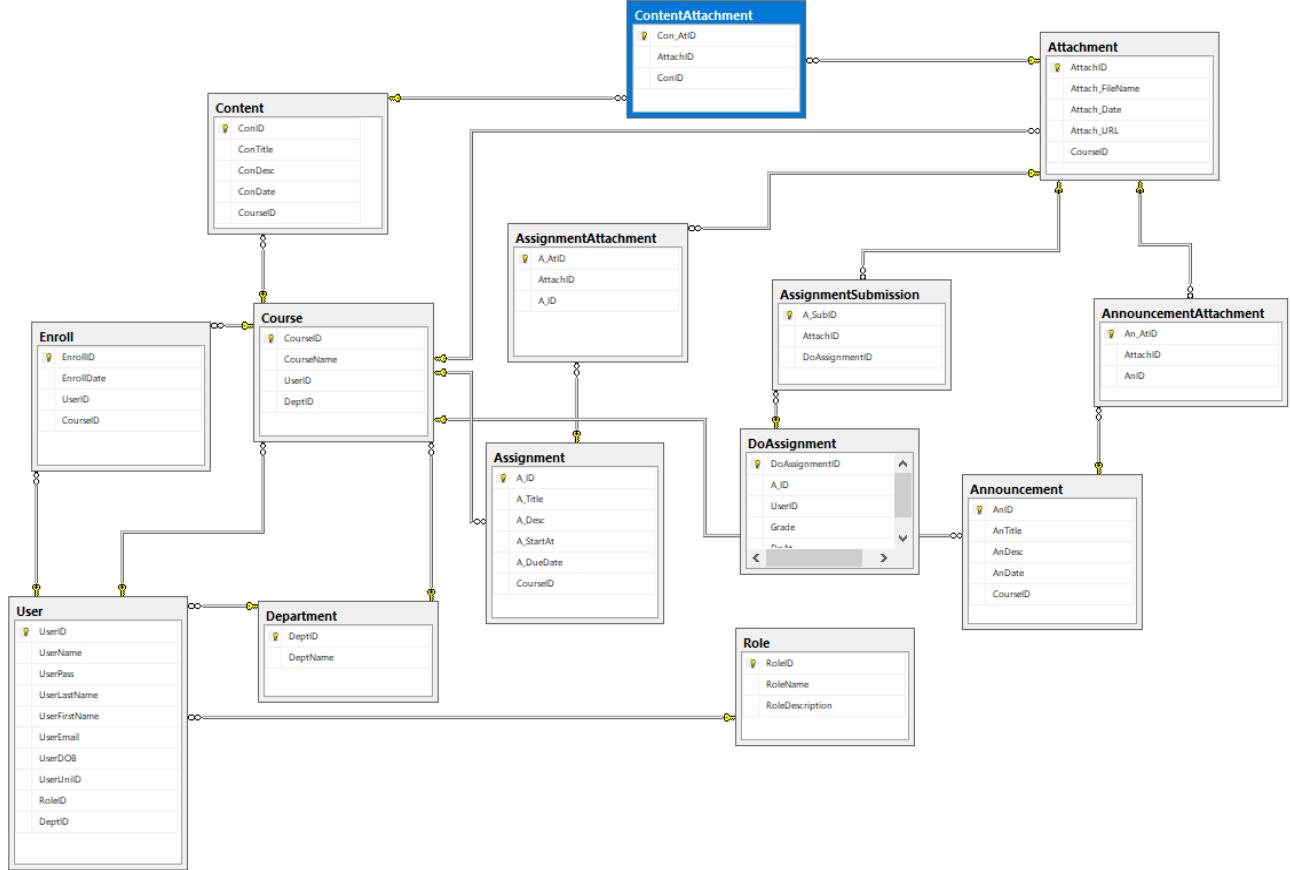


Figure 1. Entity-relationship diagram using SQL Server

The database has achieved the highest B.C normal form

Table 3. Normal form achievement

Normal Form	Description
1 N.F	No duplicated rows or columns. Each column has only one value for each row in the table.
2 N.F	Has no partial dependency, all non-key attributes are fully dependent

	on a primary key.
3 N.F	Have no transitive partial dependency.
BC N.F	Every non-trivial functional dependency in the database depends on a candidate key.

3.2. Database and Table Creation

a. Database Creation

```
CREATE DATABASE CourseDB;
USE CourseDB;
```

b. Tables Creation

The current version of the Entity- Relationship Diagram ([Figure 1](#)) has the following entities:

Table 4. Entities and Attributes

Table	Attributes
Role	RoleID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY RoleName varchar(25) RoleDescription varchar(1000)
User	UserID varchar(25) PRIMARY KEY UserName varchar(25) UserPass varchar(25) UserLastName VARCHAR(25) UserFirstName varchar(25) UserEmail varchar(50) UserDOB DATETIME UserUniID VARCHAR(25) RoleID VARCHAR(25) DeptID VARCHAR(25)

Department	DeptID varchar(25) PRIMARY KEY DeptName varchar(50)
Enroll	EnrollID varchar(25) PRIMARY KEY EnrollDate DATETIME UserID VARCHAR(25) CourseID VARCHAR(25)
Course	CourseID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY CourseName VARCHAR(50) UserID VARCHAR(25) DeptID VARCHAR(25)
Content	ConID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY ConTitle VARCHAR(50) ConDesc VARCHAR(1000) ConDate DATETIME, CourseID VARCHAR(25)
Announcement	AnID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY AnTitle VARCHAR(50) AnDesc VARCHAR(1000) AnDate DATETIME CourseID VARCHAR(25)
Assignment	A_ID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY A_Title VARCHAR(50) A_Desc VARCHAR(1000) A_StartAt DATETIME A_DueDate DATETIME CourseID VARCHAR(25)

Attachment	AttachID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY Attach_FileName VARCHAR(100) Attach_Date DATETIME Attach_URL VARCHAR(150) CourseID VARCHAR(25)
AnnouncementAttachment	An_AtID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID() AttachID VARCHAR(25) AnID VARCHAR(25)
ContentAttachment	Con_AtID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID() AttachID VARCHAR(25) ConID VARCHAR(25)
AssignmentAttachment	A_AtID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID() AttachID VARCHAR(25) A_ID VARCHAR(25)
AssignmentSubmission	A_SubID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID() AttachID VARCHAR(25) DoAssignmentID UNIQUEIDENTIFIER
DoAssignment	DoAssignmentID UNIQUEIDENTIFIER PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID() A_ID VARCHAR(25) UserID VARCHAR(25) Grade FLOAT DoAt DateTime

Foreign Key Relationships:

Various foreign key constraints are added to establish relationships between tables, ensuring data integrity and consistency.

For example, the RoleID in the User table references the Role (RoleID) table, connecting user roles.

Similarly, other foreign key constraints connect tables such as Enroll, Course, Content, Announcement, Assignment, Attachment, etc., to maintain relationships between entities.

Create Tables:

Role Table

```
CREATE TABLE Role (
    RoleID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    RoleName varchar(25),
    RoleDescription varchar(1000),
);
```

User Table

```
CREATE TABLE [User] (
    UserID varchar(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    UserName varchar(25),
    UserPass varchar(25),
    UserLastName VARCHAR(25),
    UserFirstName varchar(25),
    UserEmail varchar(50),
    UserDOB DATETIME,
    UserUniID VARCHAR(25),
    RoleID VARCHAR(25),
    DeptID VARCHAR(25),
);
```

Department Table

```
CREATE TABLE Department(
    DeptID varchar(25) primary key,
    DeptName varchar(50),
);
```

Enroll Table

```
CREATE TABLE Enroll (
    EnrollID varchar(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    EnrollDate DATETIME,
    UserID VARCHAR(25),
    CourseID VARCHAR(25)
);
```

Course Table

```
CREATE TABLE Course (
    CourseID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    CourseName VARCHAR(50),
    UserID VARCHAR(25),
    DeptID VARCHAR(25),
);
```

Content Table

```
CREATE TABLE Content (
    ConID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    ConTitle VARCHAR(50),
    ConDesc VARCHAR(1000),
    ConDate DATETIME,
    CourseID VARCHAR(25),
);
```

Announcement Table

```
CREATE TABLE Announcement(
    AnID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    AnTitle VARCHAR(50),
    AnDesc VARCHAR(1000),
    AnDate DATETIME,
    CourseID VARCHAR(25),
);
```

Assignment Table

```
CREATE TABLE Assignment (
    A_ID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    A_Title VARCHAR(50),
    A_Desc VARCHAR(1000),
    A_StartAt DATETIME,
    A_DueDate DATETIME,
    CourseID VARCHAR(25),
);
```

Attachment Table

```
CREATE TABLE Attachment (
    AttachID VARCHAR(25) PRIMARY KEY,
    Attach_FileName VARCHAR(100),
    Attach_Date DATETIME,
    Attach_URL VARCHAR(150),
    CourseID VARCHAR(25)
);
```

AnnouncementAttachment Table

```
CREATE TABLE AnnouncementAttachment (
    An_AtID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID(),
    AttachID VARCHAR(25),
    AnID VARCHAR(25)
);
```

ContentAttachment Table

```
CREATE TABLE ContentAttachment (
    Con_AtID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID(),
    AttachID VARCHAR(25),
    ConID VARCHAR(25)
);
```

AssignmentAttachment Table

```
CREATE TABLE AssignmentAttachment (
    A_AtID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID(),
    AttachID VARCHAR(25),
    A_ID VARCHAR(25)
);
```

AssignmentSubmission Table

```
CREATE TABLE AssignmentSubmission (
    A_SubID uniqueidentifier PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID(),
    AttachID VARCHAR(25),
    DoAssignmentID UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
);
```

DoAssignment Table

```
CREATE TABLE DoAssignment(
    DoAssignmentID UNIQUEIDENTIFIER PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT NEWID(),
    A_ID VARCHAR(25),
    UserID VARCHAR(25),
    Grade FLOAT,
    DoAt DateTime,
)
```

Foreign Key:

Adding foreign key constraints to the [User] table

```
ALTER TABLE [User]
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_User_Role FOREIGN KEY (RoleID) REFERENCES Role(RoleID);

ALTER TABLE [User]
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_User_Dept FOREIGN KEY (DeptID) REFERENCES Department(DeptID);
```

Adding foreign key constraints to the Enroll table

```
ALTER TABLE Enroll
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Enroll_User FOREIGN KEY (UserID) REFERENCES [User](UserID);

ALTER TABLE Enroll
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Enroll_Course FOREIGN KEY (CourseID) REFERENCES Course(CourseID);
```

Adding foreign key constraints to the Course table

```
ALTER TABLE Course
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Course_User FOREIGN KEY (UserID) REFERENCES [User](UserID);

ALTER TABLE Course
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Course_Dept FOREIGN KEY (DeptID) REFERENCES Department(DeptID);
```

Adding foreign key constraints to the Content table

```
ALTER TABLE Content
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Content_Course FOREIGN KEY (CourseID) REFERENCES Course(CourseID);
```

Adding foreign key constraints to the Announcement table

```
ALTER TABLE Announcement
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Announcement_Course FOREIGN KEY (CourseID) REFERENCES Course(CourseID);
```

Adding foreign key constraints to the Assignment table

```
ALTER TABLE Assignment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Assignment_Course FOREIGN KEY (CourseID) REFERENCES Course(CourseID);
```

Adding foreign key constraints to the Attachment table

```
ALTER TABLE Attachment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Attachment_Course FOREIGN KEY (CourseID) REFERENCES Course(CourseID);

ALTER TABLE AssignmentAttachment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_AA_Assignment FOREIGN KEY (A_ID) REFERENCES Assignment(A_ID);

ALTER TABLE AssignmentAttachment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_AA_Attachment FOREIGN KEY (AttachID) REFERENCES Attachment(AttachID);

ALTER TABLE AnnouncementAttachment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_AnA_Announcement FOREIGN KEY (AnID) REFERENCES Announcement(AnID);

ALTER TABLE AnnouncementAttachment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_AnA_Attachment FOREIGN KEY (AttachID) REFERENCES Attachment(AttachID);

ALTER TABLE ContentAttachment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_CAT_Content FOREIGN KEY (ConID) REFERENCES Content(ConID);

ALTER TABLE ContentAttachment
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_CAT_Attachment FOREIGN KEY (AttachID) REFERENCES Attachment(AttachID);

ALTER TABLE AssignmentSubmission
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_AssignmentSubmission_DoAssignment FOREIGN KEY (DoAssignmentID) REFERENCES DoAssignment(DoAssignmentID);

ALTER TABLE AssignmentSubmission
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_AssignmentSubmission_Attachment FOREIGN KEY (AttachID) REFERENCES Attachment(AttachID);
```

3.3. Database Data Insertion

Role Data

```
INSERT INTO Role (RoleID, RoleName, RoleDescription) VALUES
('R001', 'Teacher', 'Instructor responsible for course teaching'),
('R002', 'Student', 'Enrolled in courses');
```

User Data

```
INSERT INTO [User] (UserID, UserName, UserPass, UserLastName, UserFirstName, UserEmail, UserDOB, UserUniID, RoleID, DeptID) VALUES
('U001', 'teacher1', 'teacherpass1', 'Smith', 'John', 'teacher1@email.com', '1980-05-15', 'UNI123', 'R001', '101'),
('U002', 'teacher2', 'teacherpass2', 'Johnson', 'Emma', 'teacher2@email.com', '1975-10-18', 'UNI456', 'R001', '102'),
('U003', 'student1', 'studentpass1', 'Williams', 'Michael', 'student1@email.com', '1999-08-10', 'UNI789', 'R002', '101'),
('U004', 'student2', 'studentpass2', 'Brown', 'Alice', 'student2@email.com', '2000-02-20', 'UNI246', 'R002', '102');
```

Department Data

```
INSERT INTO Department (DeptID, DeptName) VALUES
('101', 'Computer Science'),
('102', 'Data Science');
```

Enroll Data

```
INSERT INTO Enroll (EnrollID, EnrollDate, UserID, CourseID) VALUES  
('E001', '2023-01-15', 'U003', 'C001'),  
('E002', '2023-02-20', 'U003', 'C002'),  
('E003', '2023-03-10', 'U003', 'C003'),  
('E004', '2023-04-05', 'U003', 'C004'),  
('E005', '2023-04-15', 'U003', 'C005'),  
('E006', '2023-01-25', 'U004', 'C011'),  
('E007', '2023-02-28', 'U004', 'C012'),  
('E008', '2023-03-15', 'U004', 'C013'),  
('E009', '2023-04-20', 'U004', 'C014'),  
('E010', '2023-05-05', 'U004', 'C015');
```

Course Data

```
INSERT INTO Course (CourseID, CourseName, UserID, DeptID) VALUES  
('C001', 'Introduction to Programming', 'U001', '101'),  
('C002', 'Algorithms', 'U001', '101'),  
('C003', 'Data Structures', 'U001', '101'),  
('C004', 'Database Management', 'U001', '101'),  
('C005', 'Machine Learning Basics', 'U001', '101'),  
('C006', 'Web Development', 'U001', '101'),  
('C007', 'Computer Networks', 'U001', '101'),  
('C008', 'Software Engineering', 'U001', '101'),  
('C009', 'Cybersecurity', 'U001', '101'),  
('C010', 'Operating Systems', 'U001', '101');
```

```
INSERT INTO Course (CourseID, CourseName, UserID, DeptID) VALUES  
('C011', 'Data Mining', 'U002', '102'),  
('C012', 'Big Data Analytics', 'U002', '102'),  
('C013', 'Artificial Intelligence', 'U002', '102'),  
('C014', 'Deep Learning', 'U002', '102'),  
('C015', 'Natural Language Processing', 'U002', '102'),  
('C016', 'Predictive Analytics', 'U002', '102'),  
('C017', 'Computer Vision', 'U002', '102'),  
('C018', 'Statistical Analysis', 'U002', '102'),  
('C019', 'Cloud Computing', 'U002', '102'),  
('C020', 'Quantum Computing', 'U002', '102');
```

Content Data

```
INSERT INTO Content (ConID, ConTitle, ConDesc, ConDate, CourseID) VALUES
('C0001', 'Variables in Programming', 'Introduction to variables in programming languages', '2023-01-20', 'C001'),
('C0002', 'Loop Structures', 'Understanding loop structures in programming', '2023-02-05', 'C001'),
('C0003', 'Functions and Methods', 'Exploring functions and methods in programming', '2023-02-18', 'C001'),
('C0004', 'Sorting Algorithms', 'Understanding various sorting algorithms', '2023-02-27', 'C002'),
('C0005', 'Graph Theory', 'Introduction to graph theory', '2023-03-10', 'C002'),
('C0006', 'Dynamic Programming', 'Understanding dynamic programming concepts', '2023-03-20', 'C002'),
('C0007', 'Stacks and Queues', 'Working with stacks and queues in data structures', '2023-03-25', 'C003'),
('C0008', 'Binary Trees', 'Understanding binary trees', '2023-04-05', 'C003'),
('C0009', 'Hash Tables', 'Working with hash tables in data structures', '2023-04-15', 'C003')
;
```

Announcement Data

```
INSERT INTO Announcement (AnID, AnTitle, AnDesc, AnDate, CourseID) VALUES
('A001', 'Assignment 1 Details', 'Details about the first assignment', '2023-01-25', 'C001'),
('A002', 'Midterm Exam Schedule', 'Details about the midterm exams', '2023-03-01', 'C001'),
('A003', 'Project Submission Guidelines', 'Guidelines for the project submission', '2023-03-20', 'C001'),
('A004', 'Assignment 2 Information', 'Details about the second assignment', '2023-02-10', 'C002'),
('A005', 'Midterm Quiz Schedule', 'Details about the midterm quiz', '2023-03-05', 'C002'),
('A006', 'Project Proposal Submission', 'Submission guidelines for the project proposal', '2023-03-25', 'C002'),
('A007', 'Assignment 3 Details', 'Details about the third assignment', '2023-03-15', 'C003'),
('A008', 'Final Exam Schedule', 'Details about the final exam', '2023-04-10', 'C003'),
('A009', 'Project Presentation Guidelines', 'Guidelines for the project presentation', '2023-04-20', 'C003');
```

Assignment Data

```
INSERT INTO Assignment (A_ID, A_Title, A_Desc, A_StartAt, A_DueDate, CourseID) VALUES
('AS001', 'Variables Exercise', 'Exercise on variables', '2023-01-25', '2023-02-05', 'C001'),
('AS002', 'Loop Structures Task', 'Task on loop structures', '2023-02-05', '2023-02-15', 'C001'),
('AS003', 'Functions Quiz', 'Quiz on functions and methods', '2023-02-20', '2023-02-28', 'C001'),
('AS004', 'Sorting Algorithms Project', 'Project on sorting algorithms', '2023-02-28', '2023-03-15', 'C002'),
('AS005', 'Graph Theory Assignment', 'Assignment on graph theory', '2023-03-10', '2023-03-25', 'C002'),
('AS006', 'Dynamic Programming Task', 'Task on dynamic programming concepts', '2023-03-20', '2023-04-05', 'C002'),
('AS007', 'Stacks and Queues Exercise', 'Exercise on stacks and queues', '2023-03-25', '2023-04-10', 'C003'),
('AS008', 'Binary Trees Quiz', 'Quiz on binary trees', '2023-04-05', '2023-04-20', 'C003'),
('AS009', 'Hash Tables Project', 'Project on hash tables', '2023-04-15', '2023-04-30', 'C003')
```

3.4. Database Queries:

a. Queries analysis

Table 5. SQL keywords

Keyword	Function
SELECT	Retrieves data from one or more tables in a database.

JOIN	Combines rows from two or more tables based on a related column between them.
DELETE	Removes one or more rows from a table .
CONVERT	Converts a value from one data type to another.
DATEDIFF	Calculates the difference between two dates or times .
INSERT INTO VALUES	Adds one or more records to a table .
AND	Combines multiple conditions in a WHERE clause, ensuring that all conditions must be true.
DECLARE	Defines a variable in SQL.
UPDATE SET	Modifies data in a table by updating existing records .
SELECT DISTINCT	Retrieves unique values for a specified column or columns .
FROM	Specifies the source table or tables for a query .
WHERE	Filters the result set based on a specified condition .
INNER JOIN	Returns only the rows that have matching values in both tables .
JOIN	Combines rows from two or more tables
ORDER BY	Sorts the result set in ascending or descending order based on one or more columns .
AS	Renames a column or table using an alias .

b. MVC pattern:

MVC is a design pattern used to decouple user-interface (view), data (model), and application logic (controller). This pattern helps to achieve separation of concerns.

Using the MVC pattern for websites, requests are routed to a Controller that is responsible for working with the Model to perform actions and/or retrieve data. The Controller chooses the View to display and provides it with the Model. The View renders the final page, based on the data in the Model.

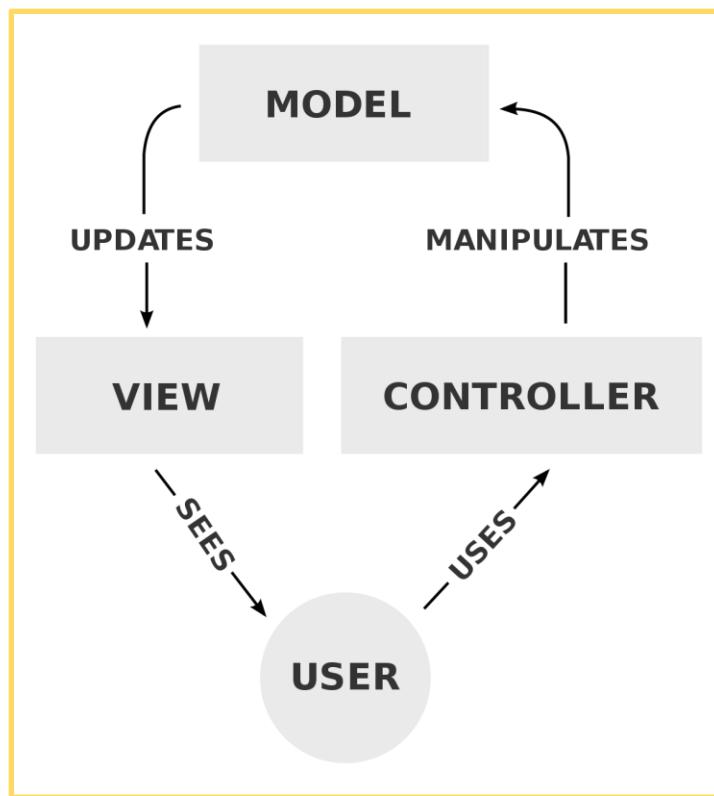


Figure 2. Diagram of interactions within one possible take on the MVC pattern

In this project,

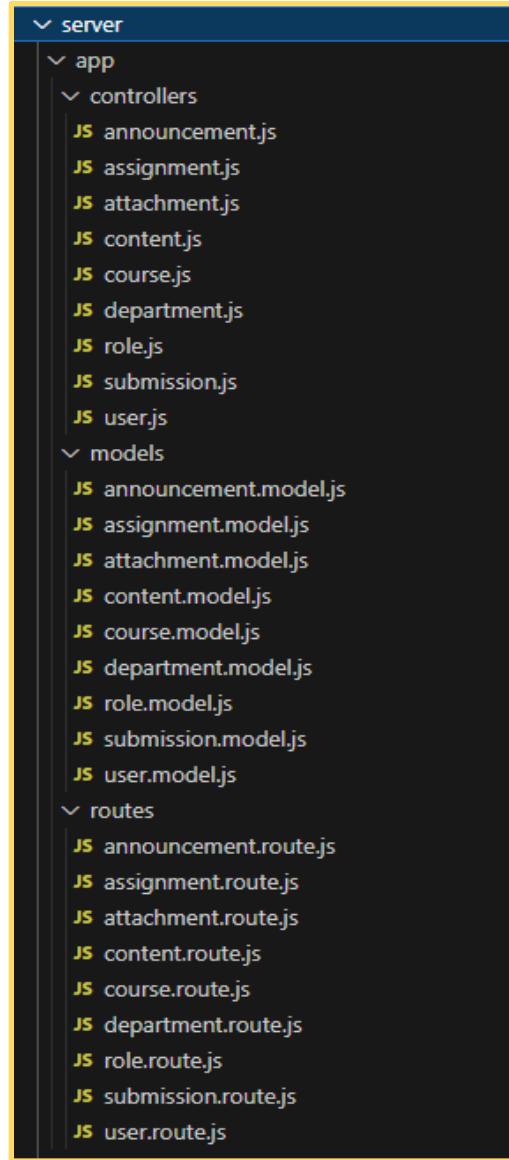


Figure 3. Project's server structure

Model (.model.js):

The classes define methods to interact with the data in the database.

It uses the conn object from ../../connect for database connection and performs CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations.

Methods like getAll, getById, getAllByUserID, getAllByCourseID, create, update, and delete,etc. handle the database interactions.

Below are code snippets taken as examples extracted from .model.js files.

```
const { conn, sql } = require('../connect');

module.exports = class Announcement {
    async getAll(result) {
        var pool = await conn;
        var sqlString = 'Select * from Announcement';
        return await pool.request()
            .query(sqlString, function(err, data){
                if (data.recordset.length > 0){
                    result(null, data.recordset);
                } else {
                    result (true, null);
                }
            })
    }
}
```

From announcement.model.js

```
const { conn, sql } = require('../connect');

module.exports = class Assignment {
    async getAll(result) {
        var pool = await conn;
        var sqlString = 'Select * from Assignment';
        return await pool.request()
            .query(sqlString, function(err, data){
                if (data.recordset.length > 0){
                    result(null, data.recordset);
                } else {
                    result (true, null);
                }
            })
    }
}
```

From assignment.model.js

```
async getByID(id, result) {
    var pool = await conn;
    var sqlString = "Select * from Role Where RoleID = @varID";
    return await pool.request()
        .input('varID', sql.NVarChar(25), id)
        .query(sqlString, function(err, data){
            if (data.recordset.length > 0){
                result(null, data.recordset[0]);
            } else {
                result (true, null);
            }
        })
}
```

From role.model.js

View (.route.js):

The routes defined in *.routes.js* act as the views in the MVC pattern.

Each route corresponds to a specific action, such as getting all announcements, getting a course by ID, creating an assignment, etc.

These routes call the corresponding controller functions, passing control to the controller.

Below are code snippets taken as examples extracted from .route.js files.

```
const { getAllContent, getContentByID, getAllContentsByCourseID, createContent, updateContent, deleteContentByID } = require("../controllers/content");

module.exports = function(app){
    app.get('/api/content', getAllContent);

    app.get('/api/content/:id', getContentByID);

    app.get('/api:id/content/', getAllContentsByCourseID);

    app.post('/api/content', createContent);

    app.put('/api/content/:id', updateContent);

    app.delete('/api/content/:id', deleteContentByID)
}
```

From content.route.js

```
const { getAllUsers, getUserByID, createUser, updateUser, deleteUserByID, getUserByUserName } = require("../controllers/user");

module.exports = function(app){
    app.get('/api/user', getAllUsers);

    app.get('/api/user/:id', getUserByID);

    app.get('/api/user/username/:name', getUserByUserName);

    app.post('/api/user', createUser);

    app.put('/api/user/:id', updateUser);

    app.delete('/api/user/:id', deleteUserByID)
}
```

From user.route.js

Controller (*announcement.controller.js*):

The controller functions in *.controller.js* handle the business logic and interact with the model to fetch or modify data.

Functions like `getAllAnnouncement`, `getContentByID`, etc., are responsible for handling HTTP requests, calling the corresponding model methods, and sending a response back to the client.

Below are code snippets taken as examples extracted from *.controller.js* files.

```
const Announcement = require('../models/announcement.model');
const model = new Announcement();

exports.getAllAnnouncement = async (req, res) => {
    model.getAll((err, data) => {
        res.send({result: data, error: err})
    })
};
```

From announcement.controller.js

```
const Course = require('../models/course.model');
const model = new Course();

exports.getAllCourses = async (req, res) => {
    model.getAll((err, data) => {
        res.send({result: data, error: err})
    })
};
```

From course.controller.js

c. All Queries used:

Table 6. SQL Queries

MODEL	ACTIONS	SQL QUERIES
ANNOUNCEMENT	<i>Get All Announcements</i>	SELECT * FROM Announcement;
	<i>Get Announcement by ID</i>	SELECT * FROM Announcement WHERE AnID = @varID;

	<i>Get All Announcements by UserID</i>	<pre>SELECT A.* FROM Announcement A JOIN Enroll E ON A.CourseID = E.CourseID WHERE E.UserID = @varID;</pre>
	<i>Get All Announcements by CourseID</i>	<pre>SELECT *, DATEDIFF(day, GETDATE(), AnDate) AS DayDiff FROM Announcement WHERE CourseID = @varID ORDER BY DayDiff DESC;</pre>
	<i>Create Announcement</i>	<pre>INSERT INTO Announcement(AnID, AnTitle, AnDesc, AnDate, CourseID) VALUES(@AnID, @AnTitle, @AnDesc, @AnDate, @CourseID);</pre>
	<i>Update Announcement</i>	<pre>UPDATE Announcement SET AnTitle = @AnTitle, AnDesc = @AnDesc, AnDate = @AnDate WHERE AnID = @AnID;</pre>

	<i>Delete Announcement by ID</i>	<pre> DECLARE @AnIDToDelete VARCHAR(25); SET @AnIDToDelete = @id; DELETE FROM AnnouncementAttachment WHERE AnID = @id; DELETE FROM Attachment WHERE AttachID IN (SELECT AttachID FROM AnnouncementAttachment WHERE AnID = @id); DELETE FROM Announcement WHERE AnID = @id; </pre>
ASSIGNMENT	<i>Get All Assignments</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM Assignment;</pre>
	<i>Get Assignment by ID</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM Assignment WHERE A_ID = @varID;</pre>

	<i>Get Near Assignments By UserID</i>	<pre>SELECT Assignment.*, CONVERT(VARCHAR, A_DueDate, 103) AS FormattedDueDate,DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), A_DueDate) AS DaysLeft FROM Assignment WHERE Assignment.CourseID = @varID AND DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), A_DueDate) < 4 AND DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), A_DueDate) > 0 ORDER BY A_DueDate ASC;</pre>
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	<p><i>Get Near Assignments By CourseID</i></p>	<pre>SELECT Assignment.*, CONVERT(VARCHAR, A_DueDate, 103) AS FormattedDueDate, DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), A_DueDate) AS DaysLeft FROM Assignment WHERE Assignment.CourseID = @varID AND DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), A_DueDate) < 4 AND DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), A_DueDate) > 0 ORDER BY A_DueDate ASC;</pre>
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	<i>Get All Assignments by UserID</i>	<pre> SELECT DISTINCT Assign.* FROM Assignment Assign JOIN Course ON Assign.CourseID = Course.CourseID JOIN Enroll ON Course.CourseID = Enroll.CourseID JOIN [User] ON Enroll.UserID = [User].UserID WHERE [User].UserID = @varID AND DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), Assign.A_DueDate) > 0; </pre>
	<i>Get All Assignments by CourseID</i>	<pre> SELECT * FROM Assignment WHERE CourseID = @varID ORDER BY DATEDIFF(DAY, GETDATE(), A_DueDate) DESC; </pre>

	<i>Create Assignment</i>	<pre>INSERT INTO Assignment(A_ID, A_Title, A_Desc, A_StartAt, A_DueDate, CourseID) VALUES(@A_ID, @A_Title, @A_Desc, @A_StartAt, @A_DueDate, @CourseID);</pre>
	<i>Update Assignment</i>	<pre>UPDATE Assignment SET A_Title = @A_Title, A_Desc = @A_Desc, A_StartAt = @A_StartAt, A_DueDate= @A_DueDate WHERE A_ID = @A_ID;</pre>
	<i>Delete Assignment by ID</i>	<pre>DELETE FROM AssignmentSubmission WHERE DoAssignmentID IN (SELECT DoAssignmentID FROM DoAssignment WHERE A_ID = @id); DELETE FROM Attachment WHERE AttachID IN (SELECT AttachID FROM AssignmentAttachment WHERE A_ID = @id);</pre>
ATTACHMENT	<i>Get All Attachments</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM Attachment;</pre>

	<i>Get Attachment by ID</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Attachment WHERE AttachID = @varID;</code>
	<i>Get Attachments by Announcement ID</i>	<code>SELECT Attachment.*</code>
	<i>Get Attachments by Assignment ID</i>	<code>SELECT Attachment.*</code> <code>FROM Attachment</code> <code>INNER JOIN AssignmentAttachment ON</code> <code>Attachment.AttachID =</code> <code>AssignmentAttachment.AttachID</code> <code>WHERE AssignmentAttachment.A_ID =</code> <code>@varA_ID;</code>
	<i>Get Attachments by Content ID</i>	<code>SELECT Attachment.*</code> <code>FROM Attachment</code> <code>JOIN ContentAttachment ON</code> <code>Attachment.AttachID =</code> <code>ContentAttachment.AttachID</code> <code>WHERE ContentAttachment.ConID =</code> <code>@varConID;</code>

	<p><i>Get Attachments by Submission ID (UserID and A_ID)</i></p> <pre> SELECT Attachment.* FROM Attachment INNER JOIN AssignmentSubmission ON Attachment.AttachID = AssignmentSubmission.AttachID INNER JOIN DoAssignment ON AssignmentSubmission.DoAssignmentID = DoAssignment.DoAssignmentID WHERE DoAssignment.UserID = @varUserID AND DoAssignment.A_ID = @varA_ID; </pre>
	<p><i>Create Attachment</i></p> <pre> INSERT INTO Attachment (AttachID, Attach_FileName, Attach_Date, Attach_URL, CourseID) VALUES (@AttachID, @Attach_FileName, @Attach_Date, @Attach_URL, @CourseID); </pre>
	<p><i>Create Announcement Attachment</i></p> <pre> INSERT INTO AnnouncementAttachment (AttachID, AnID) VALUES (@AttachID, @AnID); </pre>

	<i>Create Assignment Attachment</i>	<code>INSERT INTO AssignmentAttachment (AttachID, A_ID) VALUES (@AttachID, @A_ID);</code>
	<i>Create Content Attachment</i>	<code>INSERT INTO ContentAttachment (AttachID, ConID) VALUES (@AttachID, @ConID);</code>
	<i>Update Announcement Attachment</i>	<code>UPDATE Attachment SET Attach_FileName = @Attach_FileName, Attach_Date = @Attach_Date, Attach_URL = @Attach_URL, CourseID = @CourseID WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</code> <code>UPDATE AnnouncementAttachment SET AnID = @AnID WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</code>

	<p><i>Update Assignment Attachment</i></p>	<p>UPDATE Attachment</p> <p>SET Attach_FileName = @Attach_FileName,</p> <p>Attach_Date = @Attach_Date,</p> <p>Attach_URL = @Attach_URL,</p> <p>CourseID = @CourseID</p> <p>WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</p> <p>UPDATE AssignmentAttachment</p> <p>SET A_ID = @A_ID</p> <p>WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</p>
	<p><i>Update Content Attachment</i></p>	<p>UPDATE Attachment</p> <p>SET Attach_FileName = @Attach_FileName,</p> <p>Attach_Date = @Attach_Date,</p> <p>Attach_URL = @Attach_URL,</p> <p>CourseID = @CourseID</p> <p>WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</p> <p>UPDATE ContentAttachment</p> <p>SET ConID = @ConID</p> <p>WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</p>

	<i>Delete Announcement Attachment</i>	<pre>DELETE FROM AnnouncementAttachment WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</pre>
	<i>Delete Attachment by ID</i>	<pre>DELETE FROM Attachment WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</pre>
	<i>Delete Assignment Attachment</i>	<pre>DELETE FROM AssignmentAttachment WHERE AttachID = @AttachID; DELETE FROM Attachment WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</pre>
	<i>Delete Content Attachment</i>	<pre>DELETE FROM ContentAttachment WHERE AttachID = @AttachID; DELETE FROM Attachment WHERE AttachID = @AttachID;</pre>
CONTENT	<i>Get All Contents</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM Content;</pre>
	<i>Get Content by ID</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM Content WHERE ConID = @varID;</pre>

	<i>Get All Contents by Course ID</i>	<pre>SELECT *, DATEDIFF(DAY, ConDate, GETDATE()) AS DayDifference FROM Content WHERE CourseID = @varID ORDER BY DayDifference ASC;</pre>
	<i>Create Content</i>	<pre>INSERT INTO Content (ConID, ConTitle, ConDesc, ConDate, CourseID) VALUES (@ConID, @ConTitle, @ConDesc, @ConDate, @CourseID);</pre>
	<i>Update Content</i>	<pre>UPDATE Content SET ConTitle = @ConTitle, ConDesc = @ConDesc, ConDate = @ConDate WHERE ContentID = @ContentID;</pre>
	<i>Delete Content by ID</i>	<pre>DELETE FROM ContentAttachment WHERE ConID = @id; DELETE FROM Attachment WHERE AttachID IN (SELECT AttachID FROM ContentAttachment WHERE ConID = @id); DELETE FROM Content WHERE ConID = @id;</pre>

COURSE	<i>Get All Courses</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Course;</code>
	<i>Get Course by ID</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Course WHERE CourseID = @varID;</code>
	<i>Get All Courses by Teacher ID</i>	<code>SELECT Course.* FROM Course WHERE Course.UserID = @UserID;</code>
	<i>Get All Courses by Student ID</i>	<code>SELECT Course.* FROM Course WHERE Course.UserID = @UserID;</code>
	<i>Create Course</i>	<code>INSERT INTO Course (CourseID, CourseName, UserID, DeptID) VALUES (@CourseID, @CourseName, @UserID, @DeptID);</code>
	<i>Update Course</i>	<code>UPDATE Course SET CourseName = @CourseName, UserID = @UserID, DeptID = @DeptID WHERE CourseID = @CourseID;</code>
	<i>Delete Course</i>	<code>DELETE FROM Course WHERE CourseID = @id;</code>
DEPARTMENT	<i>Get All Departments</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Department;</code>
	<i>Get Department by ID</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Department WHERE DeptID = @varID;</code>
ROLE	<i>Get All Roles</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Role;</code>

SUBMISSION	<i>Get Role by ID</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Role WHERE RoleID = @varID;</code>
	<i>Create Role</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM Role WHERE RoleID = @varID;</code>
	<i>Update Role</i>	<code>UPDATE Role SET RoleName = @RoleName, RoleDescription = @RoleDescription WHERE RoleID = @RoleID;</code>
	<i>Delete Role</i>	<code>DELETE FROM Role WHERE RoleID = @id;</code>
	<i>Get All Submissions</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM AssignmentSubmission;</code>
	<i>Get All Submissions by Assignment ID</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM DoAssignment WHERE DoAssignment.A_ID = @varID;</code>
	<i>Get All Submissions by User ID</i>	<code>SELECT * FROM AssignmentSubmission WHERE DoAssignmentID IN (SELECT DoAssignmentID FROM DoAssignment WHERE UserID = @varID);</code>

	<p><i>Get Submission Information by User ID and Assignment ID</i></p>	<pre>SELECT Attachment.AttachID, Attachment.Attach_FileName, Attachment.Attach_Date, Attachment.Attach_URL FROM Attachment JOIN AssignmentSubmission ON AssignmentSubmission.AttachID = Attachment.AttachID JOIN DoAssignment ON DoAssignment.DoAssignmentID = AssignmentSubmission.DoAssignmentID WHERE DoAssignment.A_ID = @varA_ID AND DoAssignment.UserID = @varUserID; SELECT DoAssignment.DoAssignmentID, DoAssignment.A_ID, DoAssignment.UserID, DoAssignment.Grade, DoAssignment.DoAt FROM Attachment JOIN AssignmentSubmission ON AssignmentSubmission.AttachID = Attachment.AttachID JOIN DoAssignment ON</pre>
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		DoAssignment.DoAssignmentID = AssignmentSubmission.DoAssignmentID WHERE DoAssignment.A_ID = @varA_ID AND DoAssignment.UserID = @varUserID;
	<i>Update Grade</i>	UPDATE DoAssignment SET Grade = @varGrade WHERE A_ID = @varA_ID AND UserID = @varUserID;

		<pre>DECLARE @NewDoAssignmentID UNIQUEIDENTIFIER = NEWID(); INSERT INTO DoAssignment (DoAssignmentID, A_ID, UserID, Grade, DoAt) VALUES (@NewDoAssignmentID, @varA_ID, @varUserID, -1.0, @varDate); INSERT INTO Attachment (AttachID, Attach_FileName, Attach_Date, Attach_URL, CourseID) VALUES ('\${attachment.AttachID}', '\${attachment.Attach_FileName}', '\${attachment.Attach_Date}', '\${attachment.Attach_URL}', '\${attachment.CourseID}'); INSERT INTO AssignmentSubmission (A_SubID, AttachID, DoAssignmentID) VALUES (NEWID(), '\${attachment.AttachID}', @NewDoAssignmentID);</pre>
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	<i>Delete Submission</i>	<pre> DECLARE @UserID VARCHAR(25) = @varUserID; DECLARE @AssignmentID VARCHAR(25) = @varA_ID; DECLARE @DoAssignmentID UNIQUEIDENTIFIER; SELECT @DoAssignmentID = DoAssignmentID FROM DoAssignment WHERE A_ID = @AssignmentID AND UserID = @UserID; DELETE FROM AssignmentSubmission WHERE DoAssignmentID = @DoAssignmentID; DELETE FROM DoAssignment WHERE DoAssignmentID = @DoAssignmentID; </pre>
USER	<i>Get All Users</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM [User];</pre>
	<i>Get User by ID</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM [User] WHERE UserID = @varID;</pre>
	<i>Get User by UserName</i>	<pre>SELECT * FROM [User] WHERE UserName = @name;</pre>

	<i>Create User</i>	<pre>INSERT INTO [User] (UserID, UserName, UserPass, UserFirstName, UserLastName, UserEmail, UserDOB, UserUniID, RoleID, DeptID) VALUES (@UserID, @UserName, @UserPass, @UserFirstName, @UserLastName, @UserEmail, @UserDOB, @UserUniID, @RoleID, @DeptID);</pre>
	<i>Update User</i>	<pre>UPDATE [User] SET UserName = @UserName, UserPass = @UserPass, UserFirstName = @UserFirstName, UserLastName = @UserLastName, UserEmail = @UserEmail, UserDOB = @UserDOB, UserUniID = @UserUniID, DeptID = @DeptID WHERE UserID = @UserID;</pre>
	<i>Delete User</i>	<pre>DELETE FROM [User] WHERE UserID = @id</pre>

4. Application Project structure

4.1. *Project structure*

Front-end (client):

public: Contains static resources such as images and CSS.

src: Contains the main source code of the front-end application.

components: components.

pages: Main pages of the application.

services: Handles communication with the back-end through APIs.

utils: Contains helper functions and utilities.

package.json: File describing information and dependencies for the front-end.

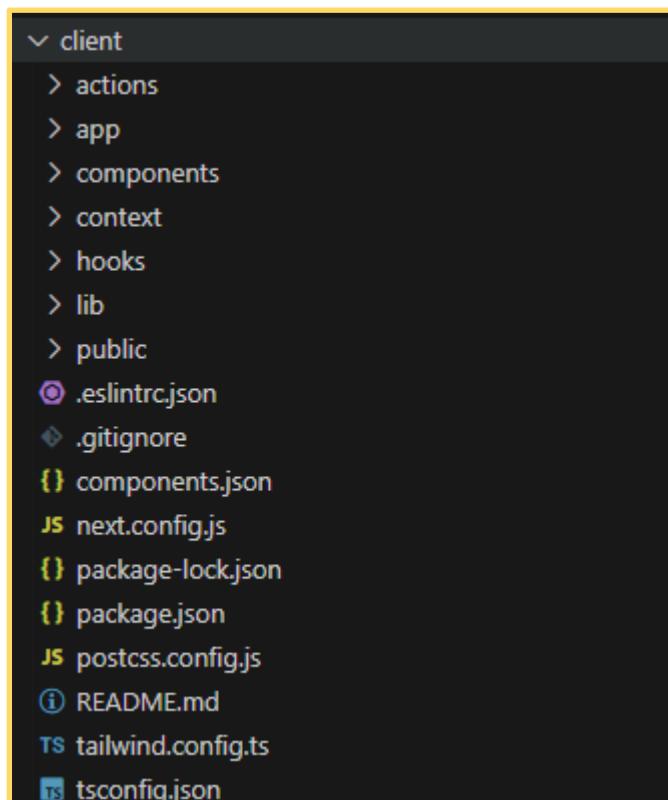


Figure 4. The Project's front-end structures in IDE

Back-end (server):

controllers: Business logic handling.

models: Defines objects and interacts with the database.

routes: Defines application routes.

server.js: sets up a basic Express.js server for a web application.

connect.js: sets up a connection pool to a Microsoft SQL Server database.

package.json: File describing information and dependencies for the back-end.

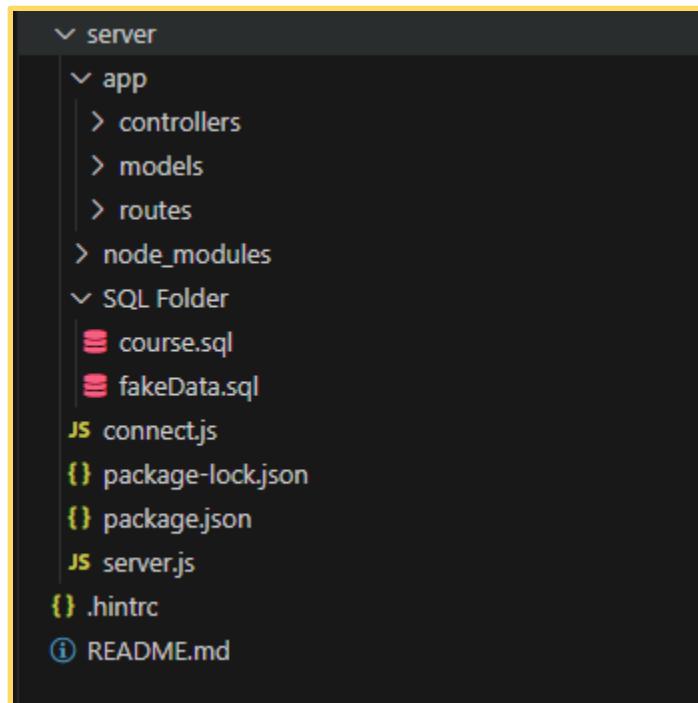


Figure 5. The Project's back-end structures in IDE

4.2. Connection implementation

Database Connection Configuration:

```
const mysql = require('mssql/msnodesqlv8');

var config = {
    server: "LAPTOP-J8Q10E31\\SQLEXPRESS", //update me
    database: "CourseDB",
    options: {
        synchronize: true,
        trustServerCertificate: true,
        trustedConnection: true,
    },
    driver: "msnodesqlv8"
}
```

This section defines the configuration for the database connection. It includes the server address, database name, and various options related to the connection.

Connection Pool Creation:

```
const myconn = new mysql.ConnectionPool(config).connect().then(pool => {
    return pool;
})
```

This code creates a connection pool using ConnectionPool from the mssql library. The connect() method returns a promise that resolves to the connection pool.

Exporting Connection Pool and SQL Library:

```
module.exports = {
    conn: myconn,
    sql: mysql
}
```

This exports the connection pool (conn) and the SQL library (sql) so that other parts of the application can use them.

Server setup:

The project is a **Node.js** application utilizing **Express.js** to create an **API server**. It also uses the **cors** library to handle Same-Origin Policy issues and **body-parser** to process input data from **clients**.

- **Express.js:** It is a web framework for Node.js that facilitates the creation of web applications and APIs. It simplifies handling HTTP requests, routing, and middleware.
- **Body-parser:** A middleware used to parse input data from clients.
- **Cors (Cross-Origin Resource Sharing):** This is a mechanism to prevent issues when accessing resources from a different domain.

Import Modules:

```
const express = require('express');
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');

const cors = require('cors');
```

- **express:** Web framework for Node.js.
- **body-parser:** Middleware for parsing incoming request bodies.
- **cors:** Middleware for handling Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) issues.

Create Express Application:

```
const app = express();
```

Create an instance of the Express application.

Set the port for the server to listen on:

```
const PORT = 8080;
```

Define the port on which the server will listen.

CORS Configuration:

```
const corsOptions = {
  origin: 'http://localhost:3000',
  optionsSuccessStatus: 200 // some legacy browsers (IE11, various SmartTVs) choke on 204
};
```

```
app.use(cors(corsOptions));
```

Configuration object specifying allowed origins and options success status.

Enable CORS middleware with the specified options.

Body Parser Configuration:

```
app.use(bodyParser.json());
```

Enable body-parser middleware to parse incoming JSON data.

Route Configuration:

```
require('./app/routes/role.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/user.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/course.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/announcement.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/assignment.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/content.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/department.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/assignment.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/attachment.route')(app);
require('./app/routes/submission.route')(app);
```

Import and use route files for various endpoints.

Start Server:

```
app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server is running at site: http://localhost:\${PORT}`);
});
```

Start the server and log a message when it begins listening.

4.3. *G.U.I Design*

4.3.1 Sketch the UI:

After completely determined the concepts and features of the website, we started having a try on finding and sketching the UI as individual imagination. During this process, Canva is a main platform for us to sketch and design our ideas.

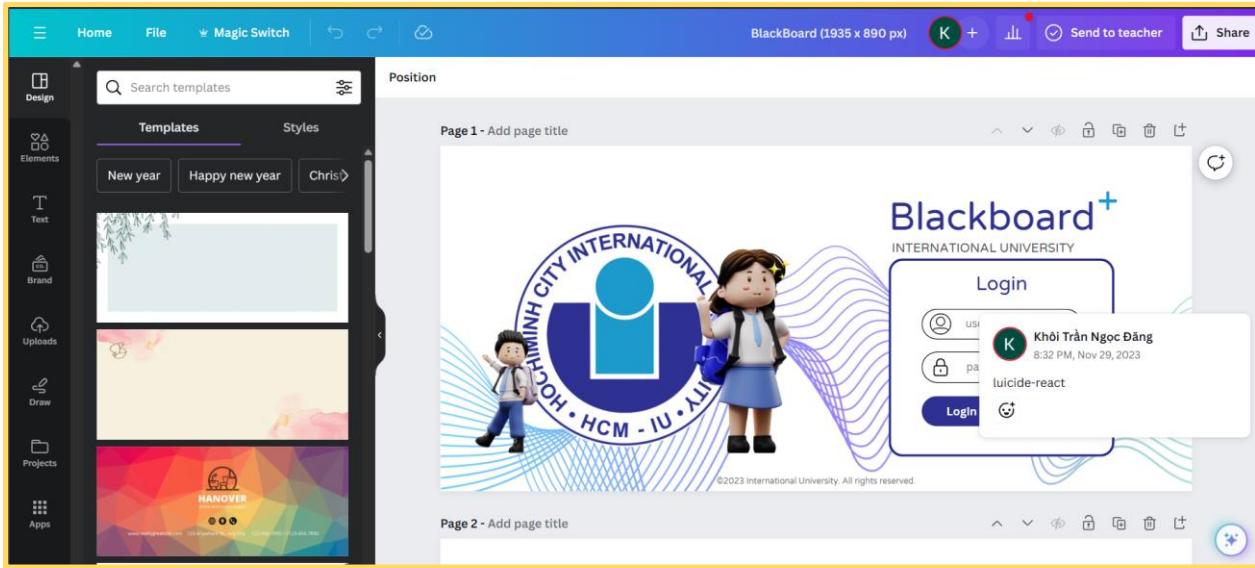


Figure 6. Canva platform and draft of planning and sketching UI process.

4.3.2 Main technique:

In this project, our team implemented Tailwind CSS as the main framework to build and create components. Firstly, we installed the framework in our project.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Terminal". It contains the following command history:

```
> npm install -D tailwindcss
> npx tailwindcss init
```

The terminal has a dark theme with light-colored text.

Figure 7. Installation of Tailwind CSS.

Then, we build the UI based on the finalized design using tags provided by Tailwind CSS.

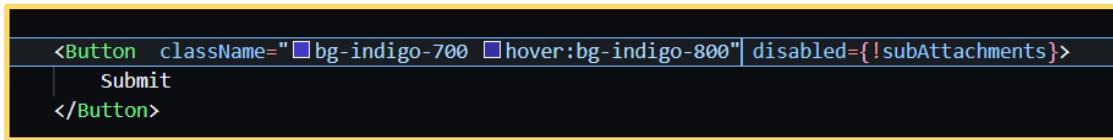


Figure 8. Example of using Tailwind CSS in building UI by calling its available name tags.

4.4. Buttons implementation

To integrate various functionalities, alongside executing SQL queries, buttons serve as the conduit for user interaction.

4.4.1. General:

When constructing the website, buttons are crucial for user actions and interactions within the system. To streamline the management and consistency of all buttons across the application, our approach begins with creating a universal button component. This method significantly improves code organization and cleanliness while implementing UI design, offering an efficient way to call and maintain buttons throughout the system.

To do that, it necessarily inherits and redesigns the `button` component of `HTML.Element` with some additional attributes and functions.

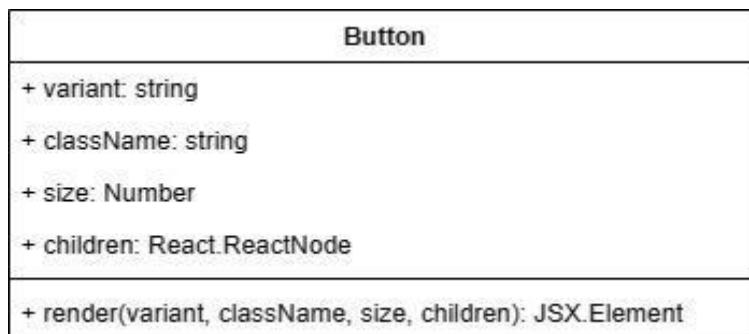


Figure 9. Class diagram of Button component

In ‘Button’ component, there are totally four attributes with three non-required attributes and the required one:

Table 7. Attributes and functionalities of ‘Button’ component

Attribute	Type	State	Functionality
variant	String	Optional	Determines the visual variant of buttons. Choices include: ‘default’, ‘destructive’, ‘outline’, ‘secondary’, ‘ghost’, ‘link’. Each variant applies specific styles to the button, altering its appearance.
size	Number	Optional	Specifies the size of the button. Options include: ‘default’, ‘sm’ (small), ‘lg’ (large), ‘icon’, ‘smallIcon’. Each size variant sets different height, width, and padding values for the button.
className	String	Optional	Additional CSS classes to be applied to the button, allowing for custom styling or extending existing styles.
children	React.ReactNode	Compulsory	The content rendered inside the button component. It can include text, other React components, or elements to be displayed within the button.

```
<Button className="bg-indigo-700 hover:bg-indigo-800" disabled={!subAttachments}>
| submit
</Button>
```

Figure 10. Example of ‘Button’ component implementation in rendering UI.

4.4.2. Submit buttons

Once the `Button` component is fully constructed, implementing it across various scenarios within the project becomes significantly easier. `Submitting` stands out as the primary functionality in user interactions, warranting initial consideration.

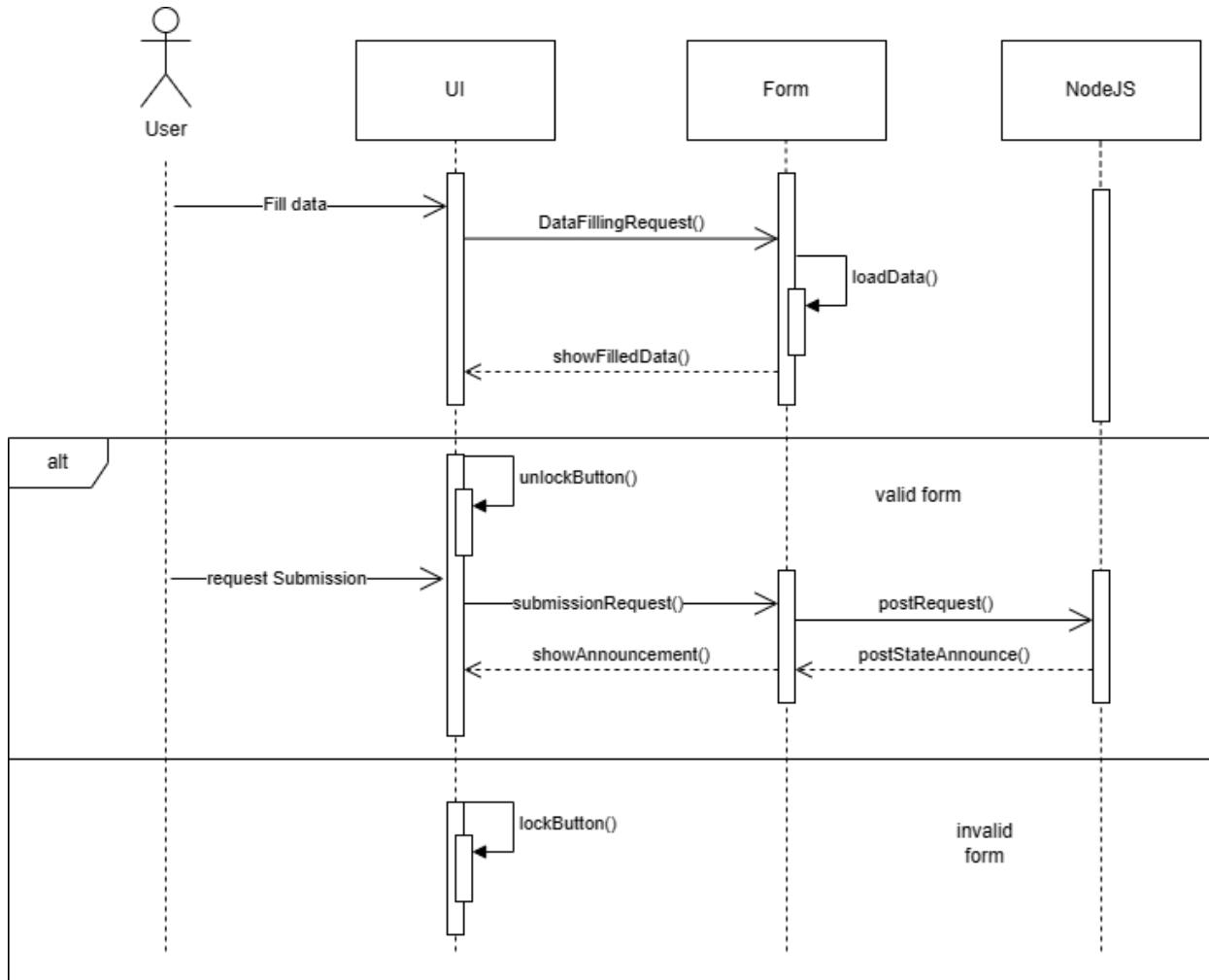


Figure 4.4.2.1. Sequence diagram of `Submit` button in posting form procedure.

The `handleSubmit` function encapsulates the critical logic for form submission within the application. It orchestrates several essential tasks, beginning with a validation check for the form's title, description, and end date. If these fields are valid, the function generates a unique ID for the assignment before attempting to create it via an API call to a local server endpoint.

As the example of *figure 4.4.2.2* below, upon successful creation of the assignment, the function provides visual feedback through a success toast and then navigates back to the previous page while refreshing the router. Additionally, if there are attachments associated with the assignment, each attachment undergoes a two-step process: first, it is created via an API call, and then a reference to this attachment is linked to the assignment.

Should any errors occur during these processes, error messages are displayed via toast notifications to alert the user. It is important to note that the function's design accommodates different form types, each with its own set of SQL queries tailored for SQL Server as pre-mentioned in [title 3.4.Database Queries.](#)

```
const handleSubmit = async () => {
  if (!validTitle || !validDesc || !validEndAt) {
    return;
  }
  const uniqueID = await generateUniqueAssignment();
  const assignmentWithID = {
    ...assignment,
    A_ID: uniqueID,
  };
  try {
    const response = await axios.post('http://localhost:8080/api/assignment', assignmentWithID);
    console.log('Content created:', response.data);
    if (response.status === 200) {
      toast.success('Created successfully.');
      router.back();
      router.refresh();
    } else {
      toast.error("There's something wrong.");
    }

    if (attachments && attachments.length > 0) {
      for (const attachment of attachments) {
        try {
          const attachmentResponse = await axios.post(`${process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_API_URL}/attachment`, attachment);
          console.log('Attachment created:', attachmentResponse);
        } catch (error) {
          console.error("Error creating attachment:", error)
        }
      }
    }
  } catch (error) {
    toast.error(`Error: ${error}`);
  }
};
```

```
try {
  const data = {
    A_ID: assignmentWithID.A_ID,
    AttachID: attachment.AttachID
  }
  const announcementAttachment = await axios.post(`${process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_API_URL}/attachment/assignment`, data);
  console.log('Attachment for announcement created:', announcementAttachment);
} catch (error) {
  console.error("Error creating attachment for assignment:", error)
}
}

} catch (error) {
  toast.error(`Error: ${error}`);
}
};
```

Figure 11. Example of `handleSubmit` function under the `Submit` button.

4.4.3. Edit buttons

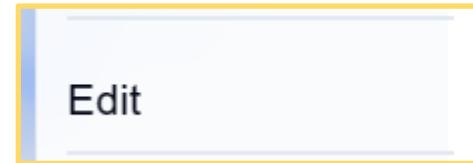


Figure 12. 'Edit` navigation button in application

In other cases, `Button` component is also implemented in calling `Edit` function. Similar as `Submit` button, it contains the procedures under the button to process or lead to specific pages to edit. As the given example of figures below, `Edit` button is attached with the link, which is led users to 'Edit' page to fill the required form. When data is all valid, it reuses `submit` button to post and update the new data to the SQL system.

```
const NavigatorForMain = [
  {
    title: 'Profile',
    path: 'profile'
  },
  {
    title: 'Edit',
    path: 'edit'
  }
]
```

Figure 13. Navigation contents were firstly initialized with link (as `path`)

```
<Link href={`${params.UserID}/${nav.path}`}>
  {nav.title}
</Link>
```

Figure 14. Load the array of Navigation contents with attached links.

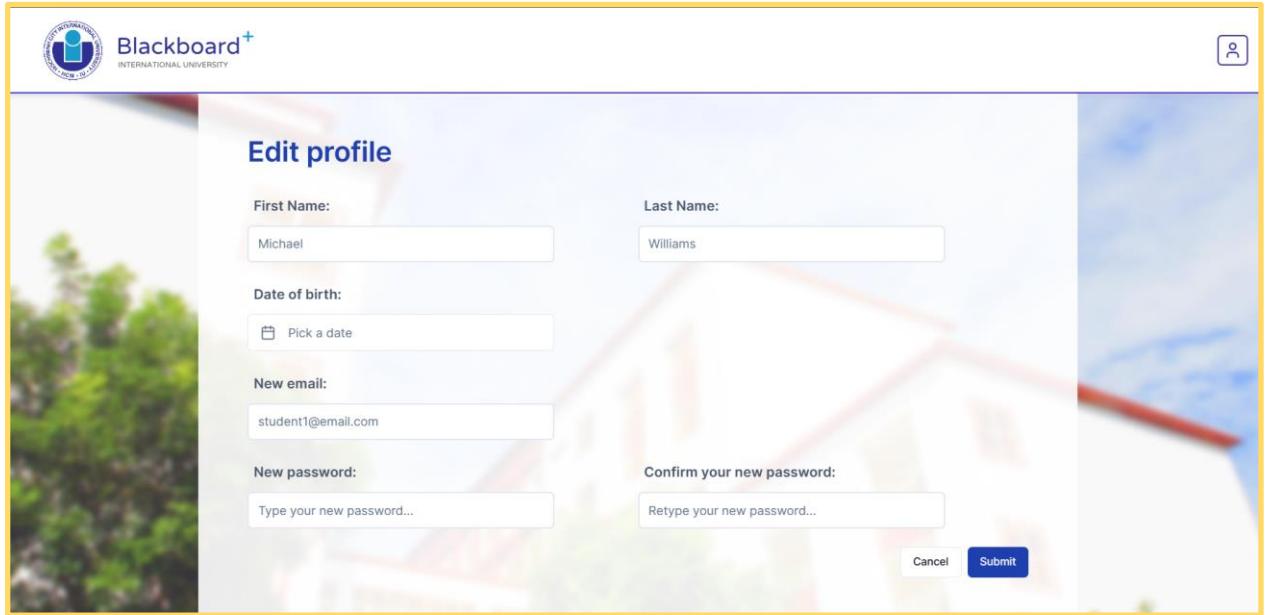


Figure 15. 'Edit` form.

As mentioned before, similar with other buttons, it also has its own handler function.

```
const handleFormSubmit = async () => {
  try {
    const updatedUserData: Partial<User> = {
      UserFirstName: updatedUserFirstName || user?.UserFirstName || '',
      UserLastName: updatedUserLastName || user?.UserLastName || '',
      UserEmail: updatedUserEmail || user?.UserEmail || '',
      UserDOB: selectedDate,
    };
    if (newPassword || confirmPassword) {
      if (newPassword === confirmPassword) {
        updatedUserData.UserPass = newPassword;
      } else {
        setErrorMessage('Password mismatch');
        setSuccessMessage(''); // Clear success message
        return;
      }
    }
  }
```

```
const updatedUser = await updateUser(params.UserID as string, updatedUserData);
if (updatedUser) {
  setUser(updatedUser);
  setSuccessMessage('Profile updated successfully');
  setErrorMessage('');
  console.log('User updated successfully:', updatedUser);
  toast.success("Completely updated.");
  router.refresh();
  router.back();
} else {
  console.error('Failed to update user');
}
} catch (error) {
  console.error('Error updating user:', error);
}
};
```

Figure 16. `handleSubmit` function under `Submit` button of `Edit` form.

4.4.4. Cancel buttons

Inherited from the `Button` component, it is upgraded by working with `Router` object and `useRouter`, which are the supplied React hooks of Next.JS, to redirect users back to the previous page by user `back` function.

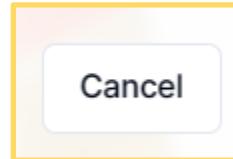


Figure 17. `Cancel` button in application.

As the example of *figure 4.4.4.1* below, it firstly imports the `useRouter` hook from `next/navigation` and initializes the `router` variable as the `Router` object in order to retrieve the function in usage.

```
import { useRouter } from "next/navigation";
```

```
const router = useRouter();
```

Figure 18. Initialization of `useRouter` hook in Next.JS

Then, the `handleCancel` function is easier to build after `useRouter` hook initialization is completed. As *figure 4.4.4.2* below, `back` function is retrieved directly by using the initialized `router` object from the `useRouter` hook.

```
const handleCancel = () => {
  router.back();
};
```

```
<Button variant="outline" onClick={() => handleCancel()}>
  Cancel
</Button>
```

Figure 19. `handleCancel` function and ‘Cancel’ button initialization

4.5. Application Demo – Screenshots

a. General

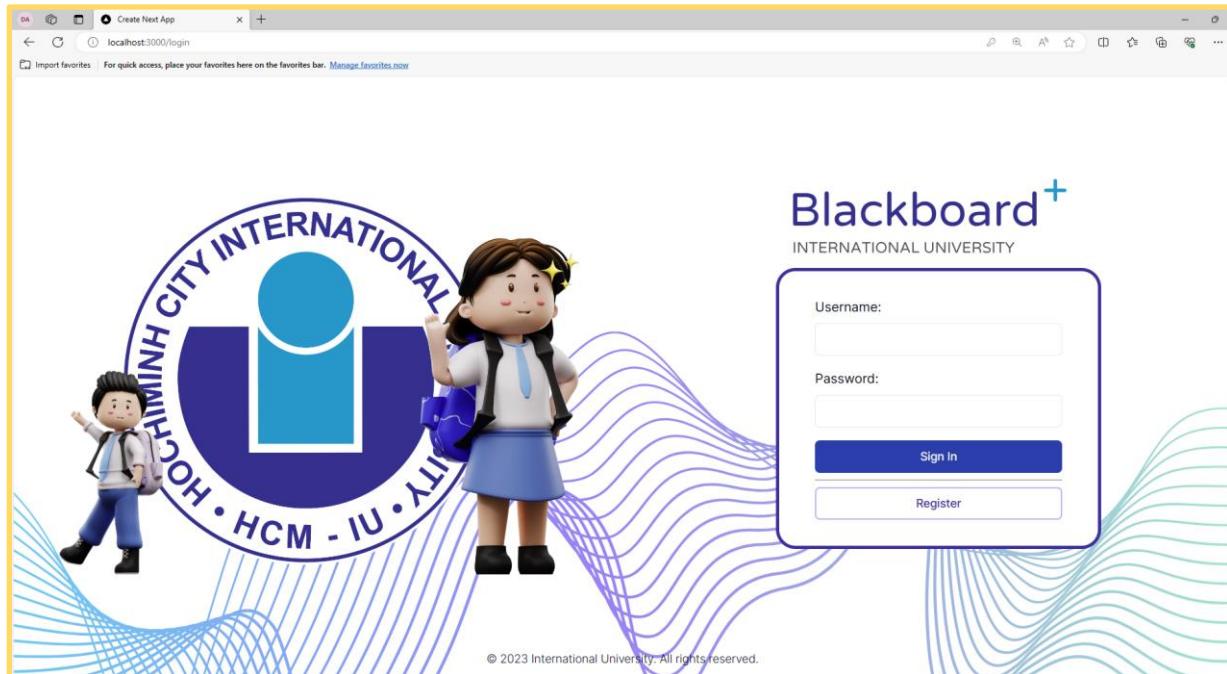


Figure 20. Login page

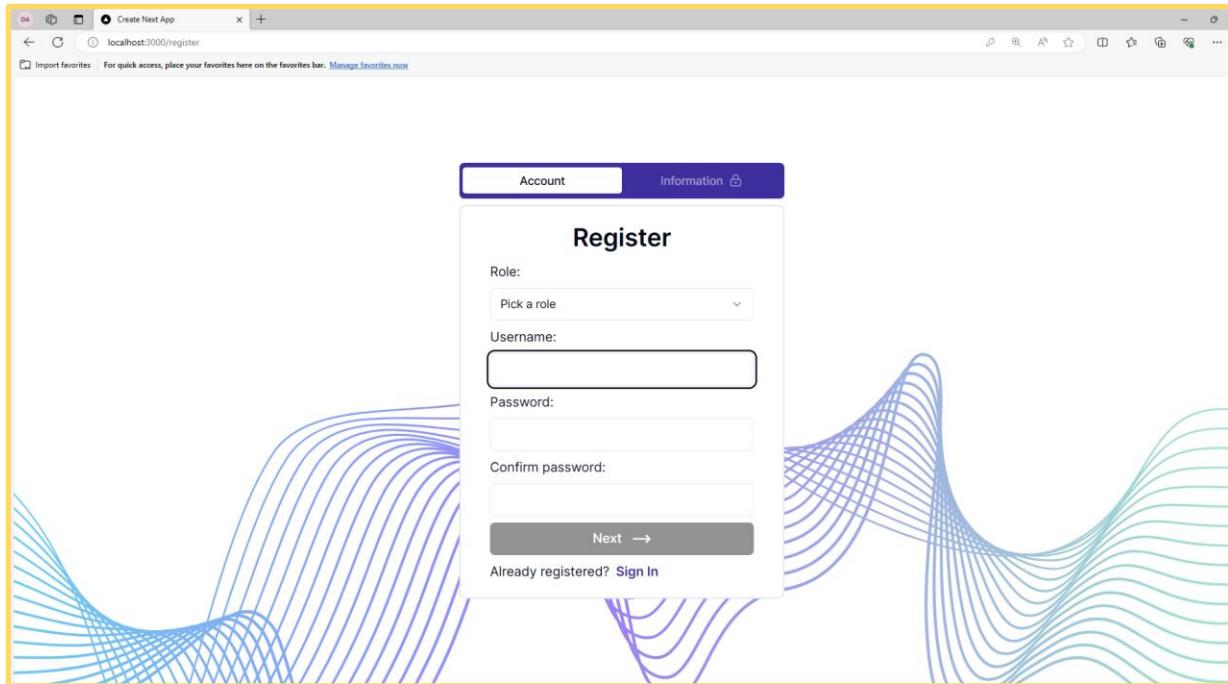


Figure 21. Account creation

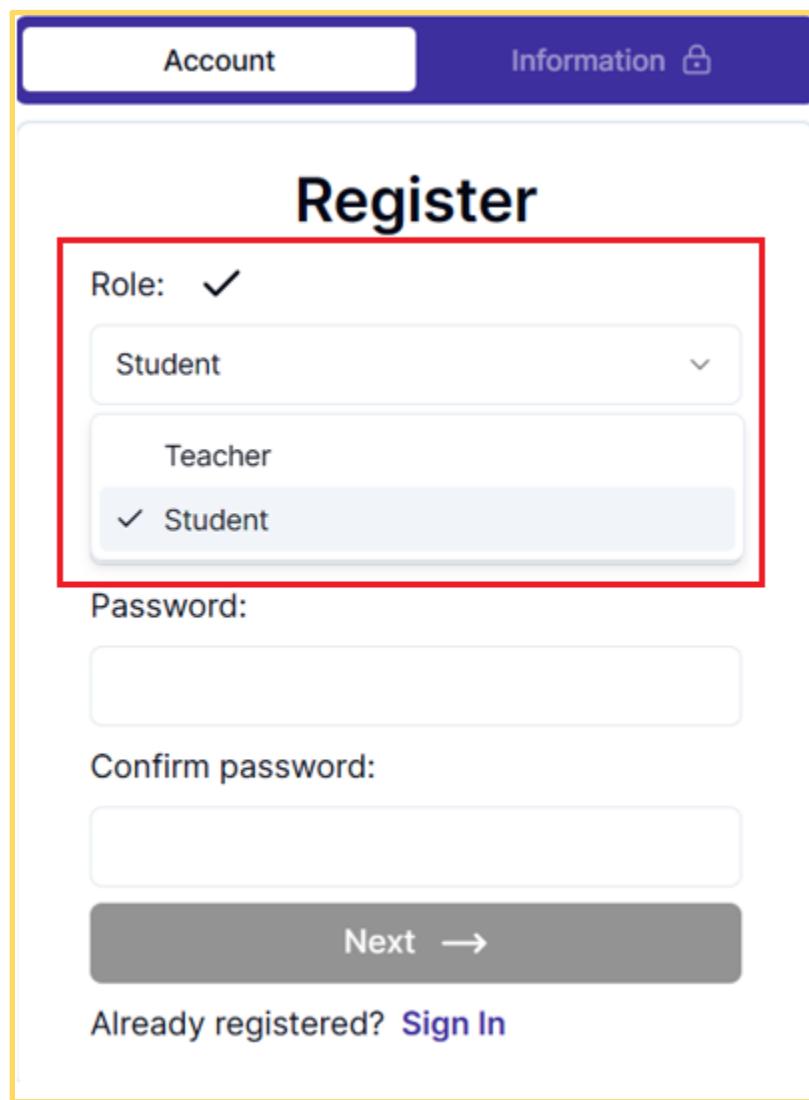


Figure 22. Role choose

The choice of role will determine your interface and permissions throughout the app usage process.

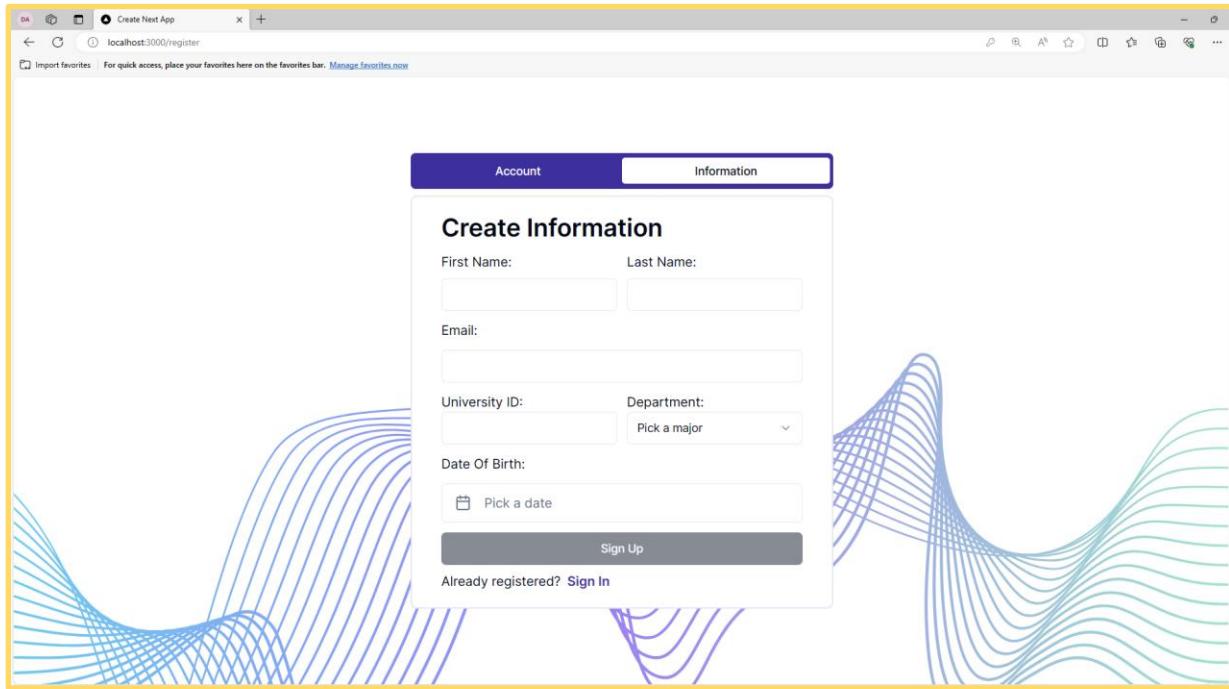


Figure 23. Add information

The screenshot shows a user interface for creating account information. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Account' (selected) and 'Information'. Below the tabs, the title 'Create Information' is displayed. The form includes fields for 'First Name' (with a placeholder 'John'), 'Email' (placeholder 'john@example.com'), and 'University ID' (placeholder '123456'). A 'Date Of Birth' field is present, which is currently empty and highlighted with a red border. To the right of this field is a date picker calendar for January 2024. The calendar shows the days of the week from Sunday to Saturday and the dates from 31 to 3. The number '9' is highlighted with a blue selection box, indicating it is the selected date. Below the calendar is a button labeled 'Pick a date' with a calendar icon. At the bottom of the form is a large grey 'Sign Up' button. Below the 'Sign Up' button, a link 'Already registered? [Sign In](#)' is visible.

Figure 24. DOB Calendar

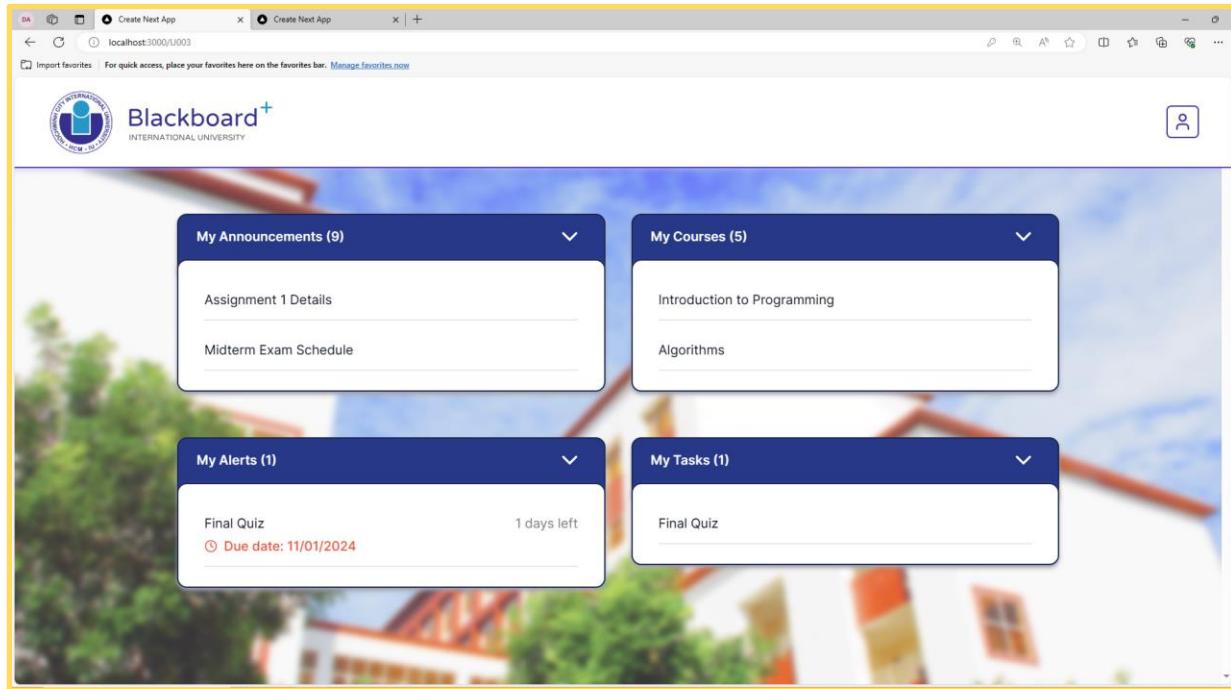


Figure 25. Homepage

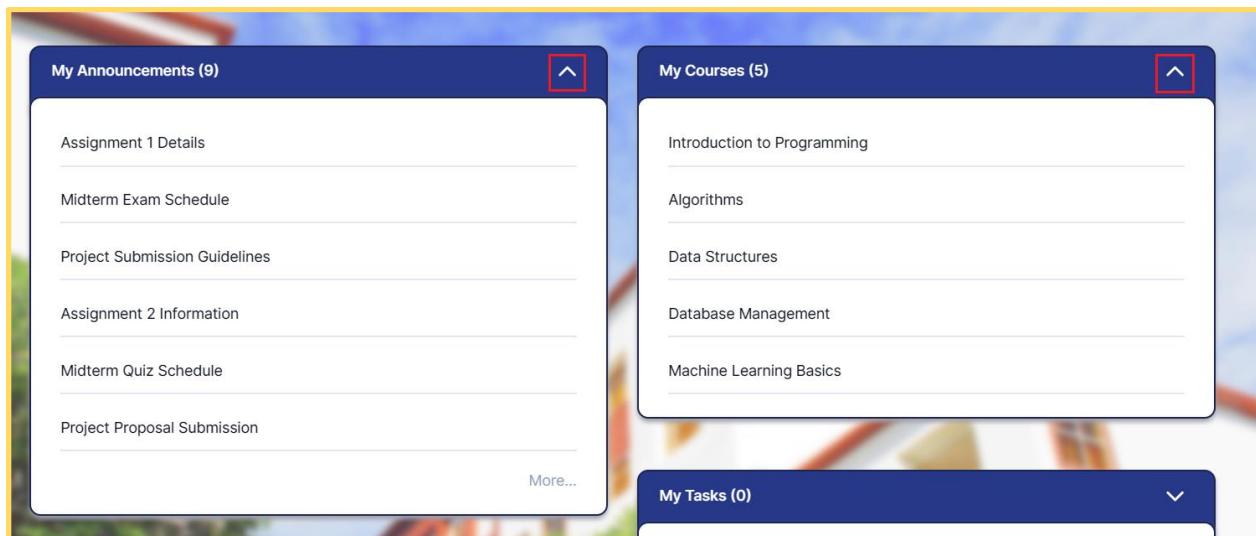


Figure 26. Adjustable Bars

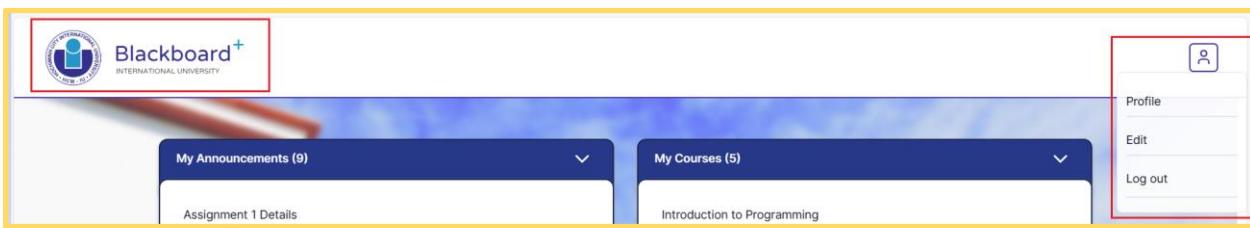


Figure 27. Homepage navigation bar

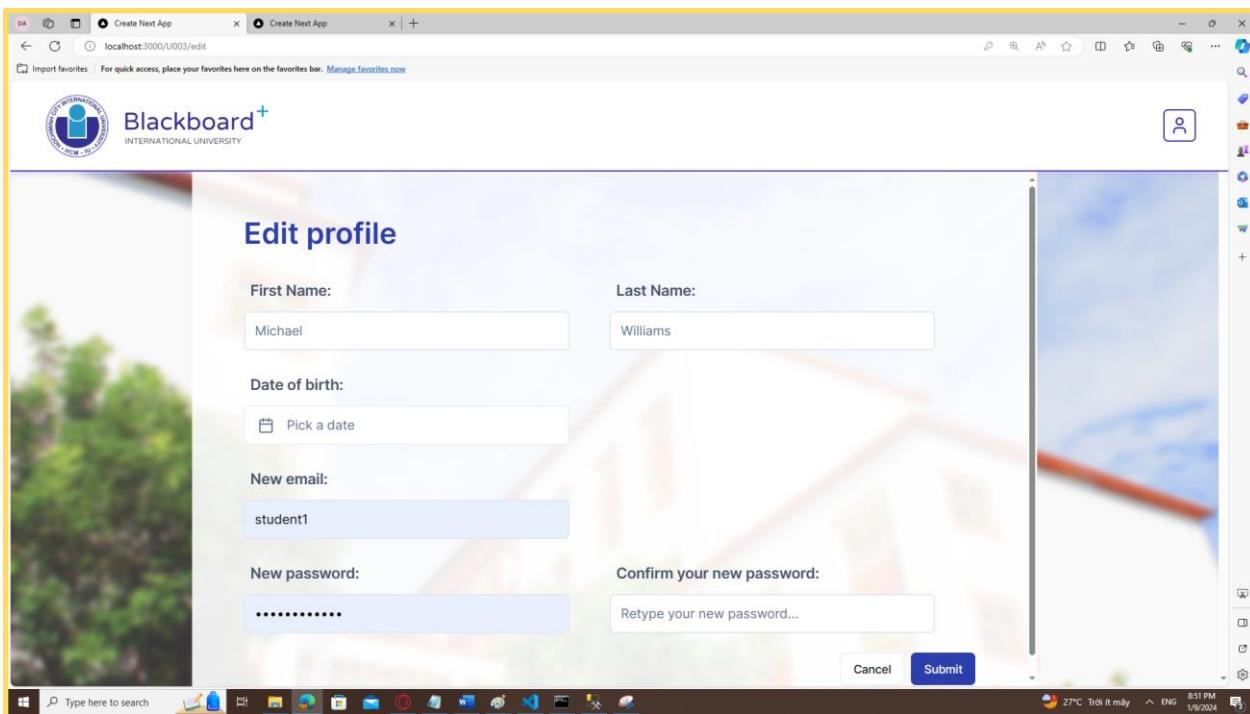


Figure 28. Edit profile page

b. Student mode

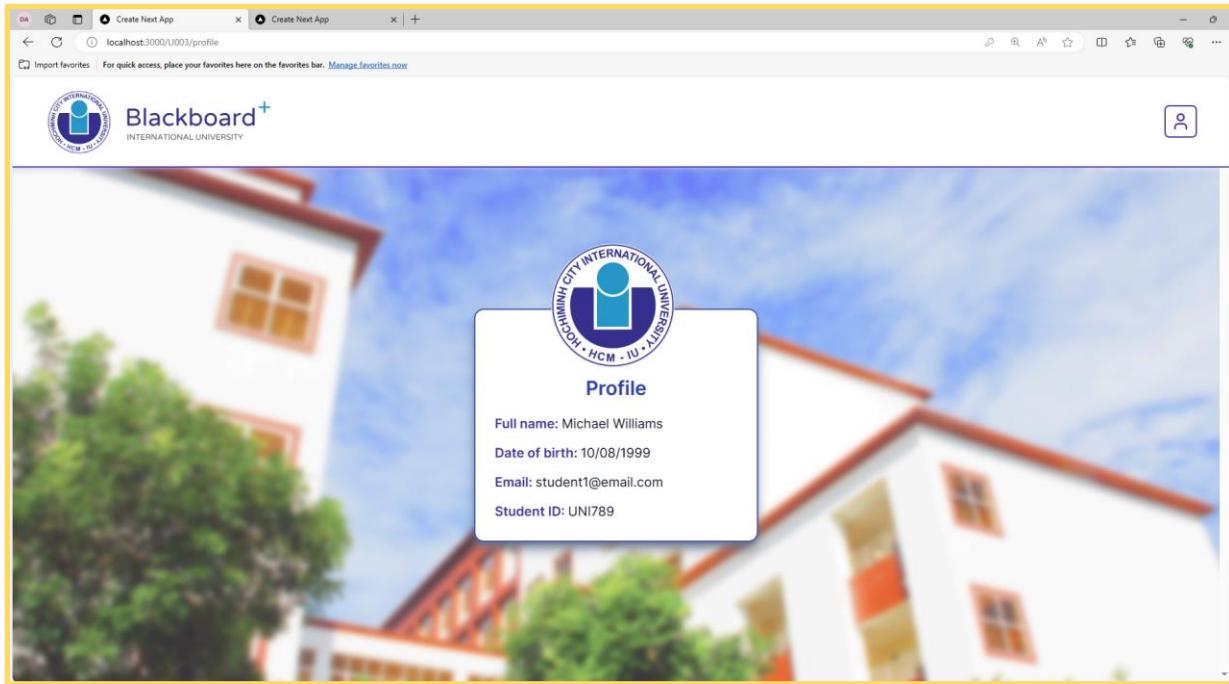


Figure 29. Student's Profile page

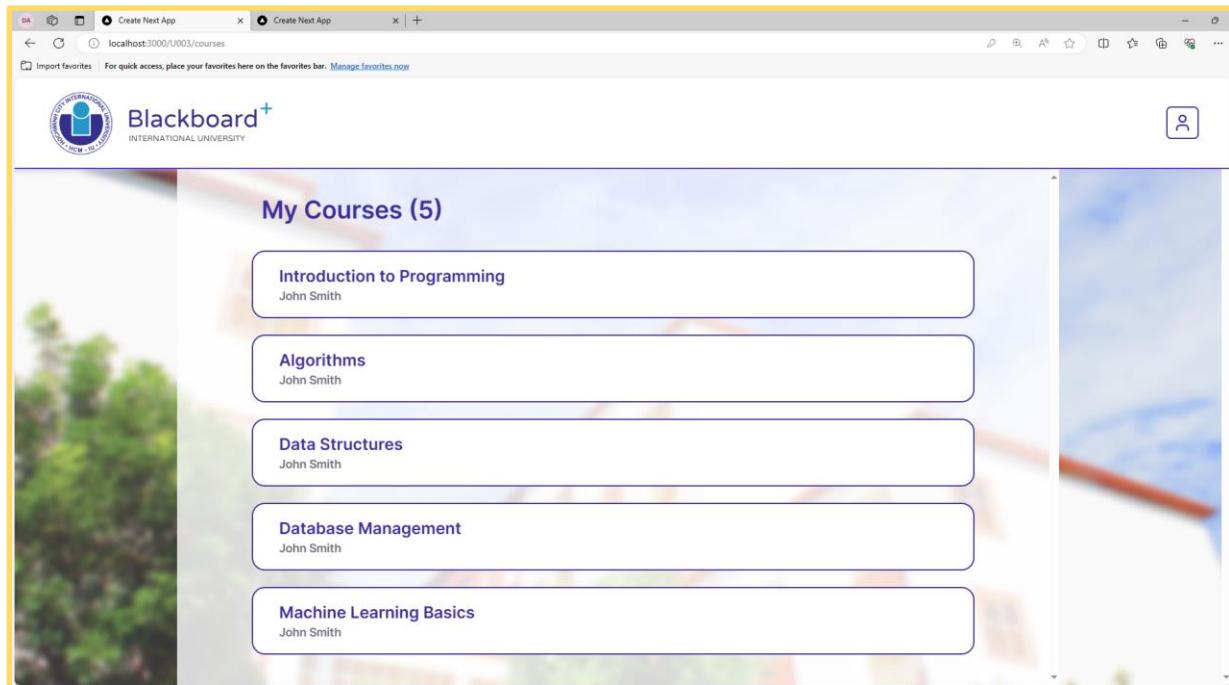


Figure 30. My Courses page

The instructor's name is displayed beneath the course title.

The screenshot shows the 'My Announcements' page in a web browser. The title 'My Announcements (9)' is displayed at the top. Below it, four announcement items are listed in boxes:

- Assignment 1 Details**
🕒 25/01/2023
Details about the first assignment
- Midterm Exam Schedule**
🕒 01/03/2023
Details about the midterm exams
- Project Submission Guidelines**
🕒 20/03/2023
Guidelines for the project submission
- Assignment 2 Information**
🕒 10/02/2023
Details about the second assignment

Figure 31. My Announcements page

The screenshot shows the 'My Alerts' page in a web browser. The title 'My Alerts (1)' is displayed at the top. Below it, one alert item is listed in a box:

- Final Quiz**
🕒 Due Date: 12/01/2024
From chapter 1 - 5

Figure 32. My Alerts page

Display assignments with due dates in the next 4 days.

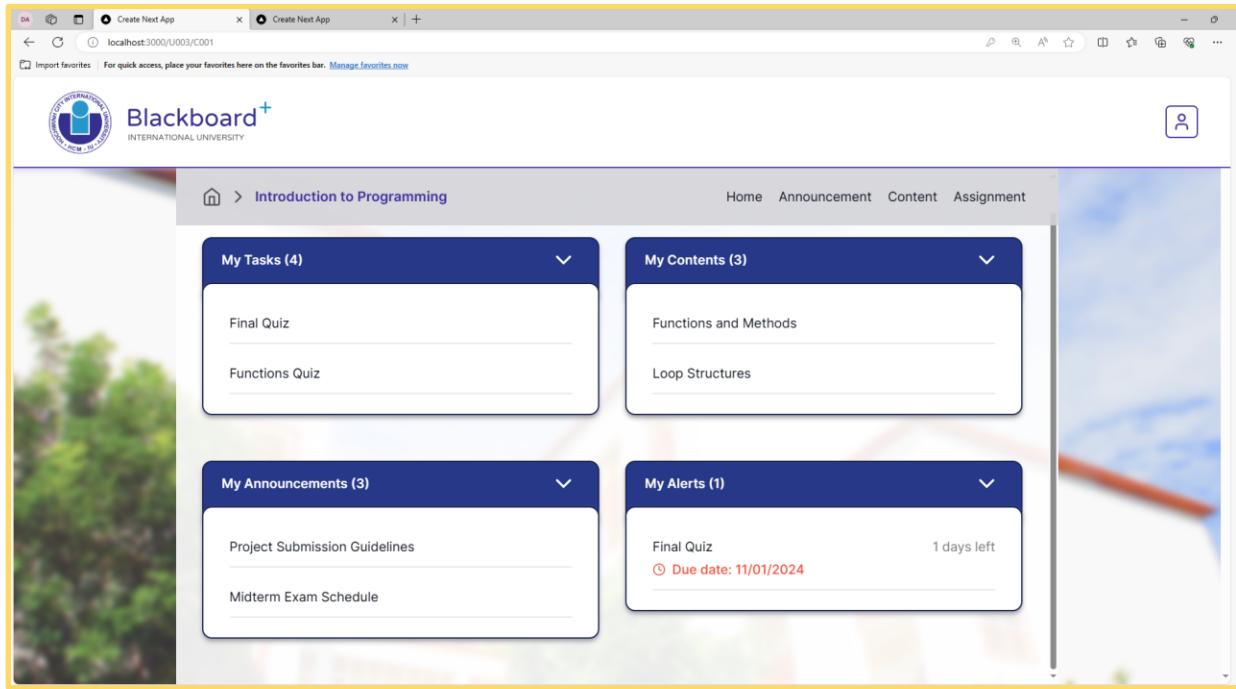


Figure 33. Specific Course page



Figure 34. Navigation Bar

Facilitating flexible navigation between items for users.

The screenshot shows the 'Assignments (3)' section of the Blackboard interface. The assignments listed are:

- Functions Quiz**
Due Date: 28/02/2023
Quiz on functions and methods
- Loop Structures Task**
Due Date: 15/02/2023
Task on loop structures
- Variables Exercise**
Due Date: 05/02/2023
Exercise on variables

Figure 35. Specific Course's Assignments page

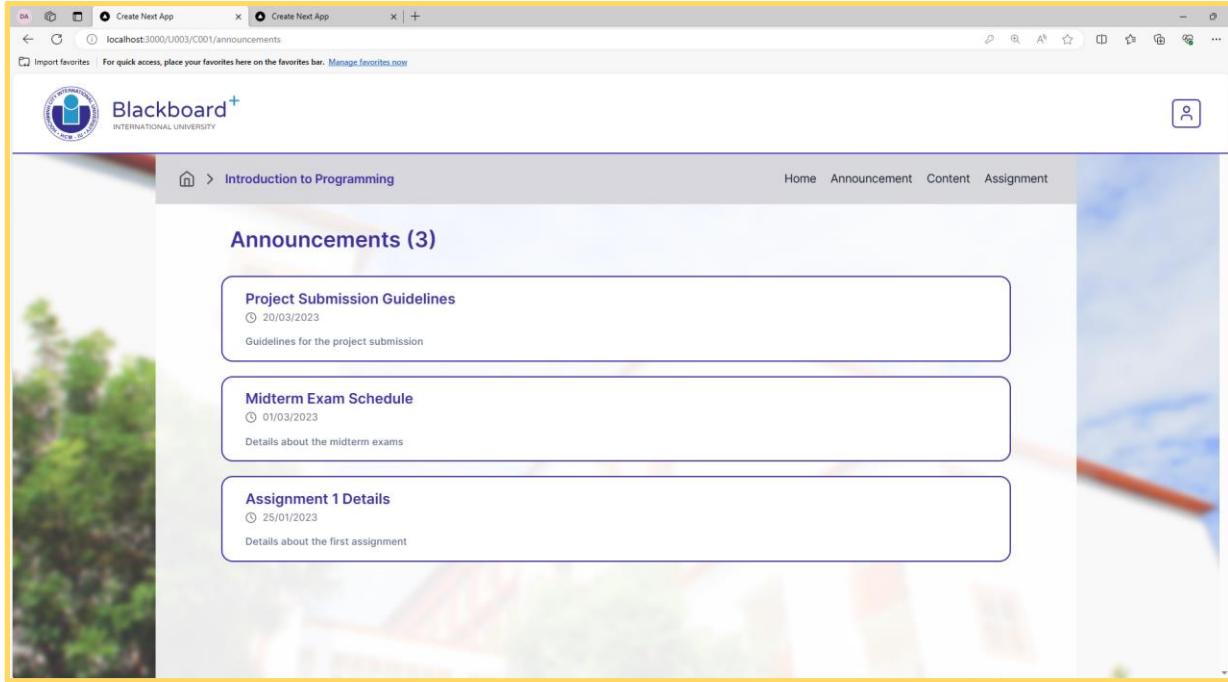
Display the assignment titles, deadlines and short descriptions.

The screenshot shows the 'Contents (3)' section of the Blackboard interface. The contents listed are:

- Functions and Methods**
Due Date: 18/02/2023
Exploring functions and methods in programming
- Loop Structures**
Due Date: 05/02/2023
Understanding loop structures in programming
- Variables in Programming**
Due Date: 20/01/2023
Introduction to variables in programming languages

Figure 36. Specific Course's Contents page

Display the content titles, creation dates and short descriptions.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Blackboard course page. The URL in the address bar is localhost:3000/l003/C001/announcements. The page title is "Introduction to Programming". On the left, there's a sidebar with a blurred green image. The main content area is titled "Announcements (3)" and lists three items:

- Project Submission Guidelines** (Created 20/03/2023) - Guidelines for the project submission
- Midterm Exam Schedule** (Created 01/03/2023) - Details about the midterm exams
- Assignment 1 Details** (Created 25/01/2023) - Details about the first assignment

Figure 37. Specific Course's Announcements page

Display the announcement titles, creation dates and short descriptions.

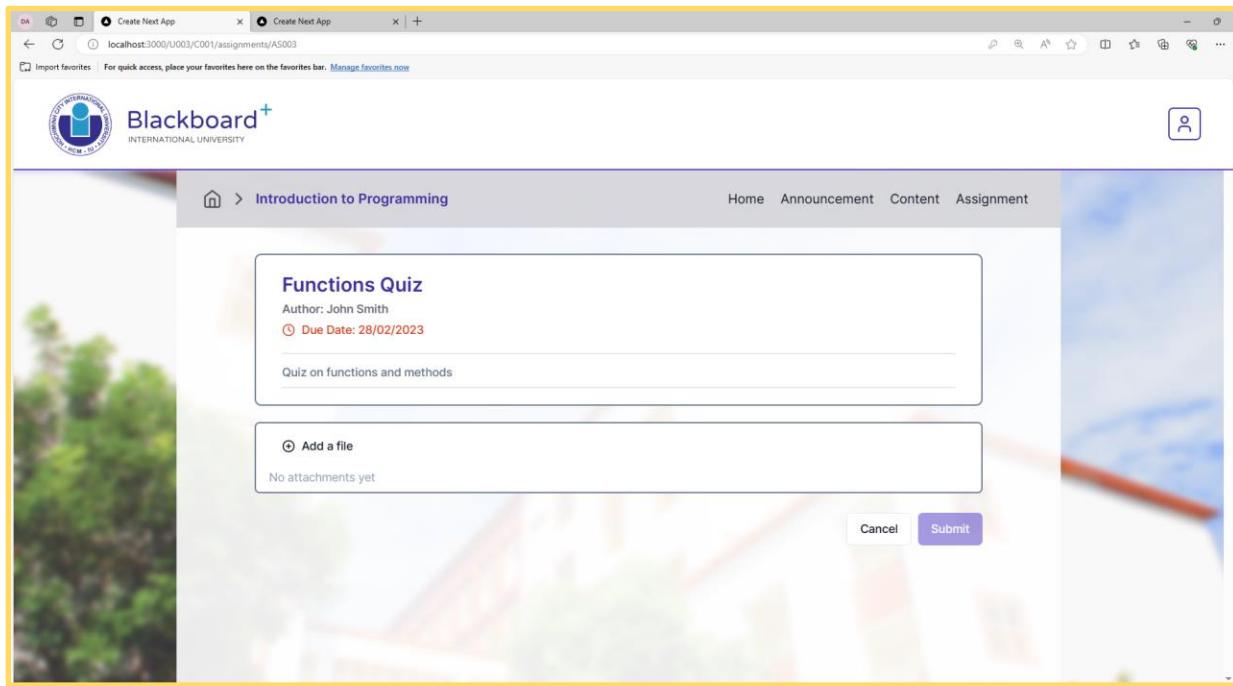


Figure 38. Specific Assignment page

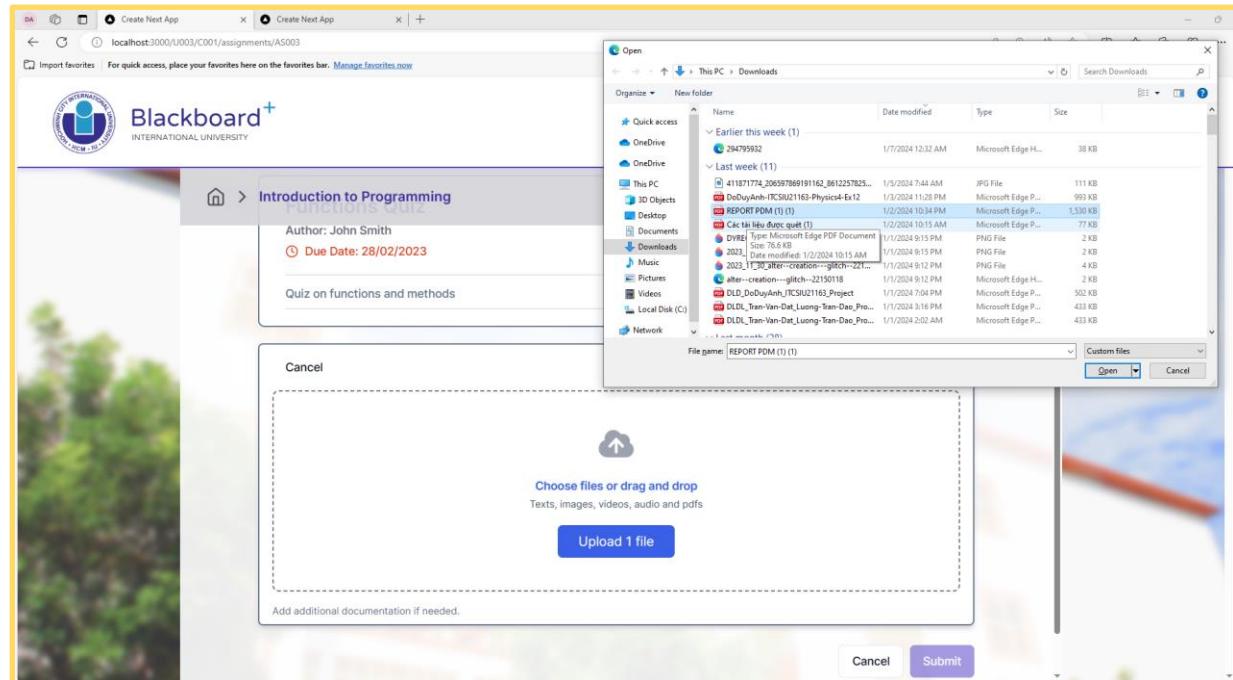


Figure 39. File Attachment (1)

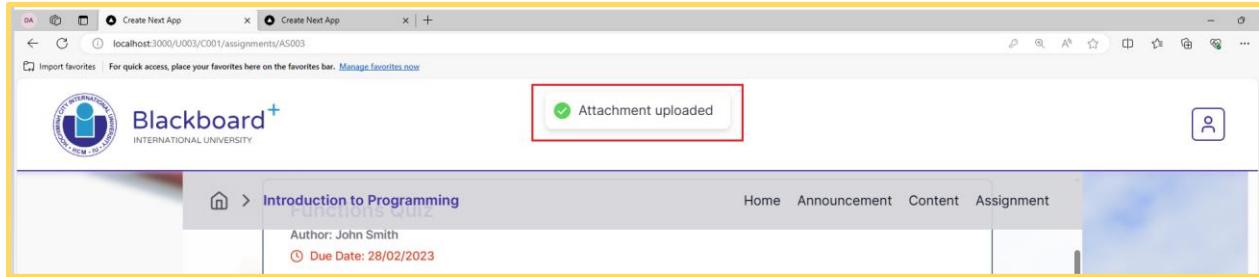


Figure 40. Attachment Uploaded notification

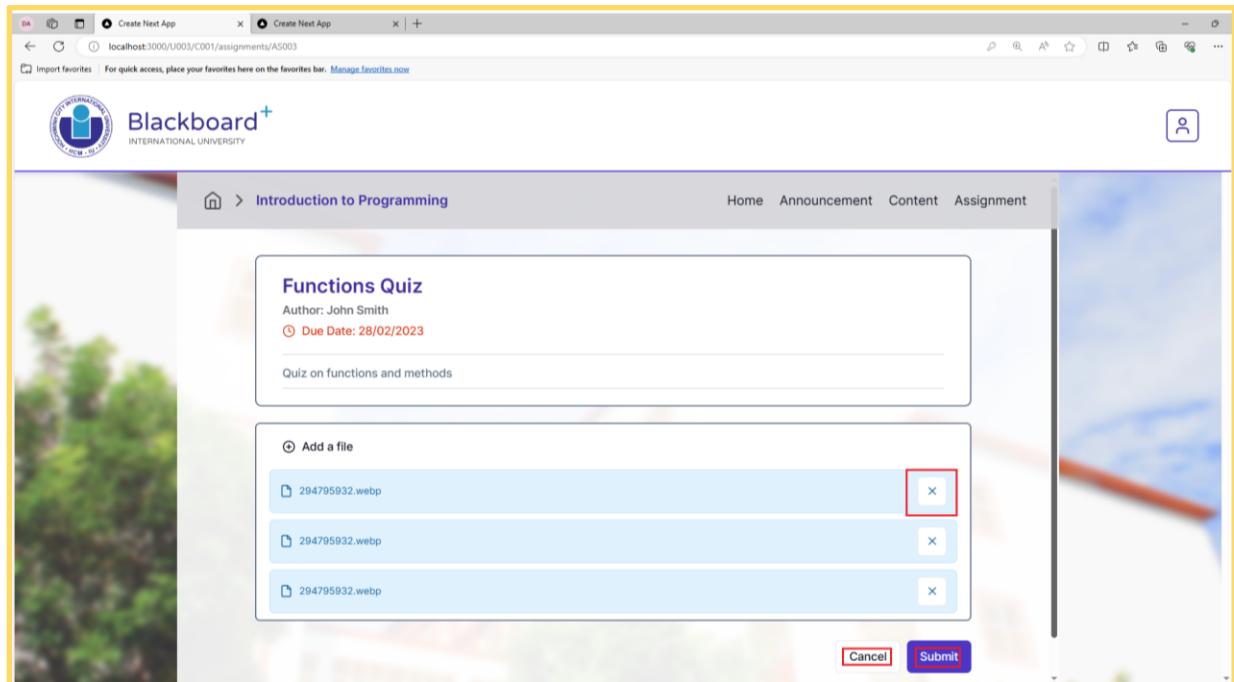


Figure 41. File Attachment (2)

Press the X button to detach the file.

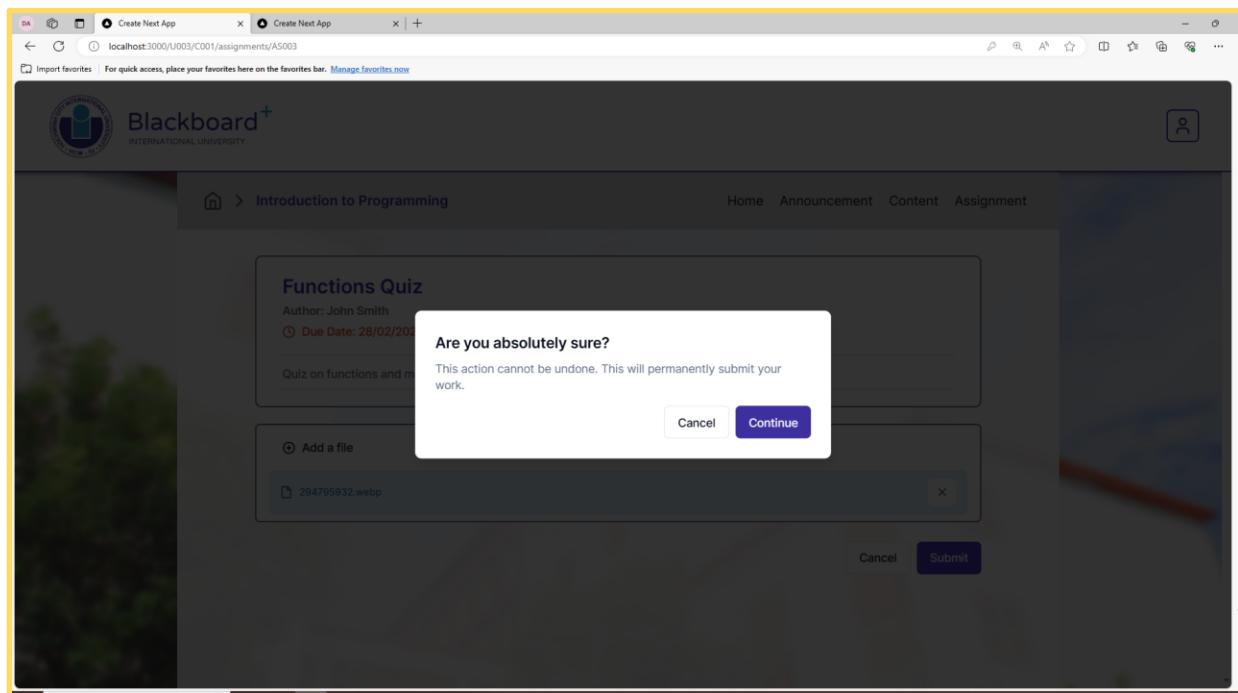


Figure 42. Confirmation prompt (Submit assignment)

Appears after the user clicks submit.

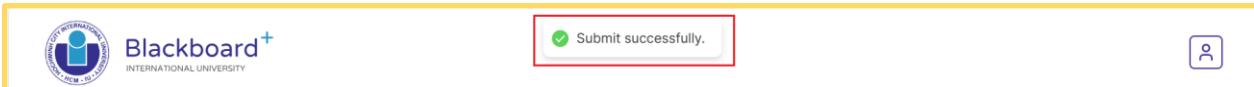


Figure 43. Successfully submit notification

Users will be redirected to the Specific Course Assignment page.

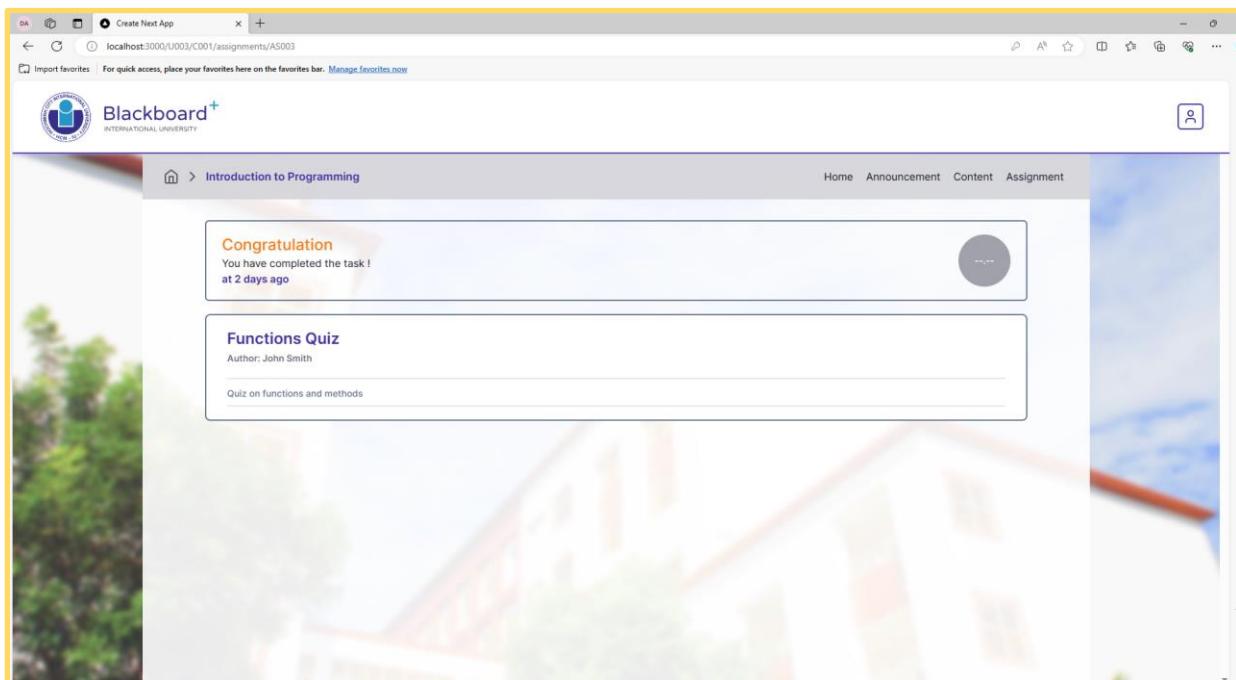


Figure 44. Specific Assignment page after submission (ungraded)

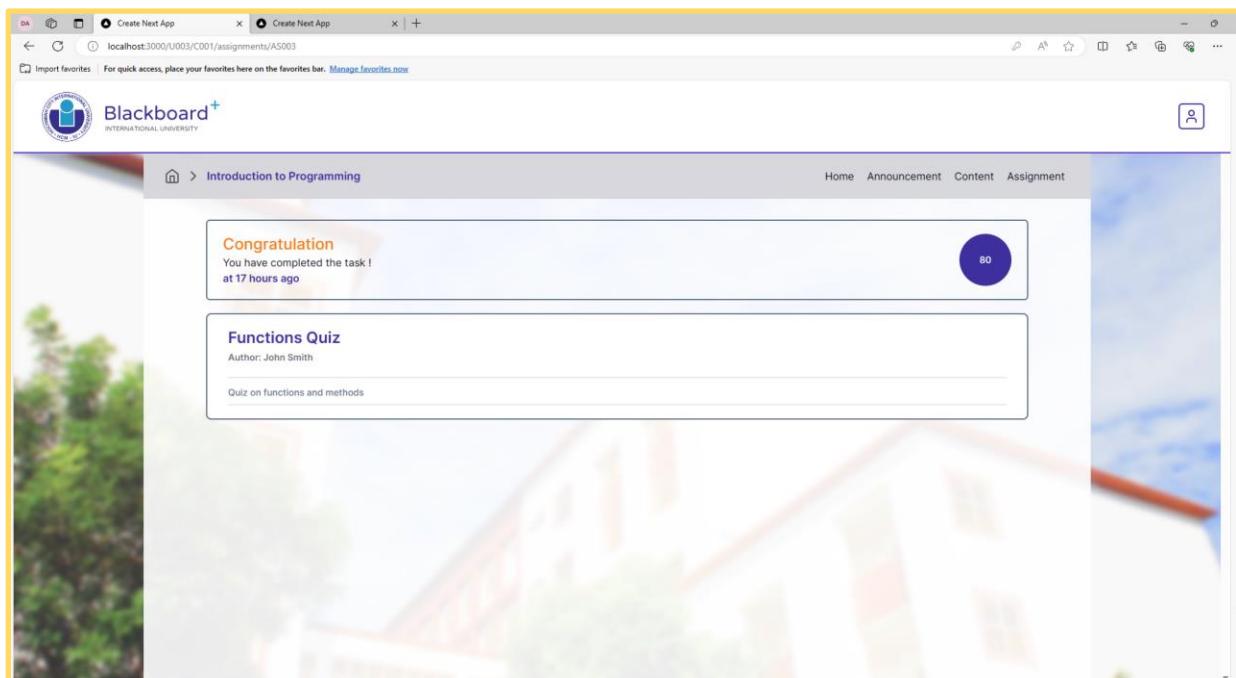


Figure 45. Specific Assignment page after submission (graded)

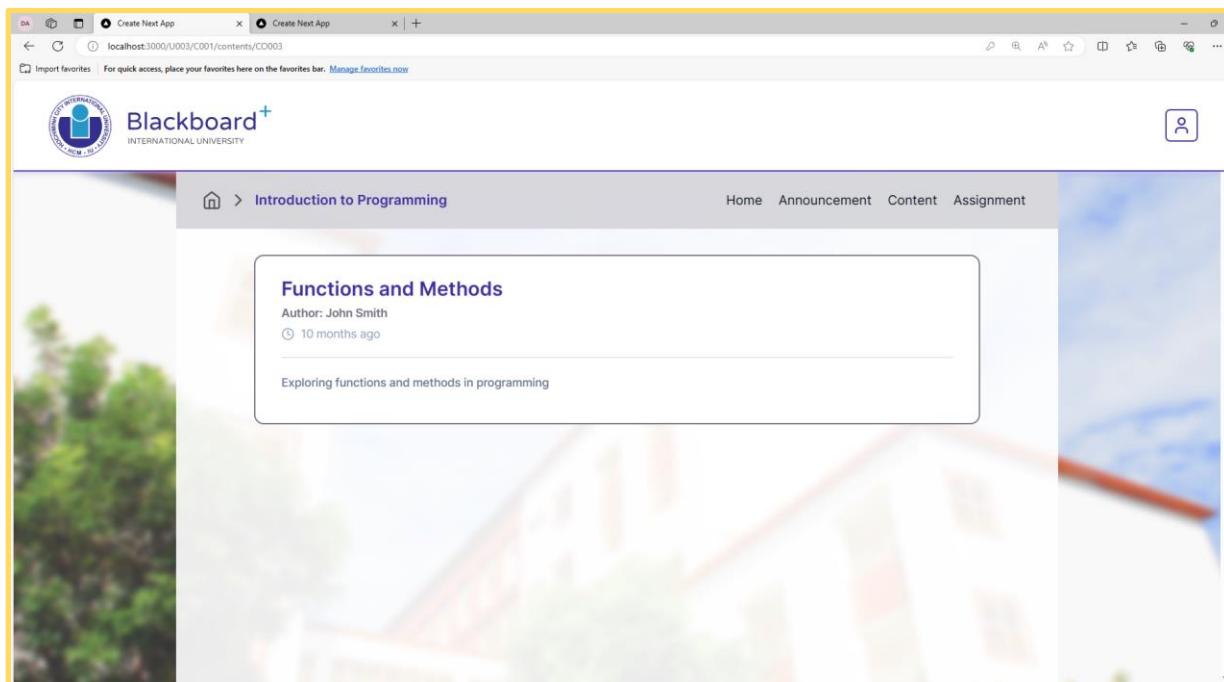


Figure 46. Specific Content page

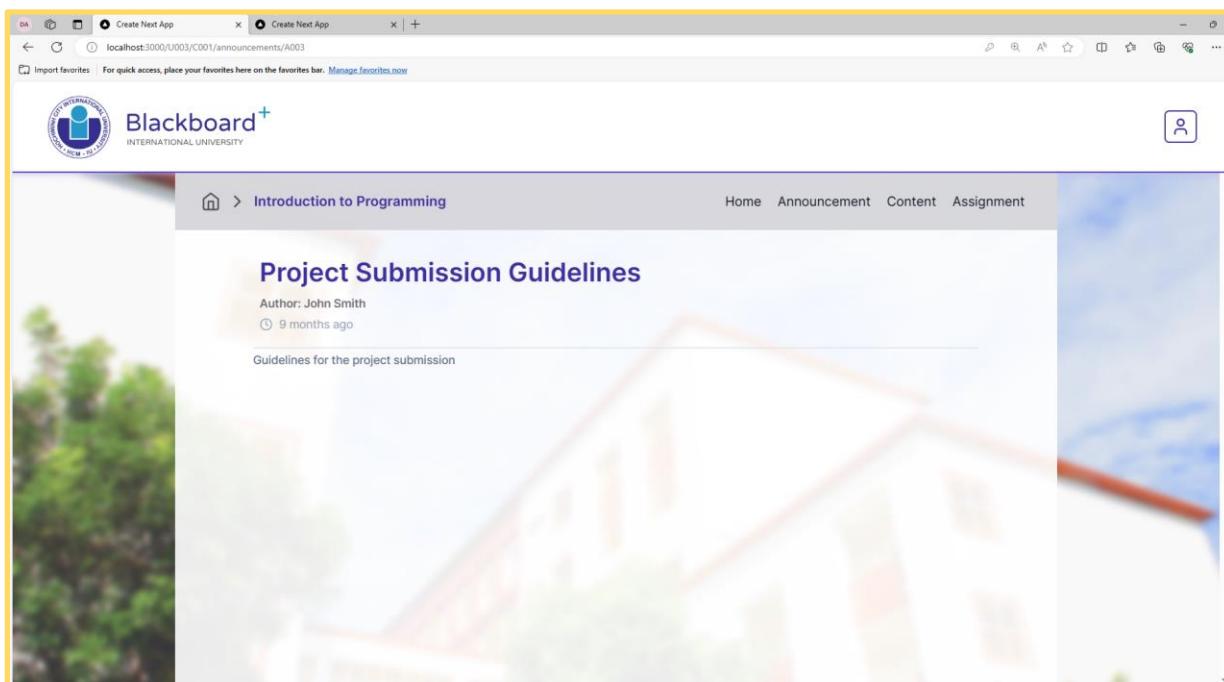


Figure 47. Specific Announcement page

c. Teacher mode

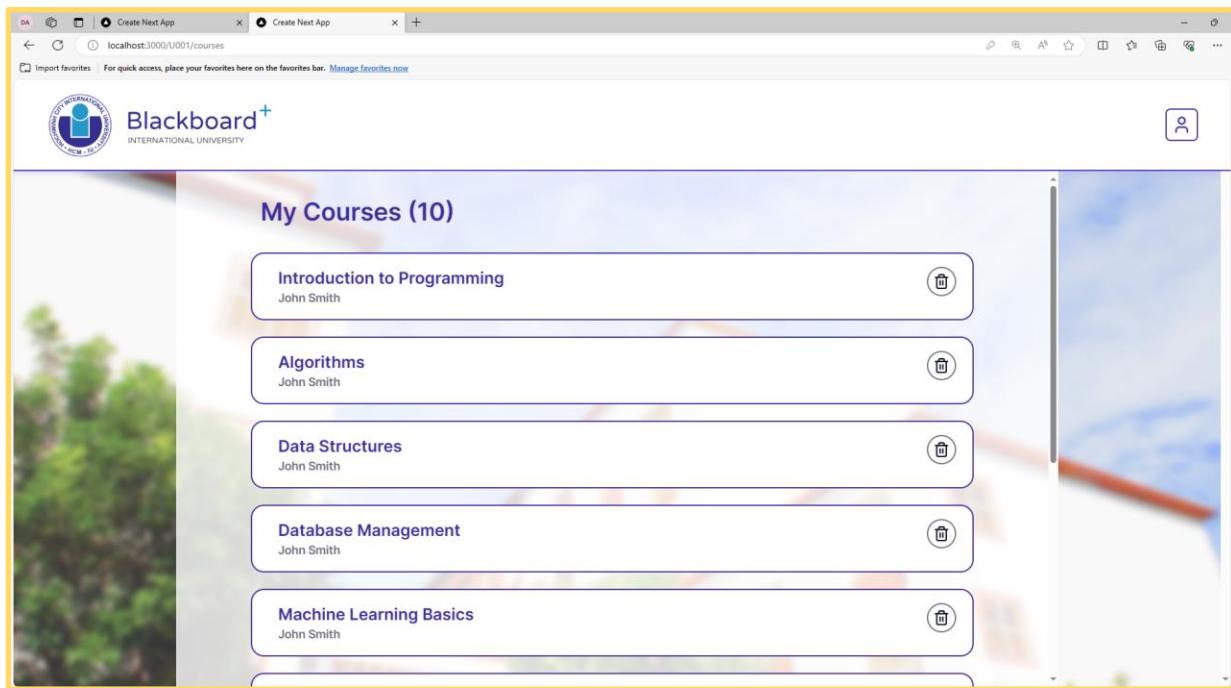


Figure 48. My Courses page

The course deletion option is available.

The screenshot shows the 'Assignments (4)' section of the Blackboard interface. The assignments listed are:

- Final Quiz** (Due Date: 12/01/2024) - From chapter 1 – 5
- Functions Quiz** (Due Date: 28/02/2023) - Quiz on functions and methods
- Loop Structures Task** (Due Date: 15/02/2023) - Task on loop structures
- Variables Exercise**

A yellow box highlights the top right corner of the page, where the 'Create' button is located.

Figure 49. Specific Course's Assignment page

The assignment creation and deletion option are available.

The screenshot shows the 'Create new assignment' form. The fields are:

- Title: (empty input field)
- Due Date: mm/dd/yyyy --:-- -- (empty input field)
- Description: (empty text area)
- Attachment:
 - Add a file
 - No attachments yet

At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons.

Figure 50. Create Assignment page

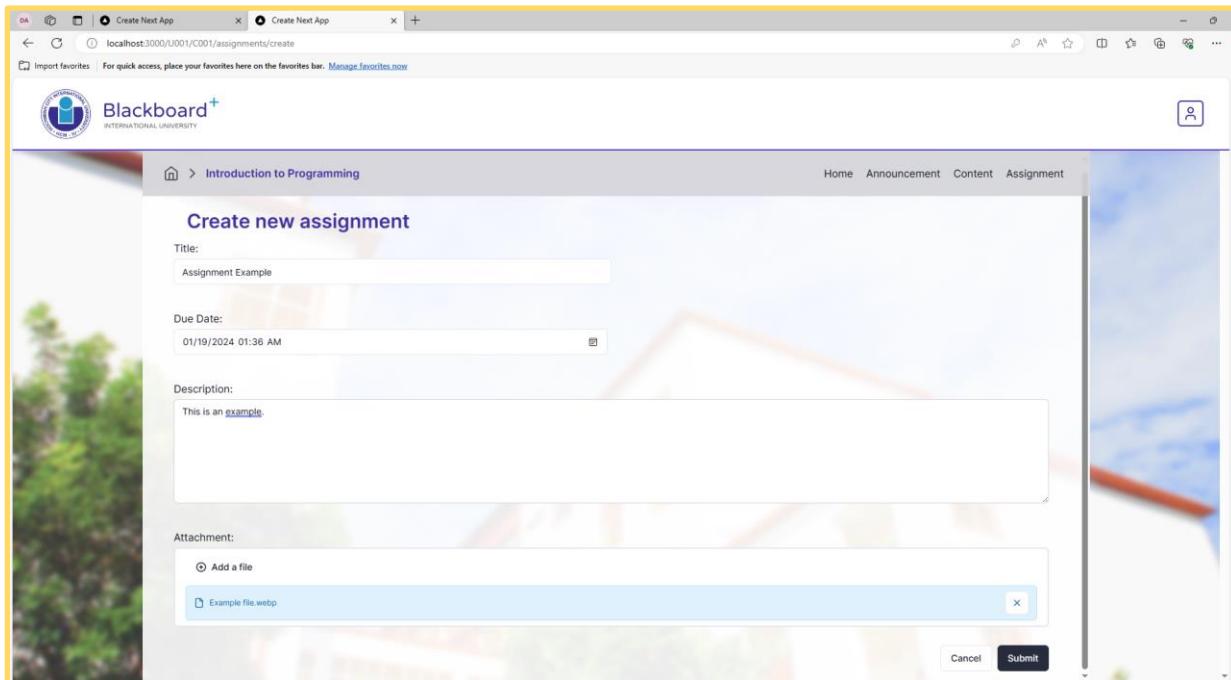


Figure 51. Create Example (assignment)

Similar steps as students submitting assignments.

Created successfully.

Figure 52. Successfully create notification

Similar for content and announcement.

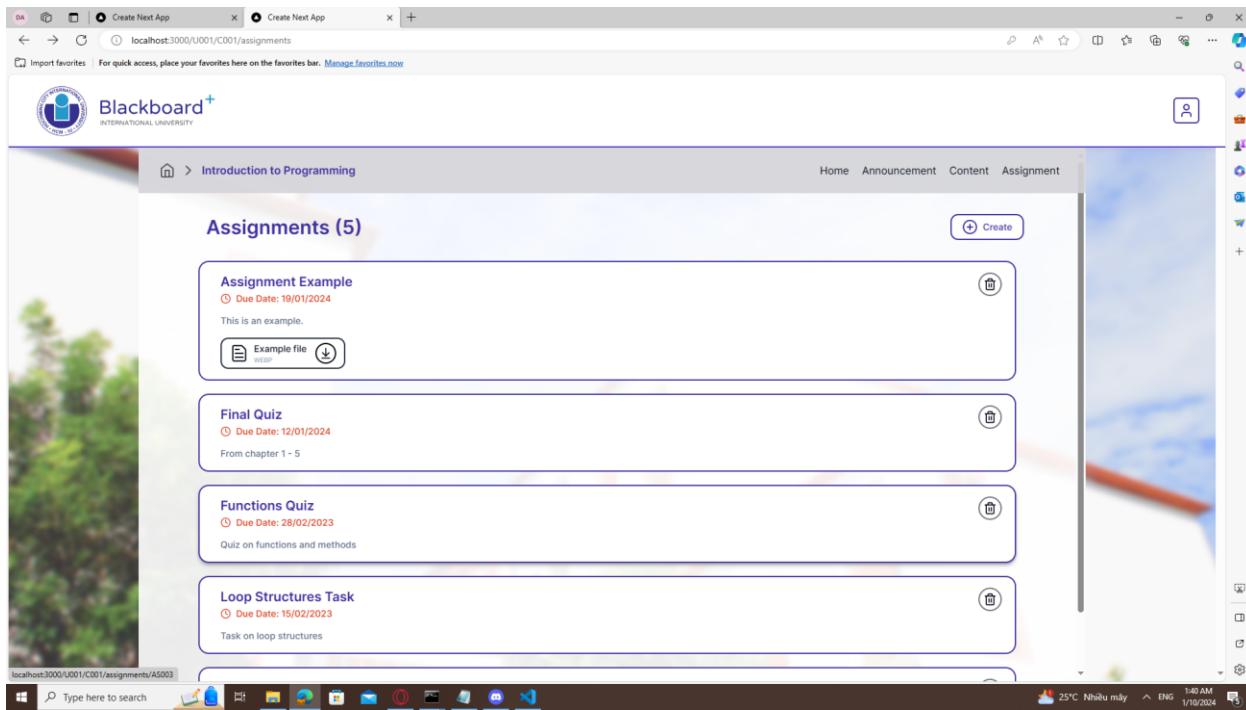


Figure 53. New assignment

Display attachment(s) for the assignment.

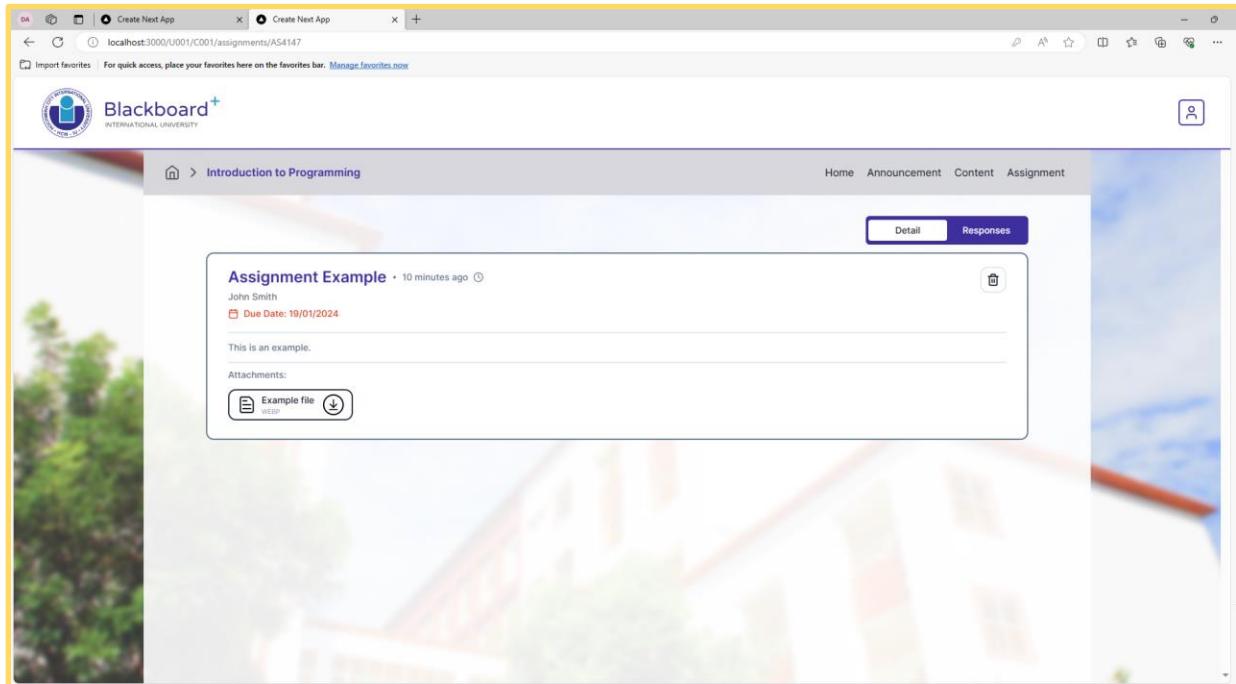


Figure 54. Specific Assignment page

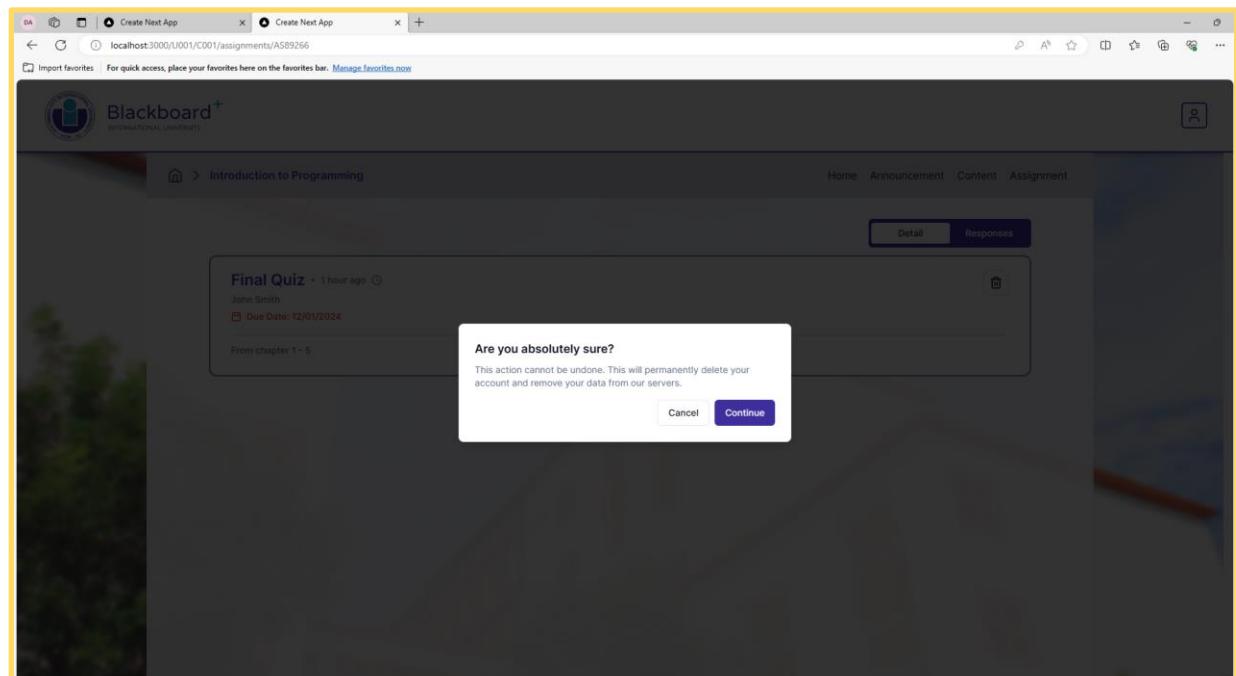


Figure 55. Confirmation prompt (Delete Assignment)

Similar for content and announcement.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Blackboard Learning Management System. The page shows a list of student responses for an assignment titled "Responses (1)". The table includes columns for Student ID, Name, Date, Status, and Grade. One response is listed: U003, Michael Williams, 17 hours ago, At time, Grade 80. The "Responses" tab is selected at the top right of the table.

Student ID	Name	Date	Status	Grade
U003	Michael Williams	17 hours ago	At time	80

Figure 56. Specific Assignment's Responses

A screenshot of the Blackboard LMS showing the grading interface for a specific assignment response. The "Responses (1)" table is displayed, and the grade for the first row (U003, Michael Williams) is being edited. A red box highlights the grade input field, which contains "80". To the right of the input field are two buttons: a downward arrow and a checkmark.

Student ID	Name	Date	Status	Grade
U003	Michael Williams	2 days ago	At time	<input type="text" value="80"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> <input checked="" type="button"/>

Figure 57. Specific Assignment's Responses Grading

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Blackboard Learning Management System. The URL in the address bar is `localhost:3000/U001/C001/announcements`. The page shows the "Announcements (3)" section for the course "Introduction to Programming". Three announcements are listed:

- Project Submission Guidelines** (Created 20/03/2023) - Description: Guidelines for the project submission.
- Midterm Exam Schedule** (Created 01/03/2023) - Description: Details about the midterm exams.
- Assignment 1 Details** (Created 25/01/2023) - Description: Details about the first assignment.

On the right side of the announcements, there is a large blue background image of a landscape. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Announcement, Content, and Assignment. A "Create" button is located at the top right of the announcements section. The Blackboard logo is visible in the top left corner of the page area.

Figure 58. Specific Course's Announcement Page

The announcement creation and deletion option are available.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Blackboard Learning Management System. The URL in the address bar is `localhost:3000/U001/C001/announcements/create`. The page shows the "Create new announcement" form for the course "Introduction to Programming". The form fields are:

- Title:** (Input field)
- Description:** (Text area)
- Attachment:**
 - Add a file
 - No attachments yet

At the bottom right of the form are "Cancel" and "Submit" buttons. The Blackboard logo is visible in the top left corner of the page area.

Figure 59. Create announce page

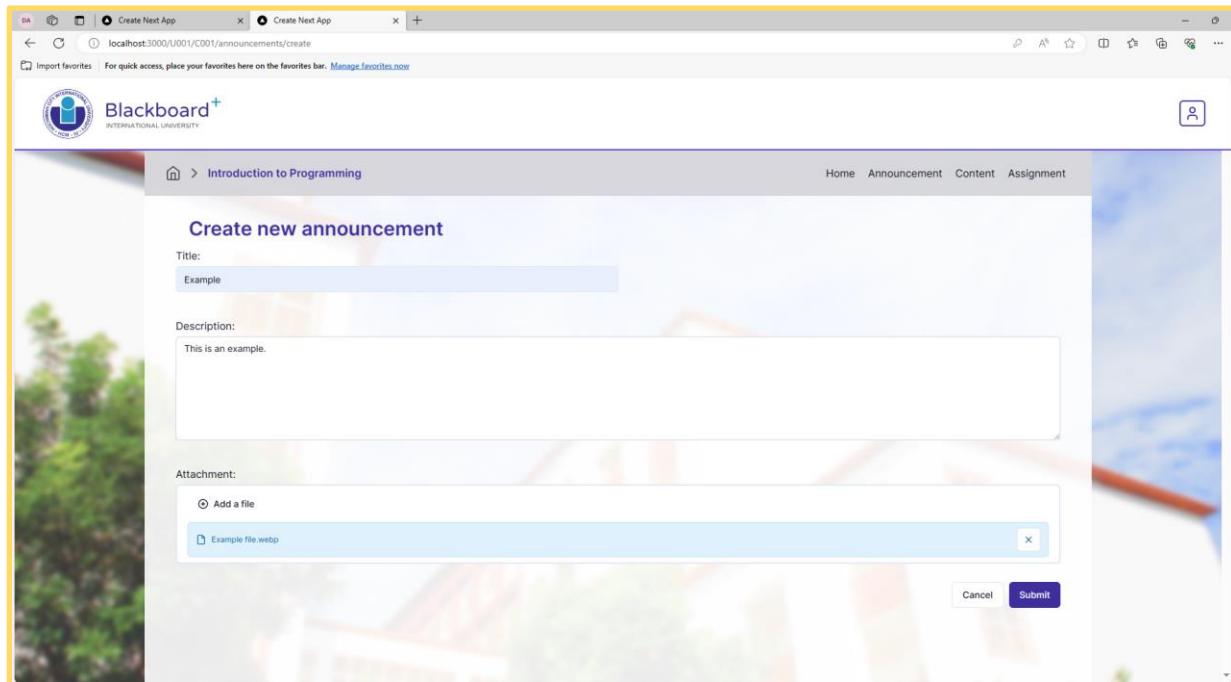


Figure 60. Create Example (announcement)

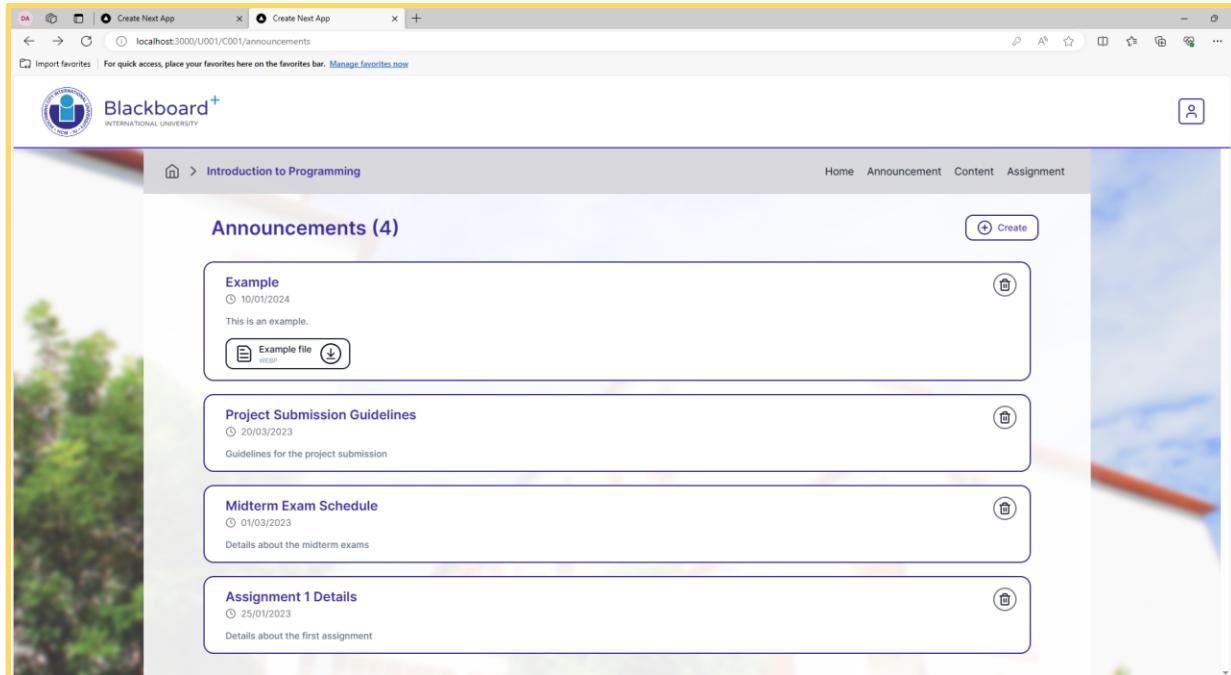


Figure 61. New announcement

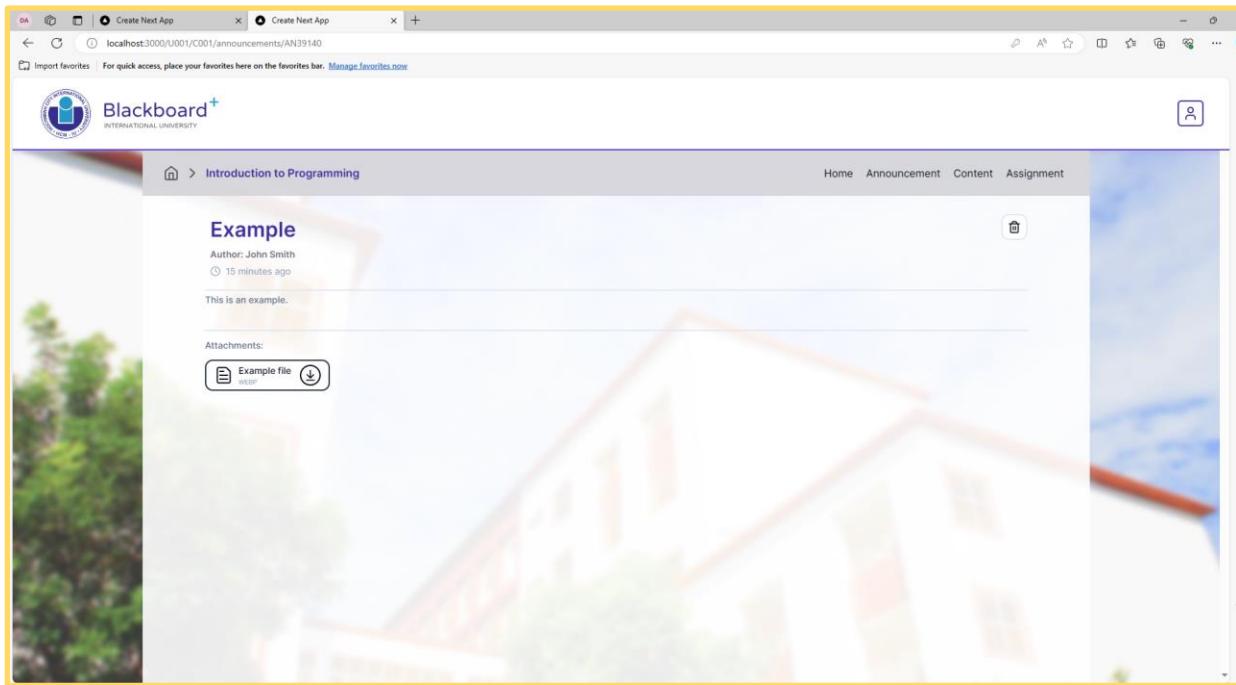


Figure 62. Specific Announcement page

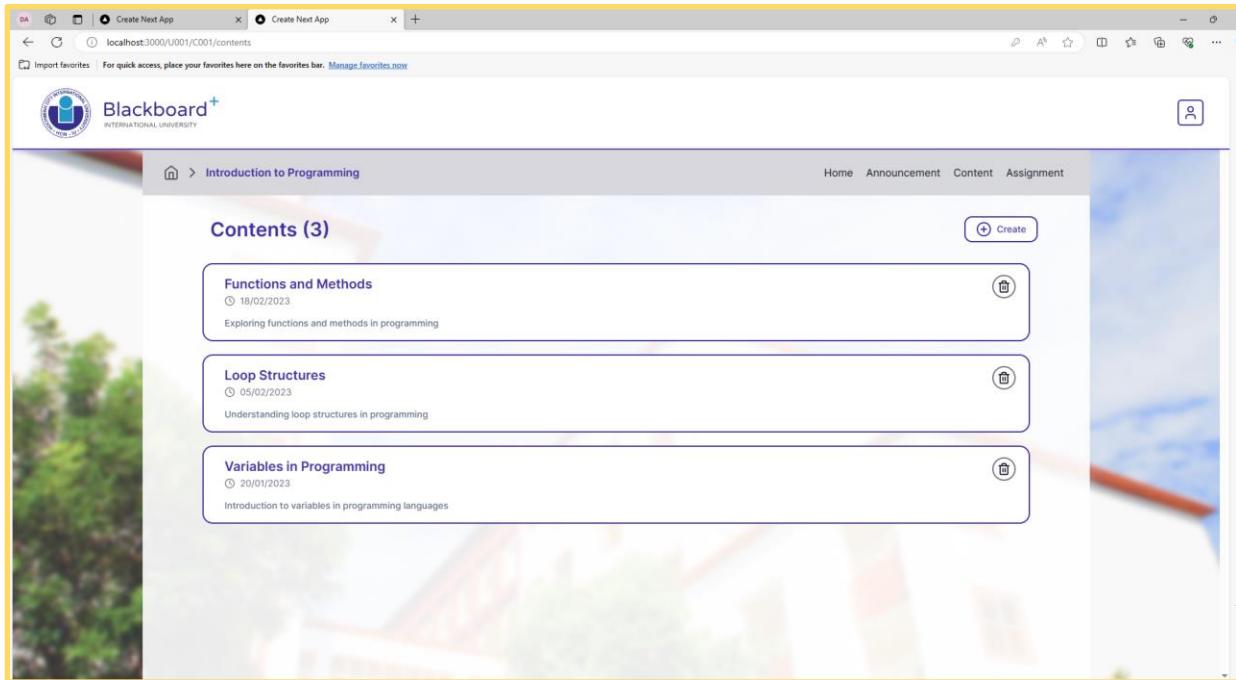


Figure 63. Specific Course's Content page

Content creation and deletion options are available.

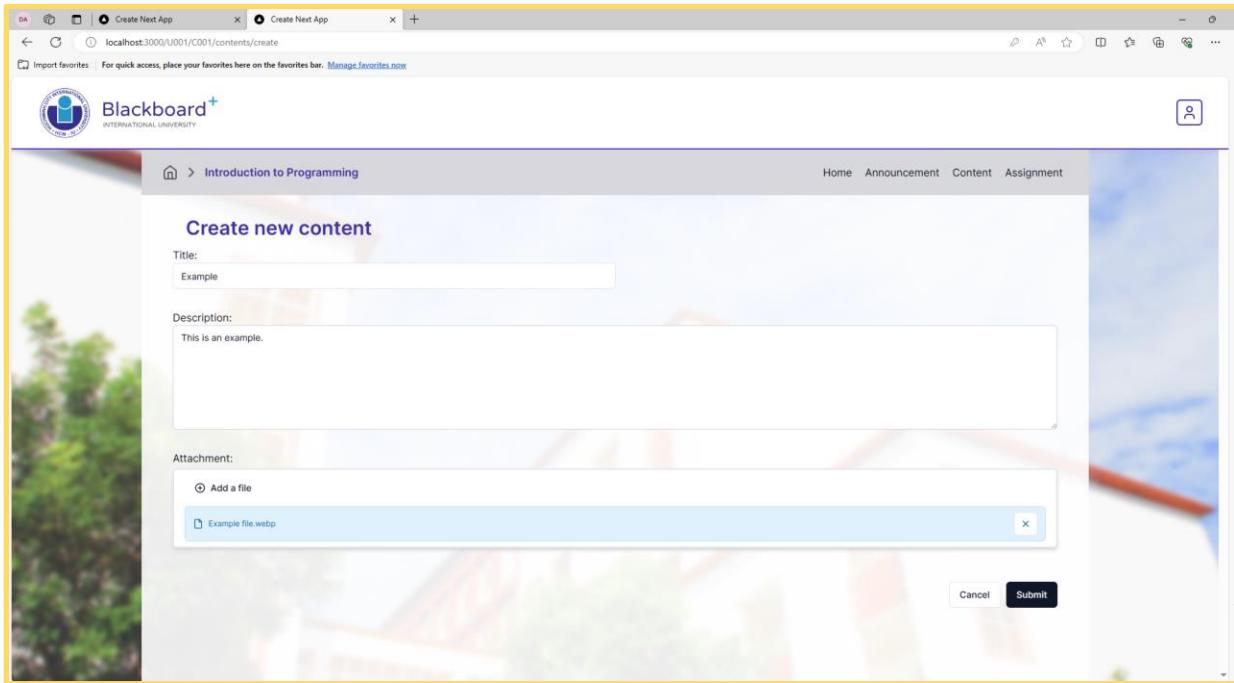


Figure 64. Create Content page

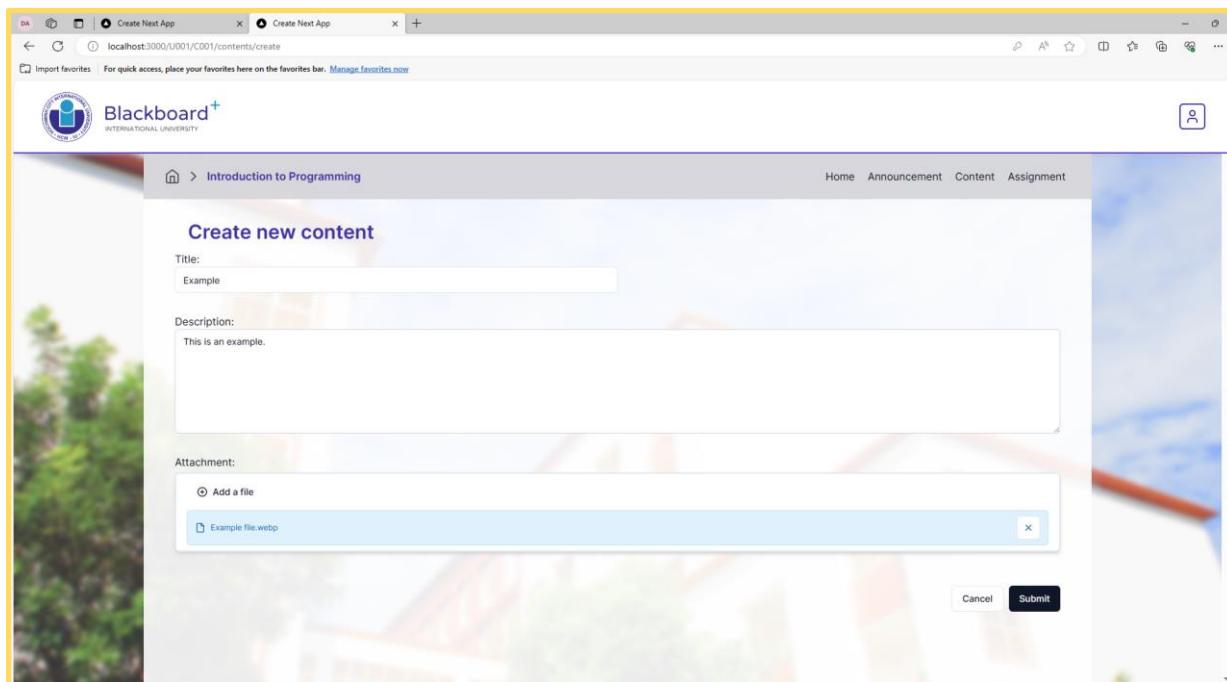


Figure 65. Create Example (content)

The screenshot shows the 'Contents' page in the Blackboard LMS, displaying four items: 'Example' (created 10/01/2023), 'Functions and Methods' (created 18/02/2023), 'Loop Structures' (created 05/02/2023), and 'Variables in Programming' (created 20/01/2023). Each item has a delete icon next to it.

Content Type	Created Date	Description
Example	10/01/2023	This is an example.
Functions and Methods	18/02/2023	Exploring functions and methods in programming
Loop Structures	05/02/2023	Understanding loop structures in programming
Variables in Programming	20/01/2023	Introduction to variables in programming languages

Figure 66. New content

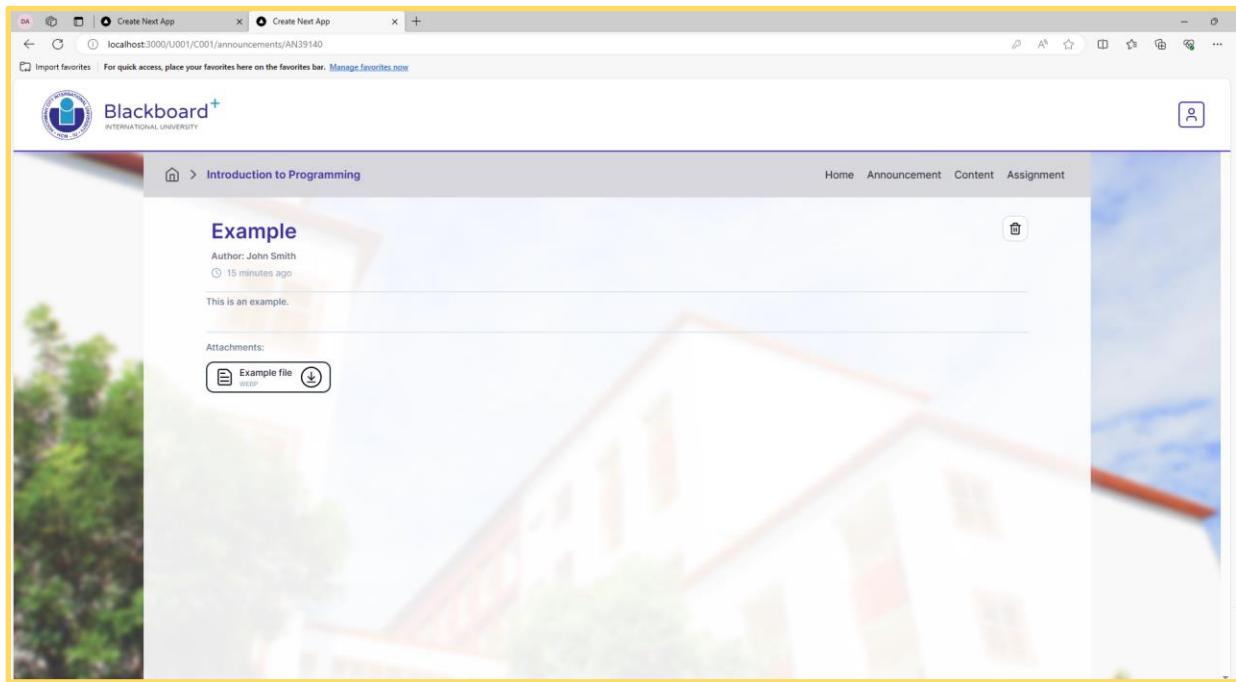


Figure 67. Specific Content page

IV. Conclusion

1. Achieve goals

During the project, our team successfully achieved the goal of developing the learning management system. Firstly, we design a database to adhere to the requirement of B.C Normal Form, ensuring efficient data storage and retrieval while eliminating data anomalies. Secondly, we connect the front-end interface of the application to the back-end database using Nodejs, establishing a seamless and secure connection between the authorization and authentication system, edit profile, add/ remove/edit course elements, access course elements and file attachments, implementing complex queries to manage various scenarios effectively.

Through completing these goals, our project has delivered a reliable and user-friendly learning management system that meets the requirements of modern database management, security, and multi-role user experience.

2. Future work

Having been implemented for a month, our project now aligns closely with the initial plan. However, there are several areas that we aim to enhance and maintain moving forward. These include:

- + Expanding editing capabilities for teachers to cater to various needs.
- + Allow teachers to create courses and manage student tasks - enabling actions like adding, editing, or removing students from courses.
- + Strengthening the authentication and authorization system with robust security measures, focusing on cookies and security protocols.
- + etc.

These improvements will further solidify the project's functionality and usability.

3. Concluding thoughts

Through this project, we have gained valuable knowledge in database design. Additionally, we have developed skills in planning, execution, and error handling while working in a team, which will be highly beneficial for future employment. The support from our instructors in clarifying our doubts has been indispensable. We greatly appreciate this opportunity and have put in our utmost effort to create the most comprehensive educational management system project possible. Our goal is to apply it in real-world scenarios at schools, with the hope that the system will continue to develop and contribute to the progress of our education.

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