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Building a RESTFull Store WebService - Part 2

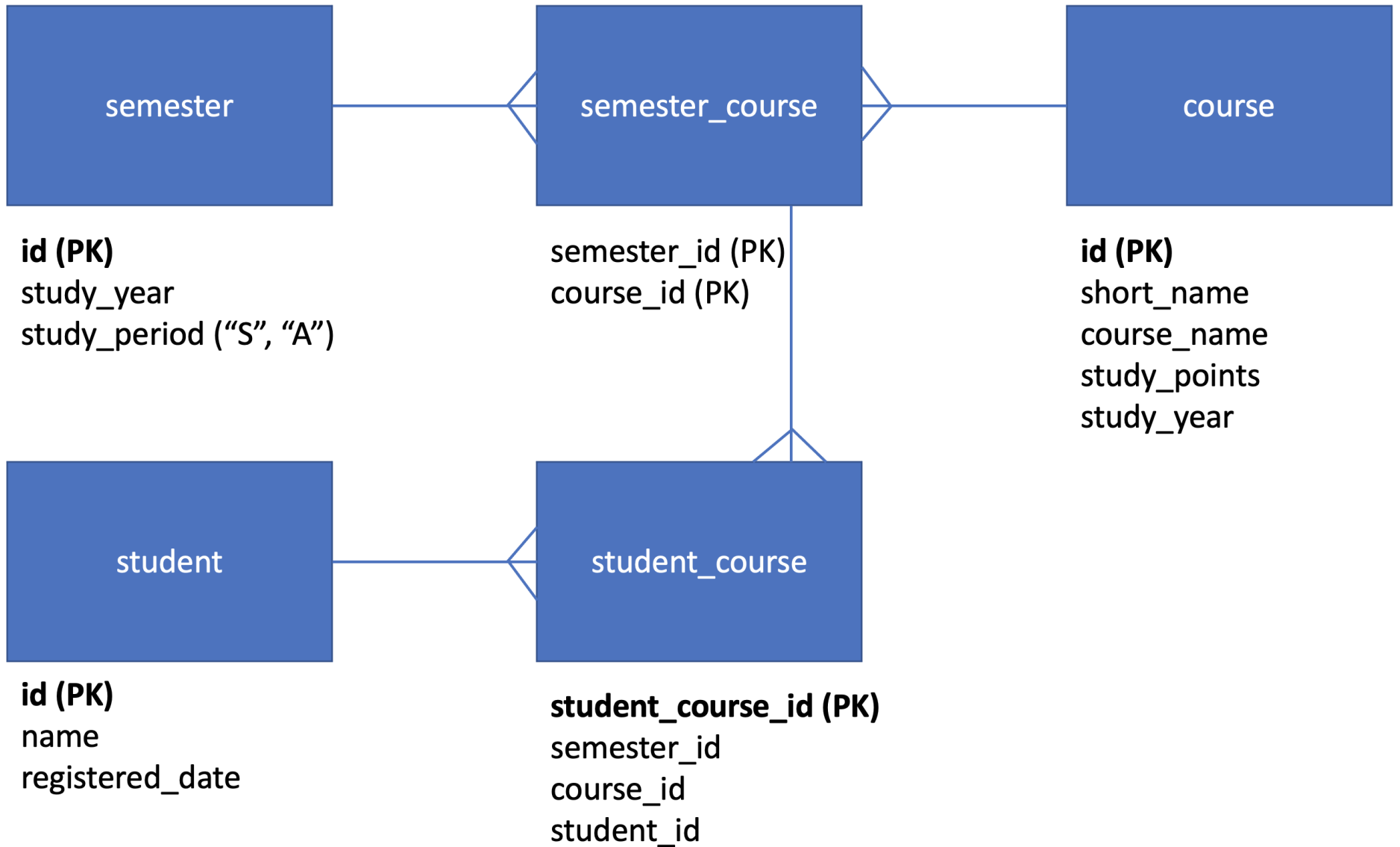
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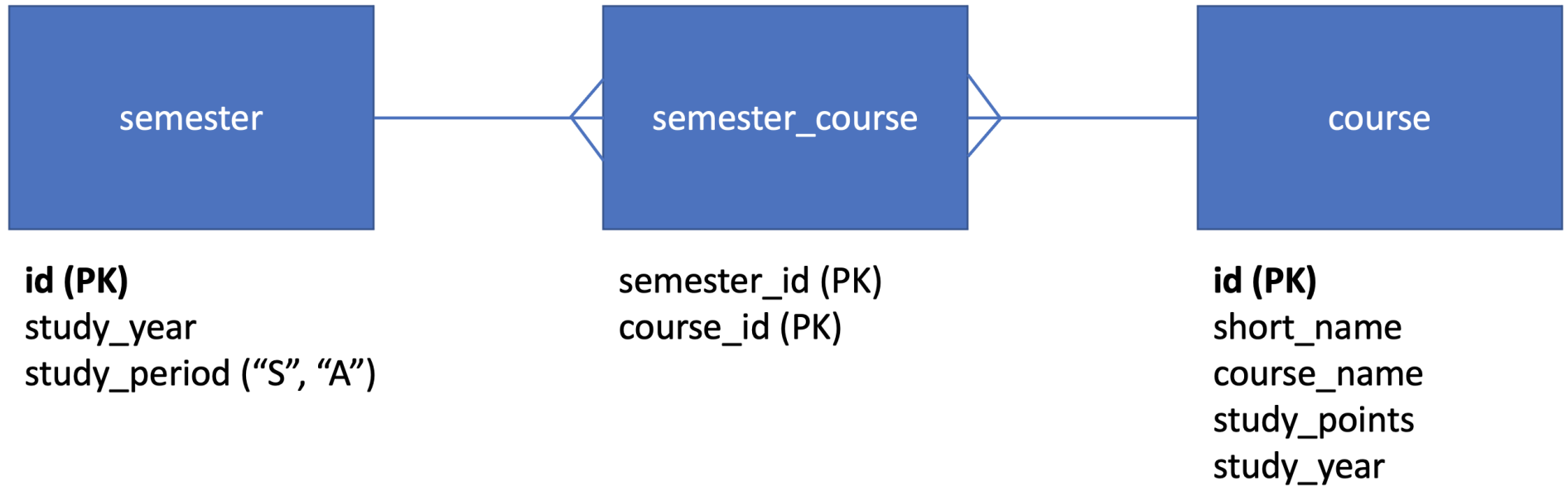
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REST Store Web Service

Demo: ws-03-rest-store-part2.tar.gz

- Small REST applications keeping track of "Courses" and "Semesters".
- Based on **Spring Boot** and **Spring WebMVC**.
- We'll use JSP and JSTL (instead of Thymeleaf)
- *Code: ws-03-rest-store-part2.tar.gz (see course overview)*





Dependency: ***tomcat-embed-jasper*** (scope: provided)

Spring Boot, WEB and JSP

- JSP has limitations on its own,
and even more so when combined with Spring Boot.
- That's why we used Thymeleaf earlier.
- Today I'll show how you can use JSP together with Spring Boot.

Maven Dependencies

Demo: ws-03-rest-store-part2.tar.gz

```
1 <dependencies>
2   <dependency>
3     <groupid>org.springframework.boot</groupid>
4     <artifactid>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactid>
5   </dependency>
6
7   <dependency>
8     <groupid>org.apache.tomcat.embed</groupid>
9     <artifactid>tomcat-embed-jasper</artifactid>
10    <scope>provided</scope>
11  </dependency>
12
13  <dependency>
14    <groupid>javax.servlet</groupid>
15    <artifactid>jstl</artifactid>
16  </dependency>
17
18  ...
19
20 </dependencies>
```

File: application.properties

Demo: ws-03-rest-store-part2.tar.gz

```
1 server.port=8200
2
3 spring.mvc.view.prefix=/WEB-INF/jsp/
4 spring.mvc.view.suffix=.jsp
5
6 ...
```

Path: src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/jsp

*Spring REST Client: **RestTemplate***

Client: Consuming a REST Webservice

- Alternative: **WebFlux** project comes with **WebClient**:
 - Provides a traditional synchronous API, but it also supports an efficient nonblocking and asynchronous approach.
- Deprecation Notice: RestTemplate will be deprecated in future versions.

Source: <https://www.baeldung.com/rest-template>

We'll look at 5 procedures

Spring REST Client: **RestTemplate**

- `getForObject()`
- `getForEntity()`
- `postForObject()`
- `postForLocation()`
- `postForEntity()`
- `put()`
- `delete()`
- `exchange()`

File: SemesterClientConfig.java (Bean: RestTemplate)

Client: Consuming a REST Webservice

```
1 package no.hvl.dat152.semester.client;
2
3 import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
4 import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
5 import org.springframework.web.client.RestTemplate;
6
7 @Configuration
8 public class SemesterClientConfig {
9
10     @Bean
11     public RestTemplate restTemplate() {
12         return new RestTemplate();
13     }
14 }
```

File: SemesterService.java

Client: Consuming a REST Webservice

```
1 package no.hvl.dat152.semester.client.service;
2
3 import ...
4
5 @Service
6 @PropertySource("classpath:application.properties")
7 public class SemesterService {
8
9     @Value("${rest.api.url.semesters}")
10     private String BASE_URL;
11
12     @Autowired
13     RestTemplate template;
14
15     public List< Semester> getAll(){
16         ResponseEntity< Semester[]> response =
17             template.getForEntity(BASE_URL, Semester[].class);
18         return Arrays.asList(response.getBody());
19     }
20 }
```

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16        ResponseEntity< Semester[]> response =
17            template.getForEntity(BASE_URL, Semester[].class);
18        return Arrays.asList(response.getBody());
19    }
20 }
```

File: application.properties

Client: Consuming a REST Webservice

```
1 ...  
2  
3 # REST APIs  
4 rest.api.port=8299  
5 rest.api.server=localhost  
6 rest.api.url.base=http://${rest.api.server}:${rest.api.port}  
7 rest.api.url.semesters=${rest.api.url.base}/semesters  
8 rest.api.url.students=${rest.api.url.base}/students
```

File: SemesterService.java

Client: Consuming a REST Webservice

```
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7 public class SemesterService {
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17             template.getForEntity(BASE_URL, Semester[].class);
18         return Arrays.asList(response.getBody());
19     }
20 }
```

File: SemesterClientApplicationTests.java

JUnit5: Consuming a REST WebService

```
1  @SpringBootTest
2  class SemesterClientApplicationTests {
3
4      @Autowired
5      SemesterService service;
6
7      @Test
8      @DisplayName("Check Count Semesters")
9      public void checkCountSemesters() throws Exception {
10         int expectedValue=2;
11
12         List< Semester> list = service.getAll();
13
14         assertEquals(expectedValue, list.size());
15     }
16
17 }
```

File: SemesterClientApplicationTests.java

JUnit5: Consuming a REST WebService

```
1  @SpringBootTest
2  class SemesterClientApplicationTests {
3
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5      SemesterService service;
6
7      @Test
8      @DisplayName("Check Count Semesters")
9      public void checkCountSemesters() throws Exception {
10         int expectedValue=2;
11
12         List< Semester> list = service.getAll();
13
14         assertEquals(expectedValue, list.size());
15     }
16
17 }
```


File: SemesterController.java

Spring MVC and JSTL (repetition)

```
1 @Controller
2 @RequestMapping(SemesterController.BASE_URL)
3 public class SemesterController {
4
5     final static String BASE_URL = "/semesters";
6
7     @Autowired
8     private SemesterService service;
9
10    @GetMapping
11    public String getAllSemesters(Model model) {
12        model.addAttribute("items", service.getAll());
13        return "semesters";
14    }
15 }
```

File: SemesterController.java

Spring MVC and JSTL (repetition)

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9
10     @GetMapping
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12         model.addAttribute("items", service.getAll());
13         return "semesters";
14     }
15 }
```

File: webapp/WEB-INF/jsp/semesters.jsp

Spring MVC and JSTL (repetition)

We'll look at this file in Eclipse.

Extending SemesterService

File: SemesterService.java

```
1  @Service
2  @PropertySource("classpath:application.properties")
3  public class SemesterService {
4
5      @Value("${rest.api.url.semesters}")
6      private String BASE_URL;
7
8      @Autowired
9      RestTemplate template;
10
11      ...
12
13      public Optional< Semester> getSemesterById(Long id){
14          String url = BASE_URL + "/{id}";
15          Map< String, Long> params = new HashMap< String,Long>();
16          params.put("id", id);
17
18          return Optional.of(template.getForObject(url, Semester.class, params));
19      }
20
21      ...
22  }
```

Extending SemesterService

RestTemplate.**getForObject()**

```
1  @Service
2  @PropertySource("classpath:application.properties")
3  public class SemesterService {
4
5      @Value("${rest.api.url.semesters}")
6      private String BASE_URL;
7
8      @Autowired
9      RestTemplate template;
10
11      ...
12
13      public Optional< Semester> getSemesterById(Long id){
14          String url = BASE_URL +("/{id}";
15          Map< String, Long> params = new HashMap< String,Long>();
16          params.put("id", id);
17
18          return Optional.of(template.getForObject(url, Semester.class, params));
19      }
20
21      ...
22  }
```

Adding a service class for Courses

File: CourseService.java

```
1 @Service
2 @PropertySource("classpath:application.properties")
3 public class CourseService {
4
5     @Value("${rest.api.url.courses}")
6     private String BASE_URL;
7
8     @Autowired
9     RestTemplate template;
10
11     public List< Course> getAll(){
12         ResponseEntity< Course[]> response = template.getForEntity(BASE_URL, Course[].class);
13         List< Course> courses = Arrays.asList(response.getBody());
14
15         return courses;
16     }
17 }
```

Adding a service class for Courses

RestTemplate.**getForEntity()**

```
1 @Service
2 @PropertySource("classpath:application.properties")
3 public class CourseService {
4
5     @Value("${rest.api.url.courses}")
6     private String BASE_URL;
7
8     @Autowired
9     RestTemplate template;
10
11     public List< Course> getAll(){
12         ResponseEntity< Course[]> response = template.getForEntity(BASE_URL, Course[].class);
13         List< Course> courses = Arrays.asList(response.getBody());
14
15         return courses;
16     }
17 }
```

/viewsemester?id={id}

File: SemesterController.java

```
1 @GetMapping("/viewsemester")
2 public String viewSemester(Model model, @RequestParam("id") String id) {
3     Optional< Semester> object = semesterService.getSemesterById(Long.valueOf(id));
4     Semester semester = object.get();
5     model.addAttribute("semester", semester);
6
7     return "semester";
8 }
```


File: ***semester.jsp***

/viewsemester?id={id}

```
1 <h3>Semesters</h3>
2 <table border="1">
3   <tbody><tr>
4     <th>Id</th>
5     <th>Year</th>
6     <th>Period</th>
7   </tr>
8   <tr>
9     <td>${semester.id}</td>
10    <td>${semester.studyYear}</td>
11    <td>${semester.studyPeriod.equals('A')}? 'Autumn' : 'Spring'</td>
12  </tr>
13 </tbody></table>
14 <p><a href="/updatesemester?id=${semester.id}">Edit</a> |
15   <a href="/deletesemester?id=${semester.id}">Delete</a> |
16   <a href="/viewsemesters">Home</a>
17 </p>
```

REST response: /semesters/{id} (id=3)

Semester includes a list of courses

```
1 {
2   "id": 3,
3   "studyYear": "2022",
4   "studyPeriod": "A",
5   "courses": [
6     {
7       "id": 1,
8       "shortName": "DAT108",
9       "courseName": "Web Programming",
10      "studyPoints": 10,
11      "studyYear": 0
12    }
13  ]
14 }
```

/viewsemester?id={id}

File: SemesterController.java

```
1 @GetMapping("/viewsemester")
2 public String viewSemester(Model model, @RequestParam("id") String id) {
3     Optional< Semester> object = semesterService.getSemesterById(Long.valueOf(id));
4     Semester semester = object.get();
5     model.addAttribute("semester", semester);
6
7     List< Course> courses = semester.getCourses();
8     if (courses.size()>0) {
9         model.addAttribute("courses", courses);
10    }
11
12    List< Course> availableCourses = courseService.getAll();
13    if (availableCourses.size()>0) {
14        model.addAttribute("availableCourses", availableCourses);
15    }
16
17    return "semester";
18 }
```

Receiving several attributes

Refactoring **semester.jsp**

We'll look at this file in Eclipse.

Continuing with ***RestTemplate***

The `postForObject()` API

```
T postForObject(Uri url, Object request, Class< T> responseType)
```

```
T postForObject(String url, Object request, Class< T> responseType, Map< String, ?> uriVariables)
```

```
T postForObject(String url, Object request, Class< T> responseType, Object... uriVariables)
```

Refactoring *SemesterService.java*

The `postForObject()` API

```
1  @Service
2  @PropertySource("classpath:application.properties")
3  public class SemesterService {
4
5      @Value("${rest.api.url.semesters}")
6      private String BASE_URL;
7
8      @Autowired
9      RestTemplate template;
10
11      ...
12
13      public Semester save(String year, String period) throws URISyntaxException {
14          URI uri = new URI(BASE_URL);
15
16          HttpHeaders headers = new HttpHeaders();
17          headers.setContentType(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON);
18          HttpEntity< Semester> request = new HttpEntity<>(new Semester(year, period), headers);
19
20          Semester semester = template.postForObject(uri, request, Semester.class);
21
22          return semester;
23      }
24  }
```

Refactoring *SemesterService.java*

The `postForObject()` API

```
1  @Service
2  @PropertySource("classpath:application.properties")
3  public class SemesterService {
4
5      @Value("${rest.api.url.semesters}")
6      private String BASE_URL;
7
8      @Autowired
9      RestTemplate template;
10
11      ...
12
13      public Semester save(String year, String period) throws URISyntaxException {
14          URI uri = new URI(BASE_URL);
15
16          HttpHeaders headers = new HttpHeaders();
17          headers.setContentType(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON);
18          HttpEntity< Semester> request = new HttpEntity<>(new Semester(year, period), headers);
19
20          Semester semester = template.postForObject(uri, request, Semester.class);
21
22          return semester;
23      }
24 }
```

Refactoring *SemesterController.java*

/addsemester (GET and POST)>

```
1 @GetMapping("/addsemester")
2 public String createSemester() {
3     return "addsemester";
4 }
5
6 @PostMapping("/addsemester")
7 public RedirectView createSemesterSave(@RequestParam String studyYear, @RequestParam S
8                                         RedirectAttributes redirectAttr) throws URISynt
9
10     Optional< Semester> semester = Optional.of(semesterService.save(studyYear, studyPer
11
12     if (!semester.isPresent()) {
13         redirectAttr.addFlashAttribute("errmsg","A error occured when trying to save Sem
14         return new RedirectView("/addsemesters");
15     }
16     redirectAttr.addFlashAttribute("addSemesterSuccess", true);
17     redirectAttr.addFlashAttribute("newSemesterId", semester.get().getId());
18
19     return new RedirectView("/viewsemesters");
20
21 }
```


Refactoring *SemesterController.java*

/addsemester (GET and POST)>

```
1 <form action="/addsemester" method="POST">
2   <table border="0"><tbody>
3     <tr>
4       <td>Year</td>
5       <td><input type="text" name="studyYear" value="${studyYear}"></td>
6     </tr>
7     <tr>
8       <td>Period</td>
9       <td><input type="text" name="studyPeriod" value="${studyPeriod}"> </td>
10    </tr>
11  </tbody>
12 </table>
13 <p><input type="submit" name="saveitembutton" value="Save">
14   <input class="button" type="button" onclick="window.location.replace('/viewsemes
15 </form>
```

Refactoring *SemesterController.java*

/addsemester (GET and POST)>

```
1  @GetMapping("/addsemester")
2  public String createSemester() {
3      return "addsemester";
4  }
5
6  @PostMapping("/addsemester")
7  public RedirectView createSemesterSave(@RequestParam String studyYear,
8                                         @RequestParam String studyPeriod,
9                                         RedirectAttributes redirectAttr) throws URISyntaxException {
10
11      Optional< Semester> semester = Optional.of(semesterService.save(studyYear, studyPer
12
13      if (!semester.isPresent()) {
14          redirectAttr.addFlashAttribute("errmsg", "A error occurred when trying to save Sem
15          return new RedirectView("/addsemesters");
16      }
17      redirectAttr.addFlashAttribute("addSemesterSuccess", true);
18      redirectAttr.addFlashAttribute("newSemesterId", semester.get().getId());
19
20      return new RedirectView("/viewsemesters");
21
22 }
```

Checking flashAttributes

Refactoring **semesters.jsp**

```
1 <c:if test="${addSemesterSuccess}">
2   <div>Successfully added Item with ID: ${newSemesterId}</div>
3 </c:if>
```

Continuing with **RestTemplate** - The **put()** API

Refactoring: SemesterService.java

```
1 public Semester update(Semester semester) throws URISyntaxException {
2     URI uri = new URI(BASE_URL + "/" + semester.getId());
3
4     HttpHeaders headers = new HttpHeaders();
5     headers.setContentType(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON);
6     HttpEntity< Semester> request = new HttpEntity<>(semester, headers);
7
8     template.put(uri, request);
9
10    return semester;
11 }
```

Disadvantage: `put()` returns "void"

Continuing with *RestTemplate* - The *exchange()* API

Refactoring: SemesterService.java

```
1 public ResponseEntity< Semester> updateV2(Semester semester) throws URISyntaxException
2     URI uri = new URI(BASE_URL + "/" + semester.getId());
3
4     HttpEntity< Semester> request = new HttpEntity<>(semester);
5     ResponseEntity< Semester> response =
6         template.exchange(uri, HttpMethod.PUT, request, Semester
7
8     if (response.getStatusCode().equals(HttpStatus.CREATED)) {
9         return ResponseEntity.ok().body(semester);
10    }
11    return ResponseEntity.notFound().build();
12 }
```

Continuing with **RestTemplate** - **The delete() API**

Refactoring: SemesterService.java

```
1 public void delete(Semester semester) throws URISyntaxException {
2     URI uri = new URI(BASE_URL + "/" + semester.getId());
3
4     template.delete(uri);
5 }
6
7 public void delete(Long id) throws URISyntaxException {
8     URI uri = new URI(BASE_URL + "/" + id);
9
10    template.delete(uri);
11 }
```

Disadvantage: *delete()* returns "void"

Continuing with **RestTemplate** - **The exchange() API**

Refactoring: SemesterService.java

```
1 public ResponseEntity< Semester> deleteV2(Semester semester) throws URISyntaxException
2     URI uri = new URI(BASE_URL + "/" + semester.getId());
3
4     HttpEntity< Semester> request = new HttpEntity<>(semester);
5     ResponseEntity< Semester> response =
6         template.exchange(uri, HttpMethod.DELETE, request, Semester
7
8     if (response.getStatusCode().equals(HttpStatus.OK)) {
9         return ResponseEntity.ok().body(semester);
10    }
11    return ResponseEntity.notFound().build();
12 }
```

Disadvantage: `delete()` returns "void"

Adding a new PostMapping with location

Revisiting our RestController

```
1 @PostMapping
2 public ResponseEntity< Semester> createSemesterLocation(@RequestBody Semester semester
3     URI location = null;
4     Semester s = null;
5     try {
6         s = repository.save(semester);
7         location = new URI("http://localhost:8299/semesters/"+s.getId());
8     } catch (Exception e) {
9         return ResponseEntity.badRequest().build();
10    }
11    return ResponseEntity.created(location).body(s);
12 }
```


Starting to become restful (but not quite there yet)

postForLocation

```
1 HttpEntity< Semester> request = new HttpEntity<>(new Semester("2024", "A"));
2 URI location = restTemplate.postForLocation(fooResourceUrl, request);
```



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