# CSIT115/CSIT815 Data Management and Security Laboratory 2

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#### **Scope**

This laboratory includes a task related to conceptual modelling of a sample database domains.

## **Important messages**

Please read the messages listed below before implementation of a task included in a specification of Laboratory 2.

More implementation related information can be found in "How to ...?" Cookbook available through Moodle or at:

http://www.uow.edu.au/~jrg/115/COOKBOOK.

The outcomes of Laboratory 2 are due by Monday, 13 August, 2018, 11.55 pm (sharp).

Laboratory 2 contributes to 3% of the total evaluation in the subject.

A submission procedure is explained at the end of this document.

Only one submission of Laboratory 2 is allowed and only one submission per student is accepted. Please make sure that you submit the correct files.

A submission that contains an incorrect file attached is treated as a correct submission with all consequences coming from the evaluation of the file attached.

Compressed (zipped, rared, tared, etc) files will not be evaluated.

All files left on Moodle in a state "Draft (not submitted)" will not be evaluated.

A submission marked by Moodle as "late" is treated as a late submission no matter how many seconds it is late.

A policy regarding late submissions is included in CSIT115/815 Subject Outline.

## **Tasks**

## Task1 (3 marks)

Read the following specification of a sample database domain.

A university would like to create a database that contains information about the subjects, students, enrolments, lecturers, and teaching duties of lecturers.

A student is described by a student number, first name, last name, date of birth, email address, contact phone number, and degree enrolled. A student number identifies each student. Students have unique email addresses and unique phone numbers. We assume that no two students have identical combinations of the values of attributes for first name, last name and date of birth.

The subjects offered by the university are described by a unique subject number, unique title, total amount of credit points granted upon successful completion of a subject, and a short description. A subject is offered for enrolment once per year, in either Autumn or Spring session.

Students enrol in subjects. A student is allowed to enrol, drop, and to enrol again a subject many times. A database should contain information about all enrolments and all drops performed by the students. An enrolment of a subject and drop from a subject are described by an exact date and time when it has happened.

The lecturers teach the subjects. A lecturer is described by a first name, last name, a unique staff number, position occupied, title, and school they belongs to.

The database should contain information about a session and year a lecturer taught a subject.

The running subjects have lecture classes. A database should contain information about the locations (building and room number), day, time and length of the lecture classes.

Your task is to create a conceptual schema of the sample database domain given above and to draw such schema in a notation of UML simplified classes of objects explained to you during the lecture classes in CSIT115. No other notation will be accepted!

To create a conceptual schema use a methodology explained to you in a presentation 04 Conceptual Modeling. First, read through the specification listed above and find all classes of objects. Next, read through the specification again and find all attributes. Next, read through the specification again and find all associations, link attributes, and association classes. Next, read through the specification again and find identifiers and qualifications. Finally, read through the specification and find generalizations. Entire process described above must be included in the outcomes from the implementation of this task.

To create the fragments of conceptual schema obtained after each iteration use a diagram drawing tool UMLet.

Remember to use CSIT115-815Palette palette!

Technically, to follow a design methodology explained to you in a presentation 04 Conceptual Modeling can include the fragments of database specification listed above into a Word document and then insert into the document the fragments of diagrams and the final diagram as <code>bmp</code> file obtained from File->Export as ... option of UMLet. A structure of the file should include the specification of a sample database domain with the fragments of text with the UML simplified class diagrams representing a solution expanded step by step. When ready convert Word document into pdf format and save it as a file <code>solution1.pdf</code>.

#### **Deliverables**

A report file solution1.pdf with a description of a process of conceptual modelling together with the final design of a conceptual schema.

Submission of a file with a different name and/or different extension and/or different type scores no marks.

A report contains no description of a process of conceptual modelling scores no marks.

### **Submission**

Submit a file **solution1.pdf** to Moodle in the following way:

- (1) Access Moodle at http://moodle.uowplatform.edu.au/
- (2) To login use a **Login** link located in the right upper corner the Web page or in the middle of the bottom of the Web page
- (3) When logged select a site CSIT115/DPIT115/CSIT815 (S218) Data Management & Security
- (4) Scroll down to a section **Submissions**
- (5) Click at a link In this place you can submit the outcomes of Laboratory 2
- (6) Click at a button Add Submission
- (7) Move a file solution1.pdf into an area You can drag and drop files here to add them. You can also use a link Add...
- (8) Click at a button Save changes
- (9) Click at a button Submit assignment
- (10) Click at the checkbox with a text attached: By checking this box, I confirm that this submission is my own work, ... in order to confirm the authorship of your submission
- (11) Click at a button Continue

It is expected that a problem included within **Laboratory 2** will be solved **individually without any cooperation** with the other students. If you have any doubts, questions, etc. please consult your lecturer or tutor during lab classes or office hours. Plagiarism will result in a **FAIL** grade being recorded for that assessment task.

End of specification