# Project Assignment for the [C# MVC Frameworks Course @ SoftUni](https://softuni.bg/courses/asp-net-mvc)

## General Requirements

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

* The application must be implemented using **ASP.NET Core 2.1** framework.
  + The application must have at least 8 web pages (views)
  + The application must have at least 4 entity models (**excluding** users and roles)
  + The application must have at least 4 controllers and at least 3 Razor pages
* Use **Visual Studio 2017**.
  + Use the **Razor** template engine for generating the UI
    - Use **sections** and **partial views**.
    - Use **display** and **editor templates**.
  + Optionally, you could also use Web API to create a RESTful service and use JavaScript for  
    the front end
* Use **Microsoft SQL Server** as database back-end
  + Optionally, use multiple storages, e.g. files, other Web services, databases (e.g. MySQL / MongoDB / Cassandra / etc.)
* Use **Entity Framework Core** to access your database
  + If you need additional connectors to other databases, feel free to use them
* Use **MVC areas** to separate different parts of your application (e.g. area for administration)
* Adapt the default **ASP.NET Core site template** or get another free theme
  + Use responsive design based on **Twitter Bootstrap / Google Material design**
  + Or just design your own
  + Don’t get too involved in design but make your app usable and good-looking
* Use the standard **ASP.NET Identity System** for managing **users** and **roles**
  + Your registered users should have at least one of these roles: **user** and **administrator**
  + If you need, implement your own user management system
* Create **at least 4 controllers** (with at least one action for each) and **at least 3 Razor pages**
* Optionally, use **AJAX** request to asynchronously load and display datasomewhere in your application
* Write **unit tests** for your logic, controllers, actions, helpers, etc.
  + You should have at least 10 test cases
* Implement **error handling** and **data validation** to avoid crashes when invalid data is entered
  + Both **client-side** and **server-side**, even at the database(s)
* Handle correctly the special **HTML characters** and tags like **<br />** and **<script> (escape special characters)**
* **Use Dependency Injection**
  + **The built-in one in ASP.NET Core is perfectly fine**
* **Optionally, use AutoМapping**
* **Prevent from security vulnerabilities like SQL Injection, XSS, CSRF, parameter tampering, etc.**

## Additional Requirements

* Follow the best practices for Object Oriented design and **high-quality code** for the Web application:
  + Use the OOP principles properly: data encapsulation, inheritance, abstraction and polymorphism
  + Use exception handling properly
  + Follow the principles of strong cohesion and loose coupling
  + Correctly format and structure your code, name your identifiers and make the code readable
* Make the user interface (UI) good-looking and easy to use
* Support all major modern Web browsers
  + Optionally, make the site as responsive as possible – think about tablets and smartphones
* Use caching where appropriate
* Use a **source control system** by choice, e.g. GitHub, BitBucket
  + Submit a link to your public source code repository

## Public Project Defense

Each student will have to deliver a **public defense** of its work in front of a trainer.   
Students will have **only 10 minutes** for the following:

* **Demonstrate** how the application works (very shortly)
* Show the **source code** and explain how it works
* Answer questions related to the project (and best practices in general)

Please be **strict in timing**! On the 10th minute you **will be interrupted**! It is good idea to leave **the last 2-3 minutes for questions** from the trainers.

Be **well prepared** for presenting maximum of your work for minimum time. Bring your **OWN LAPTOP**. Test it preliminarily with the multimedia projector. Open the project assets beforehand to save time.

## Bonuses

* Anything that is not described in the assignment is a bonus if it has some practical use
* Examples
  + Use **SignalR** communication somewhere in your application.
  + Host the application in a **cloud environment**, e.g. in **AppHarbor** or **Azure**
  + Use a **file storage cloud API**, e.g. **Dropbox**, **Google Drive** or other for storing the files
  + Use of features of HTML 5 like Geolocation, Local Storage, SVG, Canvas, etc.

## Assessment Criteria

* **Functionality** – **0…20**
* **Implementing controllers correctly** (controllers should do only their work) **– 0...5**
* **Implementing views correctly** (using display and editor templates) **– 0…5**
* **Unit tests** (unit test for some of the controllers using mocking) **– 0…10**
* **Security** (prevent SQL injection, XSS, CSRF, parameter tampering, etc.) **– 0…5**
* **Data validation** (validation in the models and input models) **– 0…10**
* **Using auto mapper and inversion of control – 0…5**
* **Using areas with multiple layouts – 0…10**
* **Code quality** (well-structured code, following the MVC pattern, following SOLID principles, etc.) – **0…10**
* **Bonus** (bonus points are given for exceptional project) – **0…25**