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Homework 3: Design A Class Registration System

#### A. Problem Statement

"On SU Online, <u>students</u> are able to search and register for <u>classes</u>. In order to add a <u>course</u>, students need to meet the <u>prerequisites</u> and the class may not be full. Students may also drop a class they decide not to take before the <u>registration deadline</u>. Students can only take a maximum of 18 <u>credits</u> if <u>undergrad</u> or 12 credits if <u>grad student</u>.

Students must be logged into SU Online before attempting to add or drop, but can search for <u>classes</u> either logged in or not. If the class is full, students must send an <u>email</u> to their <u>advisor</u> with their <u>name</u>, <u>SUID</u>, and the <u>course</u> they want to take; students will be put on a <u>waitlist</u> for the requested <u>course</u>. If space allows, students will be automatically enrolled in the order they are listed on the waitlist."

### Assumptions

- A class and course are interchangeable.
- Emailing the advisor takes place outside of the SUOnline System and should be ignored.
- Every student account can access their own completed course list.

## B. List of Use Cases

- A <u>student</u> can search for and register for classes.
- A student can enroll in a class.
- A student can drop a class.
- A student can search for classes.
- A <u>class</u> can be full or not full.
- A student can be an undergraduate or a graduate student.
- A student can log into SU Online.
- A student can be enrolled from a waitlist.
- An advisor can enroll waitlisted students.
- A student can enroll in up to a specific number of <u>credits</u>.
- A class has prerequisites.
- SU Online has a <u>registration deadline</u>.
- A student has a name and SUID.
- A student is an <u>undergraduate</u> student or a <u>graduate</u> student.
- A class is full or not full.

C. Analysis of "probably classes", "possibly classes", and "rejected as classes".

# "Probably classes"

- SUOnline The system itself needs a class so it can be instantiated with a registration deadline and collection of classes.
- Student The primary user. A user is typically required.
- Advisor The secondary user.
- Class The object students can enroll in and advisors can waitlist students in (Interchangeable with course, not separate).
- Waitlist A waitlist is a subclass from a Class.

## "Possibly classes"

• Undergraduate student/graduate student – If inheritance relationship was desired, these classes could be children of Student class. However, per class lecture, inheritance is being used less in object-oriented design. This type of Student can be differentiated within the Student class itself as a field.

# "Rejected as classes"

- Name, SUID, registration deadline, and credits Do not perform an action, member field instead.
- Prerequisites For simplicity, assume prerequisites are simple data fields, not a robust class of its own.
- Name Does not perform an action, member field instead.

#### D. Relationships Between Classes

- SUOnline holds-a collection of Classes.
- An undergraduate is-a Student and inherits the properties of the Student class. Its variation comes from the maximum credits allowable (18). A graduate student is-a Student and inherits the properties of the Student class. Its variation comes from the maximum credits allowable (12). Typically composition (has-a) is preferred over inheritance (Budd, p. 177). However, a Graduate Student is a type of Student, and we can use inheritance to reuse code and extend the child classes guite easily so inheritance was used.
- A Class holds-a Waitlist. The Class contains a Waitlist and is dependent on the existence of the class.
- An advisor holds-a collection of Student. Is of which they can enroll from the Waitlist.

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SUOnline	
• holds-a-collection-of-classes	<ul><li>Student</li><li>Advisor</li><li>Class</li></ul>
Interface Student	Undergraduate, Graduate
	<ul><li>Undergraduate</li><li>Graduate</li></ul>
Undergraduate	Student
-	<ul><li>Student</li><li>Advisor</li><li>Class</li></ul>
Graduate	Student
-	<ul><li>Student</li><li>Advisor</li><li>Class</li></ul>
Class	Waitlist
	Student Advisor
Waitlist	Class
• holds-a-list-of-waitlisted-students-in-queue	• Class

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	Advisor	
<ul><li>waitlist-students</li><li>remove-students-from-waitlist</li></ul>		• Class

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