CPSC 304 Project Cover Page

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In addition, we indicate that we are fully aware of the rules and consequences of plagiarism, as set forth by the Department of Computer Science and the University of British Columbia

2.a. What is the domain of the application? Describe it.

We are creating a social media application to allow users to share posts within communities and with other users. This is modelling what a typical social media platform would look like, with posts, users, communities, admins, events, tickets, and comments.

2.b. What aspects of the domain are modeled by the database?

- Users
 - Can follow other users
 - Can join communities
 - o Can comment on posts
- Posts (ISA)
 - Subtypes:
 - videos
 - have captions
 - photos
 - have captions
 - text posts
 - Posts have titles
- Comments
 - Comments can be made on posts by users
- Communities
 - Users can be a part of communities
- Events
 - Hosted by/part of communities
 - Users can participate
- Awards (weak entity)
 - Awards can be awarded to posts
- Help Tickets
 - Created by users
 - Admins can review these
- Admins
 - Can reviews tickets

3.a. Database specifications: (3-5 sentences)

a. What functionality will the database provide? I.e., what kinds of things will people using the database be able to do?

Users will be able to post photos, videos, or text posts to the social media platform. Other users will be able to comment on these posts. Users will be able to follow other users. A user will be able to be a part of a community to see posts that are posted within this community. Communities will have events that users a part of the community can attend. Users will be able to create a help ticket about the platform which is reviewed by an admin. Posts can have awards on them if chosen.

4.a./b. Description of the application platform: (2-3 sentences)

We will be using Oracle as our DBMS. We will use Java as the language to implement our application. JDBC will be used as our system.

5. An ER diagram for the database that your application will use.

See attached at end.

7. Other comments, as appropriate, to explain your project.

