

# CS353 Project Design Report

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# 1. Revised ER Diagram

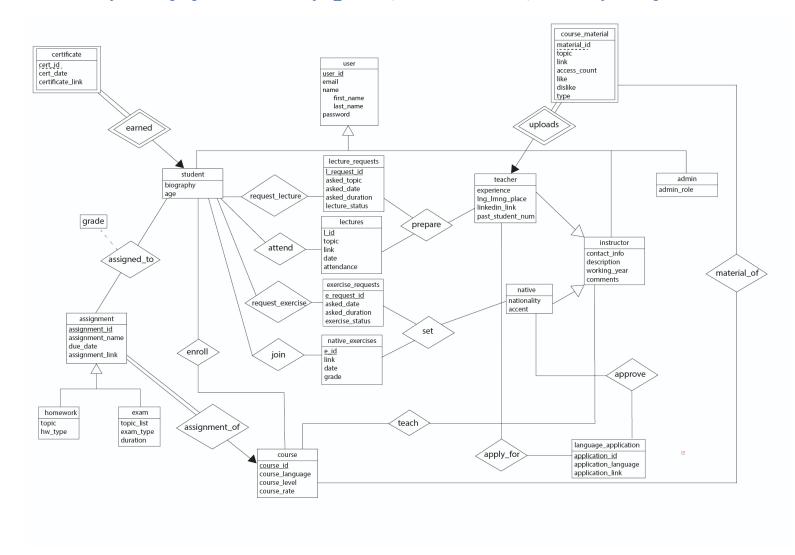
#### 1.1 Changes

- We removed the primary key property of some attributes and even deleted some of them. In the previous diagram, each user type had a primary key. We changed them and used the "user" entity's primary key for the user types which are inherited from this entity.
- There were 2 relationships with many additional attributes, called "lectures" and "give\_exercises". We deleted them and created 4 entities called "lecture\_requests, lectures, exercise\_requests and native\_exercises". 2 of them keep the lecture requests to teachers and exercise requests to natives and other 2 keep approved and planned sessions for students.
- We destroyed the "works\_on" ternary relationship and created an entity and 2 relationships instead. These are called "course", "enroll" and "teach", respectively. By using the "course" entity, we created a course logic which certain teachers and natives work on a language and students can enroll to a certain course of a language with a level.
- We created a "material\_of" relationship between course materials and course. With this relationship, different course materials under different courses can be displayed in a grouped way.
- We got rid of some of the total participations which causes errors in the system such as total participation of instructors to the courses. Admins will add the instructors to the system and create and save courses for them.

# 1.2 ER Diagram

Link of the diagram for better image quality:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cPIfqtcx 19P9rGQGuhmknKGMfKDMQJW/view?usp=sharing



#### 2. Relational Schemas

#### 2.1 User Schema

```
user(user id, email, first name, last name, password)
PK:
             user id
FD: user id \rightarrow email, first name, last name, password
Normal Form: BCNF
Query:
             CREATE TABLE user(
             user id INT AUTO INCREMENT,
             email VARCHAR(64),
             first_name VARCHAR(64),
             last name VARCHAR(64),
             password VARCHAR(64),
             PRIMARY KEY (user id)
             );
2.2 Instructor Schema
instructor(user id, contact info, description, working year, comments)
PK: user id
FK: user id references user
FD:
      user id→ rate, contact info, description, working year, comments
Normal Form: BCNF
Query: CREATE TABLE instructor(
      user id INT,
      contact_info VARCHAR(64),
      description VARCHAR(256),
      working year INT,
      comments VARCHAR(256),
      PRIMARY KEY(user id),
```

```
FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES user(user_id) );
```

#### 2.3 Teacher Schema

```
teacher(user_id, experience, lng_lrnng_place, linkedin_link, past_student_num)
PK: user_id
FK: user_id references user
FD: userID → experience, lng_lrnng_place, linkedin_link, past_student_num
Normal Form: BCNF
Query: CREATE TABLE teacher(
    user_id INT,
    experience VARCHAR(256),
    lng_lrnng_place VARCHAR(64),
    linkedin_link VARCHAR(128),
    past_student_num INT,
    PRIMARY KEY(user_id),
    FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES user(user_id)
    );
```

#### 2.4 Native Schema

```
native(user_id, nationality, accent)

PK: user_id

FK: user_id references user

FD: user_id → nationality, accent

Normal Form: BCNF

Query: CREATE TABLE native(

user_id INT,
```

```
nationality VARCHAR(32),
accent VARCHAR(32),
PRIMARY KEY(user_id),
FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES user(user_id)
);
```

## 2.5 Lecture Request Schema

#### 2.6 Lectures Schema

```
lectures(<u>l_id</u>, topic, link, date, attendance)

PK: l_id

FD: l_id → topic, link, date, attendance

Normal Form: BCNF

Query: CREATE TABLE lectures(
```

```
l_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT,
topic VARCHAR(64),
link VARCHAR(256),
date DATE,
attendance BOOLEAN,
PRIMARY KEY(l_id)
);
```

# 2.7 Exercise Request Schema

#### 2.8 Native Exercises Schema

```
native_exercises(e_id, link, date, grade)

PK: e_id

FD: e_id → link, date, grade

Normal Form: BCNF
```

```
Query: CREATE TABLE native_exercises (
      e id INT AUTO INCREMENT,
      link VARCHAR(256),
      date DATE,
      grade INT,
      CHECK (grade BETWEEN 0 AND 100),
      PRIMARY KEY(e id)
      );
2.9 Set Schema
set(user id, e request id, e id)
PK: {user id, e request id, e id}
      user_id references native
FK:
      e request id references exercise requests
      e id references exercises
FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
Query: CREATE TABLE set(
      user id INT,
      e request id INT,
      e id INT,
      PRIMARY KEY(user_id, e_request_id, e_id),
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES native(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(e_request_id) REFERENCES exercise_requests (e_request_id),
      FOREIGN KEY(e id) REFERENCES native exercises (e id)
      );
```

#### 2.10 Homework Schema

```
homework(<u>assignment id</u>, topic, hw type)
PK: assignment id
FK: assignment id references assignment
Normal Form: BCNF
FD: assignment id \rightarrow topic, hw type
Query: CREATE TABLE homework(
      assignment id INT,
      topic VARCHAR(256),
      hw_type VARCHAR(256),
      PRIMARY KEY (assignment id),
      FOREIGN KEY(assignment id) REFERENCES assignment(assignment id)
      );
2.11 Exam Schema
exam( assignment id, topic list, exam type, duration)
PK: assignment id
FK: assignment id references assignment
Normal Form: BCNF
FD: assignment id \rightarrow topic list, exam type, duration
Query: CREATE TABLE exam(
      assignment id INT,
      topic VARCHAR(256),
      exam_type VARCHAR(256),
      topic list VARCHAR(256),
      PRIMARY KEY(assignment id),
      FOREIGN KEY(assignment id) REFERENCES assignment(assignment id)
```

### 2.12 Assignment of Schema

assignment of: table is not needed because of one-to-many redundancy

# 2.13 Uploads Schema

 The uploads table is not include in relational schema and SQL because it was an one to many relationship which means uploads table would be redundant

#### 2.14 Course Schema

#### 2.15 Enroll Schema

Normal form: BCNF

```
enroll(<u>user_id</u>, course_id)

FK: user_id references student

course_id references course
```

```
FD: There are no non-trivial dependencies.
Query: CREATE TABLE enroll (
       user id INT,
       course id INT,
       PRIMARY KEY(user id, course id),
       FOREIGN KEY(user id) references student(user id),
       FOREIGN KEY(course id) references course(course id)
       );
2.16 Teach Schema
teach(<u>user id</u>, <u>course id</u>)
FK:
       user id references instructor
       course id references course
Normal form: BCNF
FD: There are no non-trivial dependencies.
Query: CREATE TABLE enroll (
       user_id INT,
       course_id INT,
       PRIMARY KEY(user id, course id),
       FOREIGN KEY(user id) references instructor(user id),
       FOREIGN KEY(course id) references course(course id)
       );
2.17 Apply For Schema
apply for (user id, application id)
PK: {user id, application id}
```

FK:

user id references teacher

```
application id references language application
Normal form: BCNF
       FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
       Query: CREATE TABLE apply for(
              user id INT,
              application id INT,
              PRIMARY KEY(user id, application id),
              FOREIGN KEY(user id) references teacher(user id),
              FOREIGN KEY(application id) references
language application(application id)
             );
2.18 Language Application Schema
language_application(application_id, application_language, application_link)
PK: application id
Normal form: BCNF
FD: application id \rightarrow application language, application link
Query: CREATE TABLE language application(
       application id INT AUTO INCREMENT,
       application_language VARCHAR(32),
      application link VARCHAR(256),
      PRIMARY KEY(application id)
      );
2.19 Approve Schema
approve(<u>user id</u>, <u>application id</u>)
```

PK: {user id, application id}

```
FK:
      user id references native
       application id references language application
Normal form: BCNF
FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
Query: CREATE TABLE approve(
       user id INT,
       application id INT,
       PRIMARY KEY(user id, application id),
       FOREGN KEY(user_id) references native(user_id),
       FOREGN KEY(application id) references language application(application id)
      );
2.20 Request Lecture Schema
request lecture(<u>user id</u>, 1 <u>request id</u>)
PK:
       { user id, 1 request id }
FK:
      user id references student
       1 request id references lecture requests
FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
Query: CREATE TABLE request_lecture(
       user_id INT,
       1 request id INT,
       PRIMARY KEY (user id, 1 request id),
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES student(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(1 request id) REFERENCES lecture requests(1 request id)
      );
```

#### 2.21 Attend Schema

attend( user id, 1 id)

```
PK:
       { user id, 1 id }
FK:
      user id references student
       1 request id references lectures
FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
Query: CREATE TABLE attend(
       user_id INT,
       1 request id INT,
      PRIMARY KEY (user id, 1 id),
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES student(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(1 id) REFERENCES lectures(1 id)
      );
2.22 Request Exercise Schema
request excersise(<u>user id</u>, <u>e request id</u>)
PK:
       { user id, e request id }
FK:
      user id references student
      e request id references exercise requests
FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
Query: CREATE TABLE request excercise(
      user_id INT,
      e request id INT,
      PRIMARY KEY (user id, e request id),
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES student(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(e request id) REFERENCES exercise requests(e request id)
      );
```

#### 2.23 Join Schema

```
join( user id , e id )
PK: {user id,e id}
FK:
      user id references student
      e_id references native_excercises
FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
Query: CREATE TABLE join(
      user_id INT,
      e id INT,
      PRIMARY KEY (user_id, e_id),
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES student(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(e_id) REFERENCES native_requests(e_id)
      );
2.24 Student Schema
student(<u>user_id</u>, biography, age)
```

```
PK: user id
FK: user id references user
FD:
      user id \rightarrow biography, age
Normal Form: BCNF
Query: CREATE TABLE student(
      user id INT,
      biography VARCHAR(256),
      age INT,
      PRIMARY KEY(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES user(user id),
```

#### 2.25 Assigned To Schema

```
assigned to(user id, assignment id, grade)
PK: {user id, assignment id}
FK:
      user id references student
      assignment id references assignment
FD:
      user id, assignment id \rightarrow grade
Normal Form: BCNF
Query: CREATE TABLE assigned to(
      user_id INT,
      assignment id INT,
      grade INT
      PRIMARY KEY (user id, assignment id)
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES student(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(assignment id) REFERENCES assignment(assignment id)
      CHECK (grade BETWEEN 0 AND 100),
      );
```

#### 2.26 Assignment Schema

```
assignment( <u>assignment_id</u>, assignment_name , due_date, assignment_link, course_id)

PK: assignment_id

FK: course_id references course

FD: assignment_id → assignment_name, due_date, assignment_link, course_id

Normal Form: BCNF

Query: CREATE TABLE assignment(

assignment id INT AUTO_INCREMENT,
```

```
assignment_name VARCHAR(64),
due_date DATE,
assignment_link VARCHAR(256),
PRIMARY KEY (assignment_id),
FOREIGN KEY (course_id) REFERENCES course(course_id)
);
```

#### 2.27 Certificate Schema

# 2.28 Prepare Schema

```
prepare(user_id, 1_request_id, 1_id)

PK: {user_id, 1_request_id, 1_id}

FK: user_id references teacher

1_request_id references lecture_requests
```

```
1 id references lectures
FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies
Query: CREATE TABLE prepare(
      user id INT,
      1 request id INT,
      1 id INT,
      PRIMARY KEY(user id, 1 request id, 1 id),
      FOREIGN KEY(user id) REFERENCES teacher(user id),
      FOREIGN KEY(1_request_id) REFERENCES lecture_requests(1_request_id),
      FOREIGN KEY(1 id) REFERENCES lectures(1_id)
      );
2.29 Course Material Schema
course_material(<u>material_id</u>, topic, link, type, access_count, like, dislike, <u>user_id</u>)
PK:
              {material id,user id}
FK:
             user id references teacher
FD:
             material id → topic, link, type, access count, like, dislike, user id
Normal Form: BCNF
Query:
             CREATE TABLE course material(
             material id INT AUTO INCREMENT,
             topic VARCHAR(64),
             type VARCHAR(16),
             link VARCHAR(64),
             access count INT DEFAULT 0,
             like INT DEFAULT 0,
             dislike INT DEFAULT 0,
```

user id INT,

```
PRIMARY KEY(material_id, user_id),

FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES teacher(user_id)
);
```

#### 2.30 Admin Schema

#### 2.31 Material Of Schema

);

```
material_of( course_id, material_id)

PK: { course_id, material_id }

FK: course_id references course
    material_id references course_material

Normal Form: BCNF

FD: There are no non-trivial functional dependencies.

Query: CREATE TABLE material_of(
    course_id INT,
    material_id INT,
```

```
PRIMARY KEY (course_id , material_id),

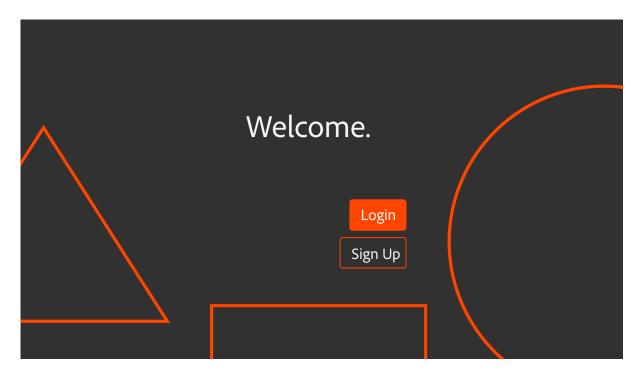
FOREIGN KEY(course_id) REFERENCES course(course_id),

FOREIGN KEY(material_id) REFERENCES course_material(material_id),
);
```

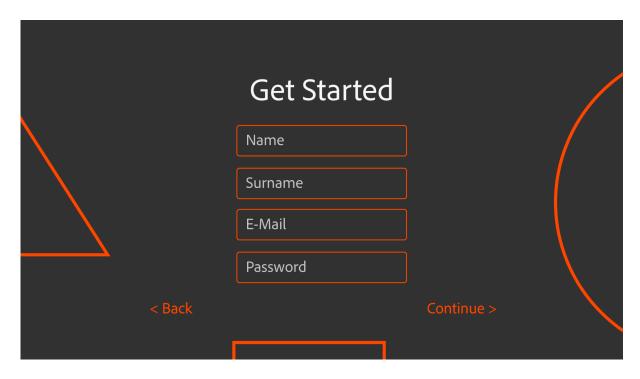
# 3. User Interface Design and SQL Queries

# 3.1 Login & Register

# 3.1.1 Register



This is a welcome page to greet users. No SQL statement is needed for this page



This is a sign up page where the user can enter his/her information to be enrolled in the system. After this step the user is saved into the users table in the database.

Inputs: @email, @first name, @last name, @password

# **SQL** Query to Sign Up a User:

INSERT INTO user(email, first name, last name, password)

VALUES (@email, @first\_name, @last\_name, @password);

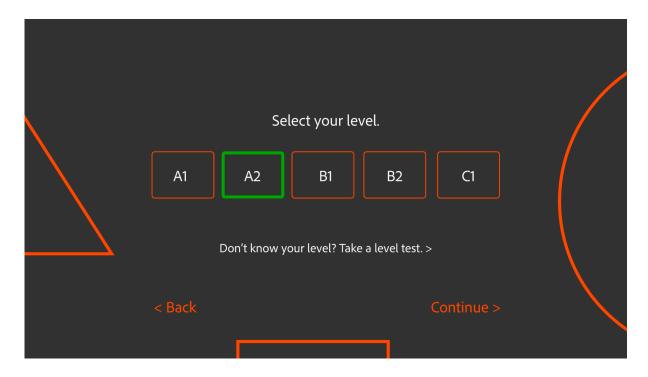


When a recently enrolled user enters the system, the user is guided to pick his first language to learn.

# **SQL Query to Display Language List:**

SELECT DISTINCT course\_language

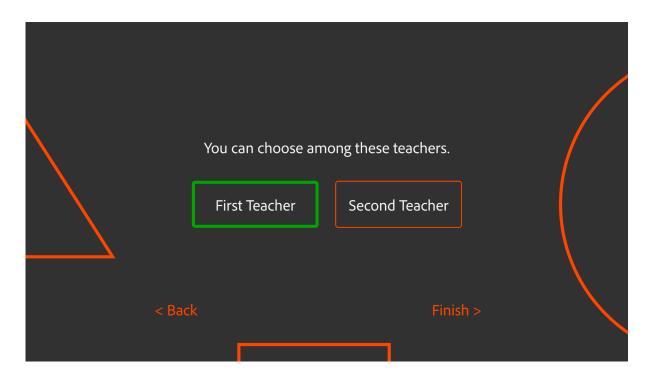
FROM course;



User proceeds by choosing the current level in that language.

The levels will always be the same for all languages so this selection will be handled in the frontend with buttons.

No SQL queries needed.



After that, all teachers teaching the language in that level will be displayed.

Inputs: @course\_language, @course\_level (all carried from sessions)

#### **SQL Query to Show All Teachers:**

SELECT DISTINCT first\_name, last\_name

FROM course NATURAL JOIN teach

WHERE course\_id IN

(SELECT course id

FROM course

WHERE course language = @course language

AND course\_level = @course\_level)

Finally when all information is obtained the student will be enrolled in that course.

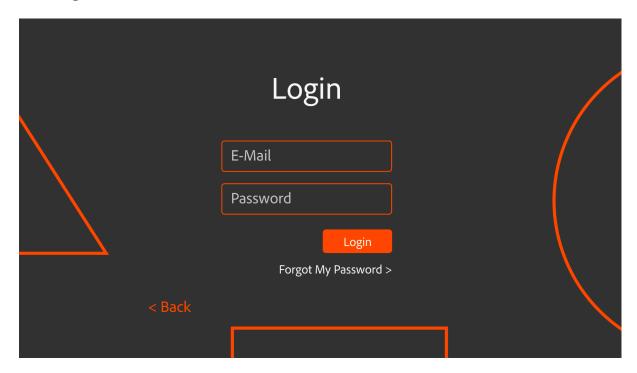
Inputs: @user\_id, @course\_id (all carried from sessions) (user\_id from enroll)

#### **SQL Query to Enroll in a Course:**

INSERT INTO enroll(student id, course id)

VALUES (@user id, @course id)

# **3.1.2** Login



After registration, users can login their account whenever they want with their credentials.

Inputs: @email, @password

# **SQL Query to Login:**

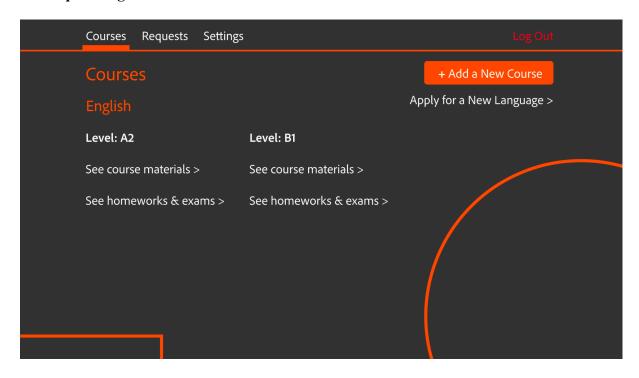
SELECT email, password

FROM user

WHERE email = @email AND password = @password;

# 3.2 Accessing Course Materials

#### 3.2.1 Uploading Course Material



In this page, courses that an instructor gives are displayed. In this scenario, an instructor can upload a material for the access of students of a certain course.

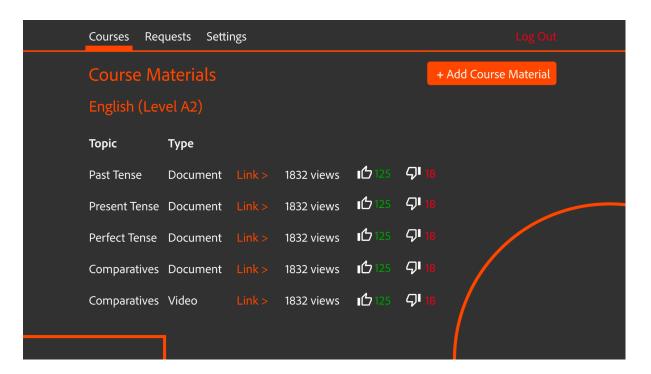
Inputs: @user\_id (carried from session)

#### **SQL Query to Display Course List to the Instructor:**

SELECT course language, course level

FROM course NATURAL JOIN teach

WHERE user\_id = @user\_id;



In this page, course materials uploaded by the instructor for a certain course are displayed. Instructors can see different values about their uploaded materials and by using the "Add Course Material" button, he or she can upload a new material for a certain course.

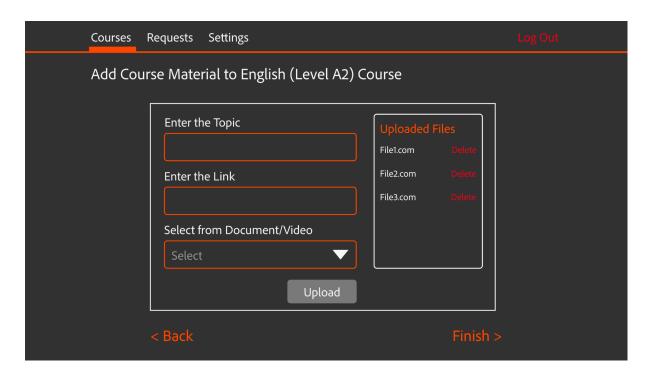
Inputs: @course\_id (carried from session)

#### **SQL Query to Display Course Material List to the Instructor:**

SELECT topic, type, link, like, dislike, access\_count

FROM course material NATURAL JOIN material of

WHERE course id = @course id;



In this page, an instructor can add a material with a topic, access link and type of the material. Students can access this material after the instructor uploads.

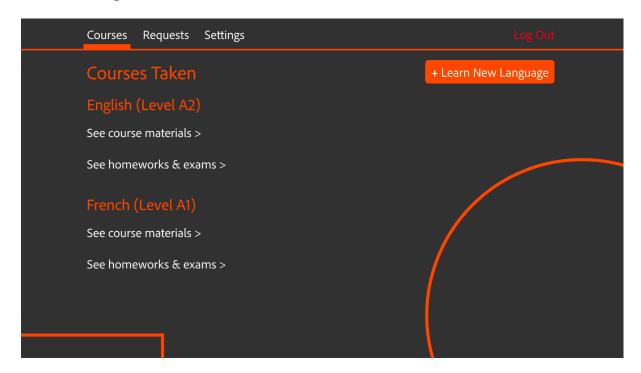
Inputs: @topic, @link, @type

# **SQL Query to Add Course Material:**

INSERT INTO course\_material(topic, link, type)

VALUES(@topic, @link, @type);

#### 3.2.2 Accessing Course Material



In this page, courses taken by a student are displayed. A student can access course materials, homeworks and exams through this page. Also a new course can be added from this page too.

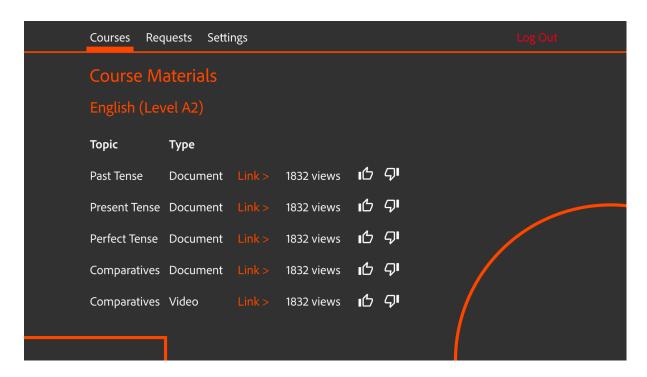
Inputs: @user\_id (carried from session)

#### **SQL Query to Display Course List to the Student:**

SELECT course id, course language, course level

FROM course NATURAL JOIN enroll

WHERE user id = @user id;



In this page, a student can access the course materials of a certain course uploaded by the teacher of that course. Students can access the material and give a like or a dislike which is visible to the teacher.

Inputs: @course\_id (carried from session)

#### **SQL Query to Display Course Material List to the Student:**

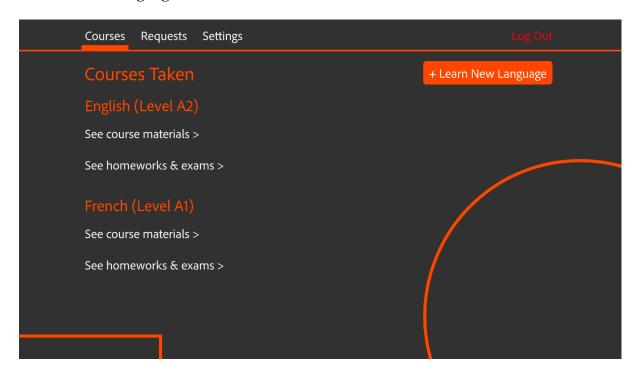
SELECT topic, type, link, like, dislike, access\_count

FROM course material NATURAL JOIN material of NATURAL JOIN course

WHERE course id = @course id

# 3.3 Taking a Language Class

#### 3.3.1 Select a Language and Level



By pressing the learn new language button, the users can learn extra languages. This button is located inside my courses page so already taken languages will be displayed here.

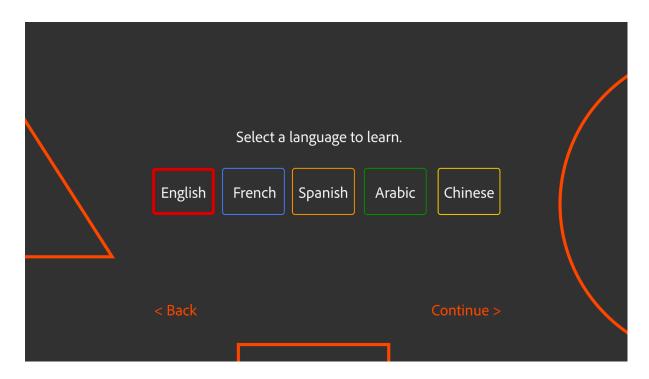
Inputs: @user id (carried from session)

#### **SQL Statement to Show Already Taken Courses and Their Levels:**

SELECT course id, course language, course level

FROM course NATURAL JOIN enroll

WHERE user id = @user id;



After pressing the learn a new language button, the languages that have not been currently taken by the user will be displayed.

Inputs: @user\_id (carried from session)

# **SQL** Statement to Display Languages that User is not Currently Taking.

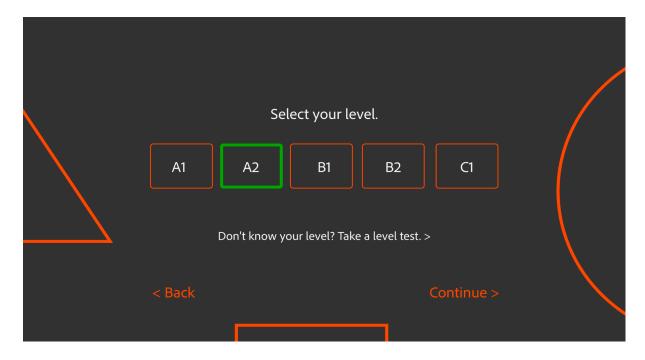
SELECT DISTINCT course\_language

FROM course NATURAL JOIN enroll

WHERE course\_id NOT IN (SELECT course\_id

FROM enroll

WHERE user\_id = @user\_id);

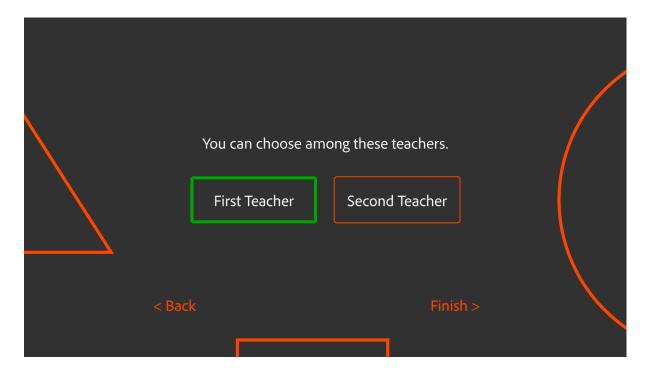


User proceeds by choosing the current level in that language.

The levels will always be the same for all languages so this selection will be handled in the frontend with buttons.

No SQL queries needed.

#### 3.3.2 Select a Teacher



After selecting language and level, user needs to choose from available teachers.

Inputs: @course\_language, @course\_level (all carried from sessions)

#### **SQL Query to Choose From Available Teachers Teaching a Particular Language Level:**

SELECT DISTINCT first name, last name

FROM course NATURAL JOIN teach

WHERE course id IN

(SELECT course id

FROM course

WHERE course language = @course language

AND course\_level = @course\_level)

After choosing language, level and teacher the user is enrolled into the course.

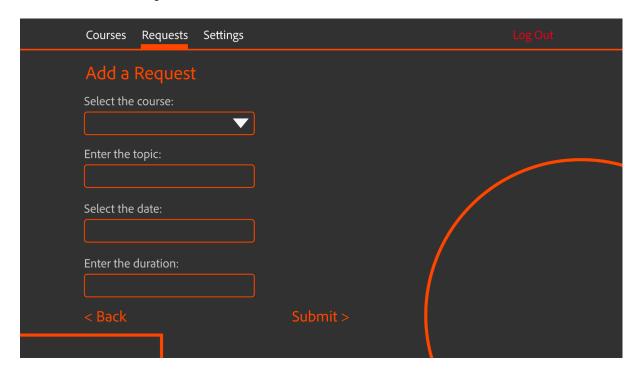
Inputs: @user id, @course id (all carried from sessions) (user id from enroll)

#### **SQL Statement to Enroll into a Course:**

INSERT INTO enroll(student id, course id)

VALUES (@user\_id, @course\_id);

#### 3.3.3 Send a Class Request to the Teacher



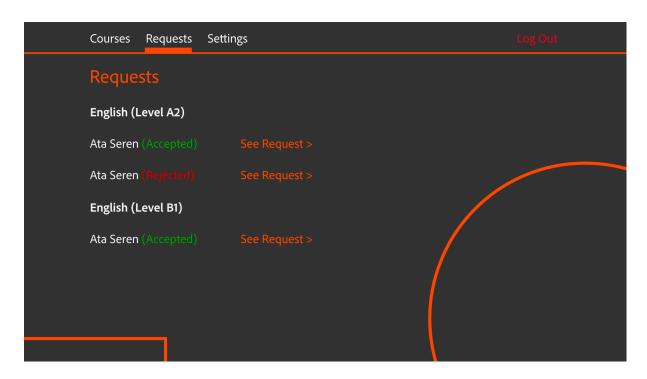
To apply for a class request, the user specifies the course, topic ,date and duration and sends a request to the teacher.

Inputs: @asked\_topic, @asked\_date, @asked\_duration

#### **SQL Statement to Add a Lecture Request:**

INSERT INTO lecture requests(asked topic, asked date, asked duration)

VALUES (@asked\_topic, @asked\_date, @asked\_duration);



Teachers can display all current requests and their status. By clicking the see request button, details of a request can be viewed.

Inputs: @user\_id (carried from session)

#### **SQL Statement That is Needed:**

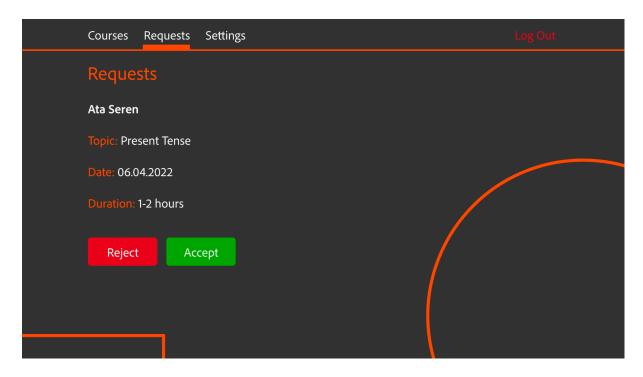
SELECT course\_language, course\_level, first\_name, last\_name, lecture\_status

FROM lecture\_requests NATURAL JOIN request\_lecture

NATURAL JOIN student NATURAL JOIN user

NATURAL JOIN enroll NATURAL JOIN course

WHERE user\_id = @user\_id;



After clicking the details button teachers can see the details and reject or accept lecture requests.

Inputs: @l\_request\_id (carried from session)

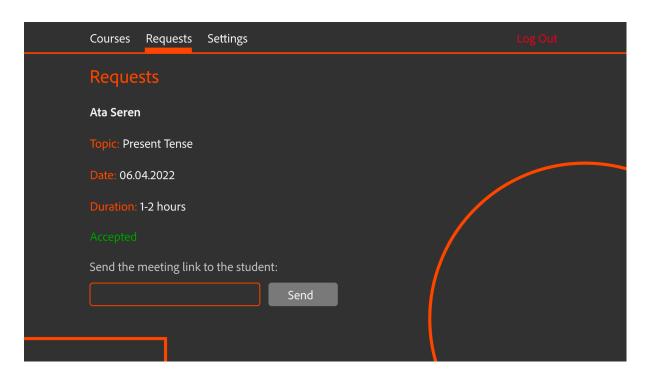
#### **SQL Query to Show Request Details:**

SELECT first\_name, last\_name, asked\_topic, asked\_date, asked\_duration

FROM lecture\_requests NATURAL JOIN request\_lecture

NATURAL JOIN student NATURAL JOIN user

WHERE 1 request id = @1 request id;



If the teacher accepts the request, the status of request is updated and it is also added into the lectures table.

Inputs: @lecture status (considered as true for rest of the scenario)

#### **SQL Statement to Update Lecture Request Status:**

UPDATE lecture request

SET lecture status = @lecture status;

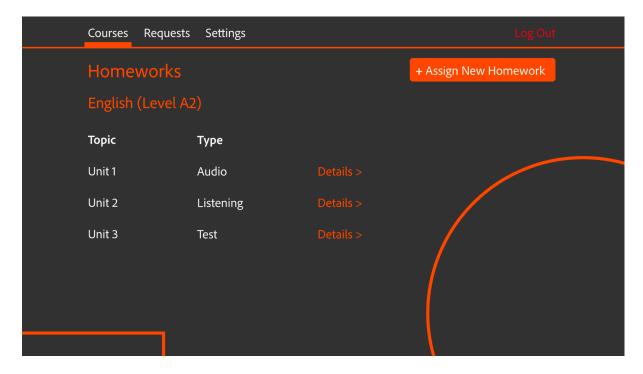
Inputs: @topic, @link, @date, @attendance

#### **SQL Statement to Add the New Lecture into its Corresponding Table:**

INSERT INTO lectures(topic, link, date, attendance)

VALUES (@topic, @link, @date, @attendance);

#### 3.3.4 Assign Homework from Teachers to Students



On this page, homeworks submitted by a teacher for a certain course is listed. Every student is supposed to access this homework and do it.

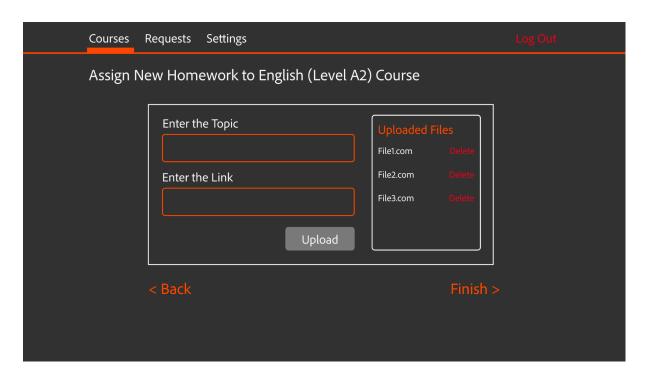
Inputs: @course\_id (carried from session)

#### **SQL Query to Display Homeworks Assigned to a Course:**

SELECT assignment\_name, due\_date, topic, hw\_type

FROM assignment NATURAL JOIN homework

WHERE course id = @course id



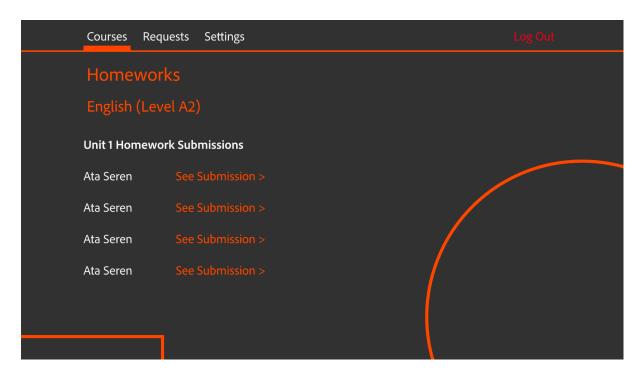
In this page, instructors can add a new assignment to the system by specifying the topic and the link of the assignment.

Inputs: @assignment name, @progress, @due date, @assignment link

#### **SQL Query to Assign a Homework to a Course:**

INSERT INTO assignments(assignment name, progress, due date, assignment link)

VALUES (@assignment\_name, @progress, @due\_date, @assignment\_link);



On this page, submissions of the students for a certain homework are listed. An instructor can see the submission of a certain student and grade it.

Inputs: @assignment id (carried from session)

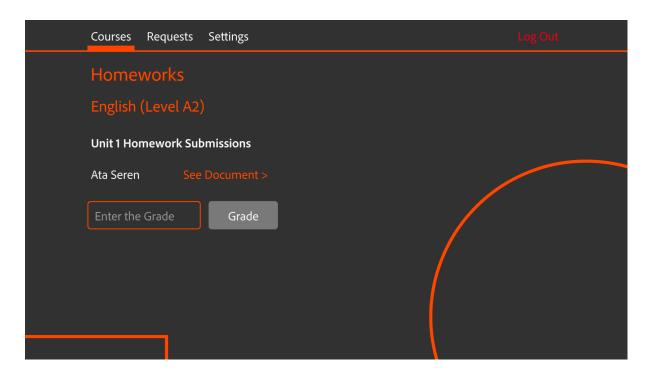
#### **SQL Query to See Homework Submissions:**

SELECT first name, last name, assignment link

FROM assignment NATURAL JOIN homework NATURAL JOIN assigned\_to

NATURAL JOIN student NATURAL JOIN user

WHERE assignment\_id = @assignment\_id



On this page, an instructor can see the submitted document and give the grade for it.

Inputs: @assignment\_id, @grade, @user\_id (carried from session)

# **SQL Query to Grade the Homeworks:**

UPDATE assigned\_to

SET grade = @grade

WHERE assignment\_id = @assignment\_id

AND user\_id = @user\_id