

Case Study Title: *Online Course Enrollment System*

Scenario:

An educational startup wants to build a basic web application for students to view available courses and enroll online. The company has a small IT team familiar with Java and wants to use **Spring MVC** to ensure the application follows a clean, maintainable structure based on MVC architecture.

Objectives:

1. Display a list of available courses.
2. Allow students to register by filling out an enrollment form.
3. Confirm enrollment and store student details.

System Requirements:

- Java 17 or later
- Spring MVC framework
- Apache Tomcat or embedded server
- Maven for dependency management
- JSP for frontend
- Eclipse or Spring Tool Suite (STS) IDE

How Spring MVC Helps:

Spring MVC allows the application to be divided into three main components:

Layer	Responsibility
Model	Represents the data (Course, Student, Enrollment info)
View	Displays the HTML pages for course listing and form input
Controller	Manages user requests and application logic

Application Flow:

1. **User accesses the homepage**
→ A controller handles this request and returns a list of available courses via the view.
2. **User selects a course and proceeds to enroll**
→ A new view (HTML form) is presented to collect user data (name, email, etc.).
3. **Form is submitted**
→ The controller receives the form data, validates it, and passes it to the service layer or model to be processed.
4. **Success page is shown**
→ A confirmation view is displayed with enrollment details.



Components in Spring MVC:

Component	Description
@Controller	Handles web requests (e.g., show courses, process enrollment)
@RequestMapping	Maps URLs to specific controller methods
Model object	Holds the data to be passed to the view
@ComponentScan	Auto-detects components (controllers, services, etc.)
ViewResolver	Resolves the view name to an actual view (e.g., JSP page)
Beans.xml or Java Config	Defines Spring beans, view resolvers, and component scanning setup



Example Use Cases:

1. **CourseController**
 - `/courses` → Displays list of courses
 - `/enroll` → Shows enrollment form
 - `/submitEnrollment` → Processes submitted data
2. **Views (JSP)**
 - `courses.jsp` → Displays all courses
 - `enroll.jsp` → Input form for registration
 - `success.jsp` → Confirmation message



Case Study Title: *Online Shopping Portal – Order Processing Monitoring*



Scenario Description

An **online shopping portal** provides a service class `OrderService` that has three key methods:

1. `addToCart(String product)`
2. `placeOrder(String orderId)`
3. `cancelOrder(String orderId)`

As a developer, you want to add **cross-cutting concerns** like:

- Logging when methods start (`@Before`)
- Logging after successful method execution (`@AfterReturning`)
- Logging errors when a method fails (`@AfterThrowing`)
- Performing cleanup or logging after any method execution, success or failure (`@After`)



Spring AOP Setup Components

1. Business Logic Class

`OrderService` — contains methods like `addToCart`, `placeOrder`, `cancelOrder`.

2. Aspect Class: **OrderLoggingAspect**

This class uses four annotations:

Annotation	Purpose
<code>@Before</code>	Logs method entry
<code>@AfterReturning</code>	Logs method success result
<code>@AfterThrowing</code>	Logs if any exception occurs
<code>@After</code>	Logs method exit regardless of outcome



Flow with Annotations

Let's walk through what happens when a user places an order.

✓ Method: `placeOrder("ORD123")`

Step	Annotation	What Happens
1	<code>@Before</code>	Log: "Starting method: placeOrder with order ID: ORD123"
2	— Business Logic —	The order is placed successfully
3	<code>@AfterReturning</code>	Log: "Order placed successfully: ORD123"
4	<code>@After</code>	Log: "Method placeOrder execution finished"

✗ Method: `placeOrder("INVALID_ID")`

Step	Annotation	What Happens
1	<code>@Before</code>	Log: "Starting method: placeOrder with order ID: INVALID_ID"
2	— Business Logic —	Throws exception: <code>OrderNotFoundException</code>
3	<code>@AfterThrowing</code>	Log: "Exception while placing order: <code>OrderNotFoundException</code> "
4	<code>@After</code>	Log: "Method placeOrder execution finished"

📌 Aspect Class Summary

Advice Type	Trigger Condition	Example Log Message
<code>@Before</code>	Just before the method execution	"Calling method: addToCart"
<code>@AfterReturning</code>	When method returns successfully	"addToCart completed successfully for product: X"
<code>@AfterThrowing</code>	When method throws an exception	"Error occurred during addToCart: <code>ProductNotFound</code> "
<code>@After</code>	After method finishes (success or error)	"addToCart method execution ended"