CS 5300 Programming Project 1

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Propose an Initial Conceptual Design for the database to show the entity and attributes that will be used. For inspiration, look at Figure 3.7 and Figure 3.8 in the textbook (20 pts).

Using the Initial Conceptual Design, create an ER Diagram. For inspiration look to chapter 3.7 and 3.9 of the textbook. (20 pts).

Using the ER Diagram and the steps from Chapter 9, create a Relational Database Schema similar to the one found in Figure 9.2 of the textbook (20 pts).

Be sure to include selection of Primary Keys and Foreign Keys. Also include a small writeup to accompany the Relational Database Schema about assumptions that were made during the design process, proposed domains for selected attributes, and discussion on reasons for any design decisions made (20 pts).