ENSE 477 GroupProject #4

Team Name: VSB_Plus

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Due: Mar 25, 2021

Team member (re)introductions

Project Charter		
Project Name	Visual Schedule Builder Plus(VSB_Plus)	
Business Case	For the creation of the Visual Schedule Builder to a better user-friendly design website(VSB_Plus), it will help the users to organize and plan out their time table wisely. In addition, it is also to benefit advisors with their work, less effort on the unnecessary work and more focus on the most important things.	
Team Members		
Name	Role	Responsibilities
Xia Hua	Code developer	- academic builder page(main focus) - academic default page(secondary)
Xinyu Liu	Scrum Master	- course database page - code testing
Jingkang Yang	Code developer	- semester builder page
Priscilla Chua	Business Analysis	academic default page(main focus)academic builder page(secondary)Documentation

Brief project blurb

The redesign of the Visual Schedule Builder into a better user-friendly website, that will help the users to organize and plan out their time table wisely. By making the website an interactive course schedule builder, with the advising system of the courses to take, and the course detail visualization that can assist the students to layout the desired course schedule with nicer time arrangement. As well, it will assist the advisor with their work, save up time on the unnecessary things and concentrate more on the important ones.

Scrum dates

This scrum,

the start date is March 17, 2021. end date at the week of March 24, 2021.

Status description

As our MVP no. 1 is now completed, just some code refactoring, testing and the add up new function to do. The team's overall status is yellow-green, that the project is now going back on track. We will continue to focus on our Kanban for progress monitoring on GitHub.

- Xia Hua(green) finish up with the code refactoring
- Xinyu Liu(green) done test case for the basic function of the project website
- Jingkang Yang(green) the refactoring and reinforcing of semester builder
- Priscilla Chua(yellow-green) still working on the elective courses refactoring, and a new request add up function that is the pop-up information of each course

For this scrum,

- Xia Hua doing the debug and refactoring on customize builder page
- Xinyu Liu done the code testing of the current project version
- Jingkang Yang finish all the mobile views for all web pages, have created an autocomplete search drop-down, and the course pre-regs pending algorithm version no.2
- Priscilla Chua working on the academic default page of the sorting of elective courses

For next scrum,

- Xia Hua working on the code testing, debug, refactoring, the code review, and the summary of the website architecture
- Xinyu Liu doing the document for the user test plan, and the build up of knowledge base
- Jingkang Yang creating the user course history management page, and the poster design for project
- Priscilla Chua finish up academic default page of the sorting electives section, and the new pop-up function of the information for each course

Some meeting comments for the previous scrum/meeting time,

1) concerning of the things not done:

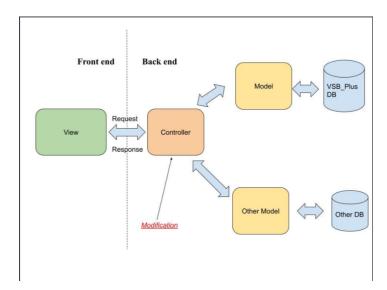
- the MVP no.1 is now completed and is moving on for MVP no.2
- In MVP no.2, it includes code refactoring, bug fixing, and enforcement based on the code testing and user test results

2) prerequisites are a necessary work item; what things happen if I pick a class that needs prerequisites I don't have/to do the prerequisites?if not, that is not ideal:

- to do a course pre-reqs pending algorithm on stage-2
- will handle:
 - → credit require
 - → course require
 - → course grade require
 - → semester availability

3) things to be connect to other databases easily(UR as the example):

- In the current version, it is not easy to connect things to other databases
- will need to modification on the controller files



Project: test phase

It has finished the testing on the basic function. With the results, it finds a couple bugs in the course drag function, some spelling mistakes which it had fixed, and some of the diagrams cannot be displayed correctly for the specific course that also was fixed.

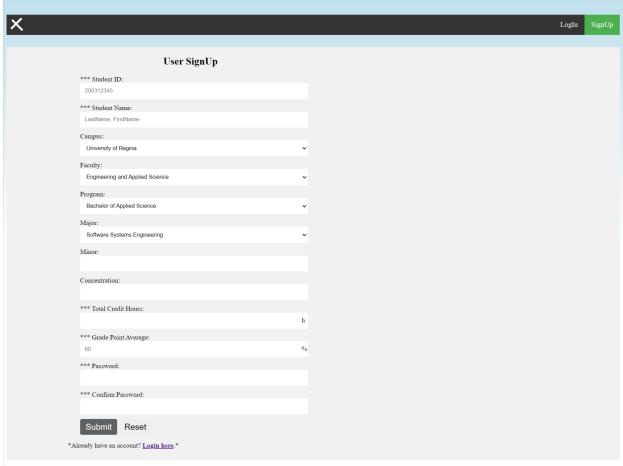
Project demo

login.php



signup.php





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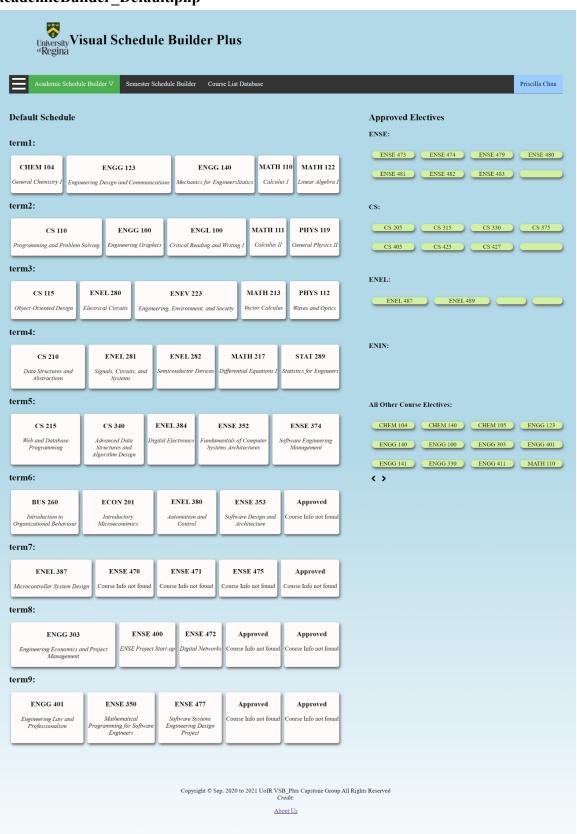
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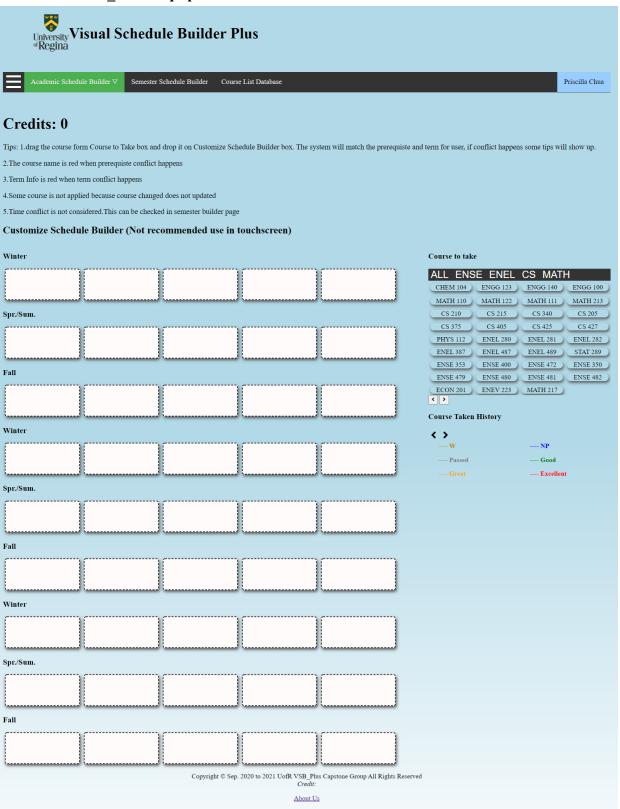
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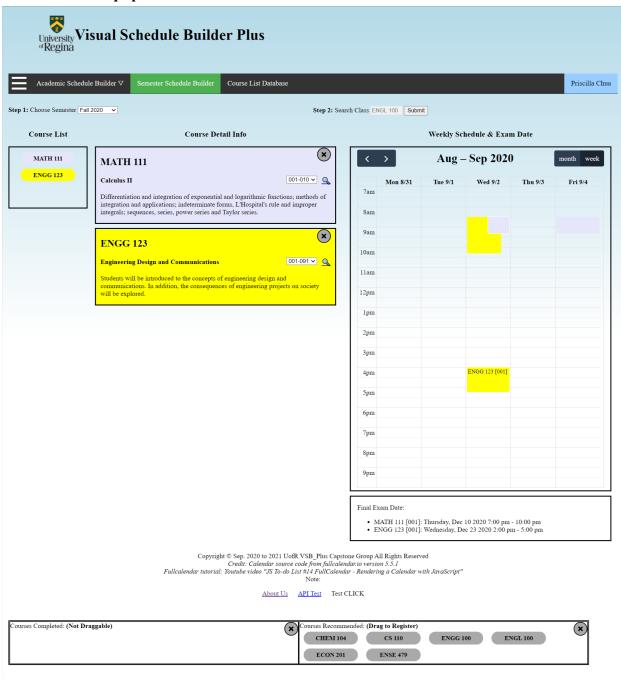
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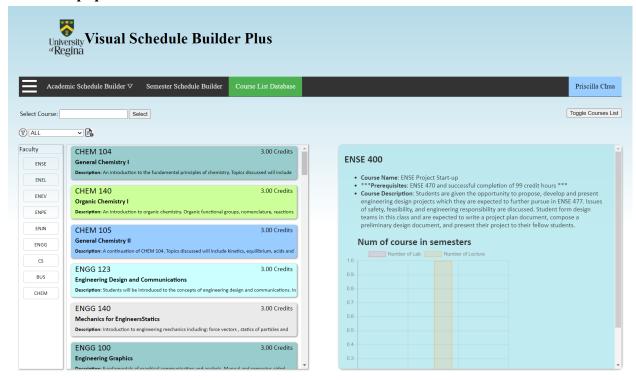
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semesterBuilder.php



courseDB.php



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Next up

We will be doing the refactoring of our website pages based on the test results, and to start working on the document reports.

And the overall work for each member,

- ★ Xia Hua:
 - o working on the code testing, debug, and refactoring
 - o code review
 - o summary of the website architecture
- ★ Xinyu Liu:
 - o document for user test plan
 - the buildup of knowledge base
- ★ Jingkang Yang:
 - o user course history management page
 - o poster design for project
- ★ Priscilla Chua:
 - the sorting of elective courses
 - o new function, pop-up information window for each course

Team reflection

As a team, we feel that we are on track as we finished our MVP no.1 for the project, and the code testing. Our barriers to success are lack of design and coding experience, and UI design is only usable. Lastly, we don't see that we need any help so far.