

Specifications: Category

A Category object contains information about a collection of graded assessments. For example, "Programming Assignments" and "Homeworks" are both common Category objects in Computer Science courses. In addition to the obvious specifications illustrated in the UML class diagram, the Category class must satisfy the following specifications.

- 1. Category objects must be immutable.
- 2. If a constructor is passed a key that is null or empty (i.e., "") then the constructor must throw an IllegalArgumentException.
- 3. The constructor must "store" aliases of its arguments.