**Problem Statement:**

It’s very difficult for students on campus to connect with other students and faculty for help on assignments and studying in their courses. The PU network offers an online solution for Purdue students where they can connect with students and faculty involved in the same course allowing students to find help and support on school assignments.

**Background Information:**

At Purdue it’s really challenging for students to find help from other students and faculty in their courses. There is no platform where students can find relevant content and engaged users that can help them study specifically for courses at Purdue. The PU Network solves this problem by offering an online platform where students connect with other students and faculty in their respective courses. The PU Network is a student support platform that includes:

* Q & A that students, TAs, and Professors can interact on with respect to the course
* Upload documents relevant to the course
* Group and Individual Messaging so students can find study groups and partners or help each other
* Information with respect to the course such as Professors, Grade distribution, and course description
* Finding Tutors

The content at PU Network is organized by course number landing pages which contains all the features mentioned in the bullet points above and can be searched via a simple search engine by students and faculty.The PU Network is different from other solutions such as Facebook or Chegg because the content is organized by course number and is inputted by relevant users such as students, TAs, and Professors involved in the course. Therefore, the PU Network is unique because it’s a student centric social network specifically tailored to college students with the sole purpose of helping them excel in their academic endeavors by allowing them to connect, share, and collaborate relevant information about their courses.