

Feb. 5th - FIRST RECORD OF THINKING

When I first came up with the idea of doing Rate My Class, I was inspired and excited to get started. I knew how to do the behind the scenes part of the app, but the GUI part of it was daunting. I had no idea how to implement it. I've been and will continue to do research online about Swing. I learned how to create a label, a text field and a button. Since I have started, I have set up the base of the RateQuestions class. Its purpose is to control the subject and course selection as well as asking the different survey questions that determine a courses's score. So far, I have coded the basics of the subject selection and put the survey questions into variables. The most productive thing I have done all week is compiling and actually running Swing. After reading a lot, I put some code into my RateView class and after a little bit of trouble-shooting, the code compiled and a window popped up! It had the name of my app at the top (Rate My Class) and printed out the first question! For me, getting something to actually display was a huge obstacle that I overcame. This has inspired me to continue and I have no gotten a editable text field to display and I will begin work on getting Scanner working w/ Swing.