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Course Scheduler - Backbone Application

The most value I gained from this application build would be through the guided structuring and segregation of different parts of the MVC pattern. The idea that data should be seperate from presentation is intuitive and being presented with a more controlled way to accomplish this is appealing. Also being forced into using an unfamiliar framework caused me to try to understand developer documentation, a stark difference from my previous jQuery spaghetti development.

There was some trouble in understanding some aspects of this project. Having a portion of the project created for us, it took some time to understand how all the working parts meshed together and even then I feel I did not fully understand what was happening. When creating my own projects I can more easily understand where development fails and can learn more from debugging. I especially had issues understanding the localstorage portion in part C, likely because we were working with another library with limited documentation and I wasnt sure whether or not it was working.

Cumulative I put in about 12-14 hours understand and implementing parts of the project. I worked closely with my partner, Mike, and we exchanged concerns and understandings over the functionality of the project.