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Senior Internship

What Classes Endicott Helped you Prepare for Internship?

My internship for Endicott strays from the normal student internship. With that being said there's no doubt about it that the path I decided to take from freshmen year till now has helped to prepare me for what I am doing. Since I am starting my own business with heavy computer science and programming principles involved being a CSC major with a BUS minor was a huge help and more than anything simple kept me inspired to keep doing what I had intended from freshman year till now.

Entrepreneurship (Dr. Deirdre Sartorelli) - This class was the staple for me here at Endicott in terms of preparing me for internship. Professor Deirdre Sartorelli, my then professor is now my internship advisor. I had no idea this was going to happen, however she is unbelievably knowledgeable and inspiration for any student trying to start their own business. I learned most principles of how your cookie cutter startup business might get up and running and how to manage things like expenses is a penniless business. Also the idea of prototyping and constant customer feedback have been huge in my successes so far during internship

Marketing (Professor Ezra Holland) - This class was also huge for me and my successes for far in my internship. If you don't have customers you don't have anything and marketing changes that (along with great value for customers).

Professor Holland is a real life example of a successful and charismatic entrepreneur

and a great mind for marketing. This class helped teach me how to put together a marketing campaign, who to target and why, and other general principles of marketing. I still go back and look at some class notes or slides if i'm struggling with an idea of just trying to think of the right path to take when I face a problem developing a flyer, logo, or just refining my brand.

Professor Ocean and Professor Deihl - These are clearly people not classes, however these two men have been unbelievably helpful and inspiring in my development as a programmer and constantly keeping me interested in the field of computer science. Whether it was Visual programming or Programming for games with Ocean I learned so much about logic and the considerations that need to go into crafting a piece of software. Of course along the way he keeps you laughing and just has some great ideas. Professor Deihl is a great math teacher and taught me an unbelievable amount about Data structures. That class opened my mind to the more rigid and not so exciting parts of programming and computer science while also proving how interesting and truly important they are. Hats off to these guys, all their classes are great. Everything I've ever programmed is fully credited to them and what they taught me.