Severity Scale

* 0 ➔ I don’t agree that this is a usability problem
* 1 ➔ cosmetic problem
* 2 ➔ minor usability problem, low priority
* 3 ➔ major usability problem , high priority
* 4 ➔ catastrophic, imperative to fix before product launches

Nielsen’s 10 Usability Heuristics

1. Flexibility and efficiency of use
2. user control and freedom
3. consistency and standards
4. help users recognize, diagnose, and recover from errors
5. match between system and real world
6. error prevention
7. visibility of system status
8. recognition rather than recall
9. aesthetic and minimalist design
10. Help and documentation

Notes

**3 main tasks for presentation:**

1. **Write a Review**
   1. **Profile creation/editing**
2. **Browsing and filtering Review Digest (browsing reviews)**
   1. **Demonstrate search function as corollary**
3. **Read and interact with reviews**
4. Need to add professor profile (for later)
5. Need to add login screen before create a profile - K
6. Need to add login as guest/ anonymous - K
7. If people enter the app as a guest, (do last)
   1. They will not have a profile
   2. They won’t have bookmarks
   3. They will surpass the profile making
   4. If they write a review, their review will be labeled to indicate there is no information about this person
8. Let people choose how they want to search - class, professor, department, keyword - S
9. Then go to a search bar - S
10. Add back buttons in create a profile [M]
11. Have multiple areas of study, then have a next button (different color from selection) [M]
    1. If select other, text box
12. Nothing is grayed out, have everything be an option (Add additional **create profile** features) [M]
13. Working style - add other with text box, drop downs of what others have typed that match typing [M]
    1. Add more words
    2. Require to select at least 1 word before “I’m done!” button is available
14. Add color coding to the options in the homepage - K
    1. Square for profile button should have user image
15. Able to go to profile from any page (button in header)?
16. Add navigation bar to bottom of each page (the buttons on main page) - H
    1. The place you are at is highlighted
17. Review digest - add classes recommended for you (S)
18. Profile users should be able to filter out guest reviews if they don’t want to see them
19. Titles in the subcategories for Review Digest should be more obvious (S)
    1. The title bars can be different colors
20. TItles in the Bookmarks Bar should also be more obvious
21. More extensive list when clicking on title of each section in the Review Digest (S)
    1. Little prompt on right of title to “see more”
22. Filter button will be moved to the top of the more extensive list (17)
23. Read more and Filter Button should be different colors (S)
24. Layout for reviewers background - bubbles with different color for working style - H
    1. Reading a review, at the top, writers background
25. Profile page - K
    1. Change edit buttons to be a different color
    2. Click on page icons and have box appear with more details (click again to make it go away)
    3. Pages for “view more” classes and “view more” review history
26. Write a Review page (Nicole)
    1. Demo search process for “Search for a course”
    2. Change color for selected bubbles
    3. Add Year class was taken with drop down
    4. Add professor text box
    5. Add text + drop down matching for other boxes
    6. Add drop down for grade
    7. Ratings (Easiest - Hardest, Bad - Good)
27. Visualize breakdown of ratings (wherever ratings are displayed) (S)
    1. E.g. Excellent - 100 people voted, Good - 50 people, Average - 120 people etc.
    2. May need to change

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**Update from meeting on (11/10)**

* Start page
  + make “Log in” and “I’m a guest” buttons below the “Sign up” button
* For creating profile:
  + On the “what year of study” screen, change freshman/sophomore etc. to “1st year, 2nd year etc.” and add up to “5+ years”
  + Change “most-liked classes” to “classes taken” *(can save for later)*
* For write a review:
  + Remove numbers from sliding scale
  + Stars for the overall rating instead of slider bar
  + Change “teaching style” to “course style”
* For Review Digest:
  + Profile icon of the review writer at bottom right corner of review preview
* For Navigation bar:
  + Make Home in the middle
  + color in whole background of an icon when a user is on that page (take out the outlines in the current version)
* For Read a review:
  + Make “stats” box that goes above the body text of the review. It should show
    - Overall course rating
    - Difficulty rating
    - Professor rating
  + For the very top of the review where it shows information about the reviewer,
    - Show school-related information about the reviewer in just text (e.g. math major, 3rd year) kind of like what it looks like in the current prototype
    - But for reviewer’s working style (e.g. detail-oriented, hyperfocused) put these in bubbles under the above information

From 11/14 (Sunday)

**For write a review:**

* drop-down menu should look like what kimney did for Editing type of student (in edit profile)
* turn all the bubbles into shapes more similar to the ones in “Review” page
  + you can make this using rectangles and add radius to them
* box is longer and aligned with the name of the box (see how Profile edit page is formatted)
* Generally, make the fields look like what Kimney has in Profile edit page
* Change work load per week to a drop-down menu

**For create a profile:**

* selected answers should all be one color instead of different colors

Color Scheme, Shapes, Formatting (Similar)

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/99745279/MobiCash-mobile-app-redesign-concept>

