

1. **Project Title:**

UIUC Course Search

2. **Project Summary:**

Our goal is to utilize the large datasets from Prof. Fagen-Ulmschneider which contains UIUC coursework, GPA Info, and “Excellent” ranked professors to create a coursework planning tool. We also found another dataset which contains basic prerequisite requirements for each course. Students would be able to upload a list of their completed coursework, and then display classes which they are eligible to take, filtered by subject or by professor excellence.

3. **Description:**

Create a faster and more direct way for students to do their coursework planning. Searching through the courses Self-Service or on Department websites can be time-consuming and confusing, so we want to isolate the data that a student prioritizes to give them a clearer image of their potential class pathways.

4. **Creative component:**

Enable users to sign-into our website. This would allow users to have stored data (e.g. classes taken, favorites) that would personalize the user experience. Users may rate courses and post reviews.

5. **Usefulness:**

- Our chosen application will provide an overview of UIUC courses based on GPA and professor data. If a user signs in, personalized course recommendations will be displayed based on courses they have already taken and/or user-favorited courses. They may also write reviews for courses they have taken.
- There is a site for [MCS Students](#) to filter classes by rating and workload. However, these only include classes for the UIUC MCS program (400+ level, online CS classes). By using datasets with all coursework at UIUC, we hope to provide similar info to students of all majors and levels.

6. **Realness:**

- Dataset 1: GPAs
 - Link: [UIUC GPA dataset](#)/[UIUC Prerequisite Dataset](#)
 - Format: CSV
 - Description: Grade distributions for every class from 2010 to 2023, and the set of all courses at UIUC.
- Dataset 2: Professors
 - Link: [UIUC “Excellent” teachers](#)
 - Format: CSV

- Description: A list of all UIUC professors ranked as “Excellent” from Fall of 1993 to Summer 2020

7. Functionality:

Personalized Course Filtering
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Filter Courses Upload Courses ★ Favorites

Filter By: Prerequisite Completed Courses ☐ Excellent Professors ☐ Average GPA ☐

SUBJECT	NUMBER	NAME	CREDIT HOURS	DEGREE ATTRIB.

- Users can search for courses by name.
- Users can narrow down a list of courses by using filters.
 - Users can filter by subject.
 - Users can filter by professor.
- Users can sign in to the website for a personalized user experience.
 - Users can add courses to their list of favorites.
 - Users can upload courses that they have completed.
 - Users can view classes that they are eligible to take.
 - Users can rate courses.
 - Users can post reviews.
 1. Users can review courses.
 2. Users can review teachers.
- Administrators can sign in to the website to access administrative functionalities.
 - Administrators can add new courses.
 - Administrators can modify existing course information.
 - Administrators can delete courses.

8. Project work distribution:

- Backend:
 - Clean up datasets for use
Members:
 - 1. Joseph
 - Handle searching and filtering of courses
Members:
 - 1. Gene
 - 2. Ahmed
 - Handle login system for users and administrators
Members:
 - 1. Gene
 - 2. Ahmed
 - Store users' favorite and completed courses
Members:
 - 1. Ahmed
 - Store course rating, course reviews and teacher reviews
Members:
 - 1. Joseph
 - Store course info and prerequisites
Members:
 - 1. Jade
- Frontend:
 - Website functionality for users
Members:
 - 1. Joseph
 - 2. Ahmed
 - Website functionality for administrators
Members:
 - 1. Gene
 - Website design
Members:
 - 1. Jade