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Students currently face an opaque black box when trying to educate their decisions on planning academic years and registering for courses. This is due to disparate data sources of professor and course reviews and a lack of information on key teaching characteristics that students could compare to their preferred learning styles and preferences. This issue occurs at two stages: after students finish a class and also when students are selecting courses and professors for their schedules. According to NPR, about 40% of college students do not graduate college. Student’s failure of classes and a student/teacher mismatch contributes to this low graduation rate. Ultimately by linking students with teachers better suited for them we hope to increase graduation rates and have students receive a better value for the tuitions that they tens of thousands of dollars for a year.