

CourseTackle

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Description

An online platform that allows students to connect with each other through university courses they have to take/taken in common. This platform allows students to experience what it's like to take a particular course and learn the dos and don'ts for it prior to taking that course. The platform allows students to socialize with one another as well as find study groups to help one another throughout their university career.

How It Works

CourseTackle is an online platform where an individual, a UofT student, who is interested in getting information, feedbacks, qualifications, for specific UofT courses. Users register on the system and provide details about themselves such as their name, field of study, courses they have taken or taking and other informations regarding their interests. Those information will be displayed on their profile page, along with the courses they have commented on and rated. Additionally, it includes a 'wall', where students can communicate with the specific user and know more about the course interested. Once registered, users are able to search for the interested course, and if found one, they can comment and rate it. If the course isn't found, users can add it, and provide description, along with commenting and rating. After the users provide their field of study, they automatically join a social network that allows them to explore courses related to their field and view other students within that circle.

Challenges for CourseTackle

Students can struggle to properly prepare for a course they want to take at UofT. At the same time, there are individuals who are willing to guide, provide information and advice to future students about the course they have taken before. Also, this is an opportunity for students to make friends in their field.