Course Schedule Planning Portal

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Purpose

- Make course registration easier
 - For students:
 - See all courses (both taken and currently taking) in one place
 - Check ability to take a new course (requisite satisfaction)
 - Plan course schedule for next semester and for the future
 - For faculty:
 - Check if all students in a class have requisite satisfaction
 - Check if a specific student has requisite satisfaction for a specific course

Tech Stack

- Meteor
 - Really cool
 - A free and open source JavaScript web framework written with Node.js
 - MongoDB and upcoming support for SQL
 - Mocha/Chai for testing [I didn't get there yet :-(]
 - Built in reactivity
 - Building everything with one simple command
 - Super fast prototyping and testing (!)
 - Awesome packages on Meteor's very own repo (Atmosphere) but also npm integration
- Selenium and Webdriver.io
 - Browser automation to retrieve Ask Banner Data

Auth

Currently using Ask Banner's authentication

The server machine fetches Ask Banner data for the given 999 number and PIN and displays it/uses it for the client's page

Plans to make a toy course trading module (students can exchange courses with each other after logging in with Vassar Google Account) but that's low priority so it probably won't happen

Database design

I have diagrams, but they aren't nice

I did not have time to implement SQL database, but I used Mongo to store course wishlist data