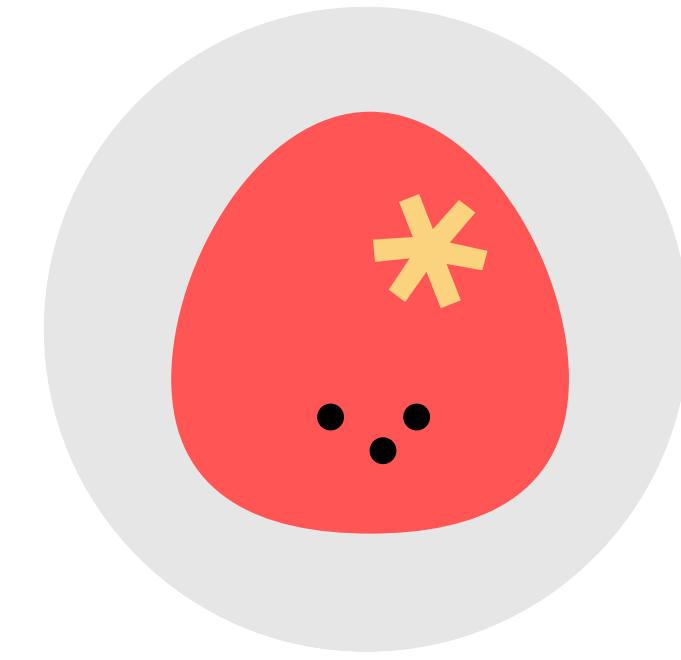


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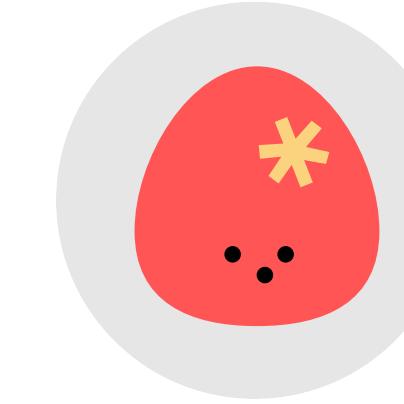
Background



Meet Leah

University of Waterloo Student

Background



Leah's a full time second-year student at the University of Waterloo, studying chemical engineering.

She struggles to balance the heavy course load and co-op applications, and to make it worse, she can't find partners to struggle with.

She learns best when she's working with others, but she feels anxious initiating conversations with her classmates, and asking profs for help.

Motivations



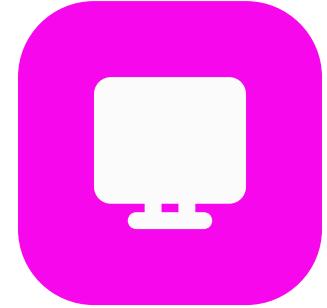
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Leah wants to **understand coursework more deeply**

She **prefers studying with peers** who share similar academic goals

Seeks a sense of community within her program

Wants **quick access** to study groups without the **awkwardness of scheduling** or reaching out herself



02

Nervous about contacting professors or TAs

Difficulty finding reliable people to study with

Feels overwhelmed during midterms when she needs group support most

Time wasted searching for groups on Discord/WhatsApp that may be inactive and hard to reach

Goals



03

Automatically find Leah study groups based on the classes she's taking

Real-time study and work sessions happening live on the campus

Easily accessible + nearby locations

A shared “study library” where the group can ask questions and upload notes, summaries, etc. using **classroom threads**

No pressure, **low-friction**, and no-awkwardness in attending or cancelling on study sessions

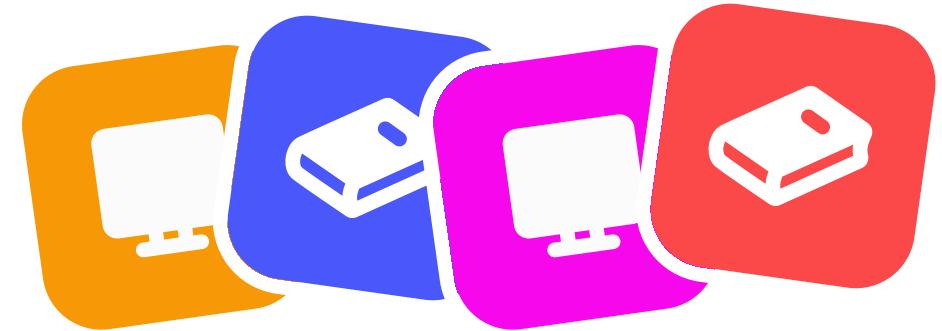


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28% of undergraduates said they **never visit professors** during office hours

An average improvement of about an **13% boost** when group work is implemented

“Study together” groups build **support and improve** both academic and social-emotional outcomes



So we made...

CoStudy

By Ishan, Raghav, Lily, and
Winston

The image displays three iPhone screens showing the CoStudy application. The first screen is the landing page with the title 'CoStudy' and a 'Get started' button. The second screen shows a map of the University of Waterloo campus with study session icons and details. The third screen is a user profile for 'Leah Parker'.

Screen 1: Welcome to CoStudy

Welcome to CoStudy

Get started

Screen 2: Good evening, Leah

Good evening, Leah

SYDE 121: CAD Assignment #3 +1 more

MATH 117 Midterm Lock-in Session +3 more

Your sessions >

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Upcoming sessions >

Screen 3: Leah Parker's Profile

Leah Parker
Second year in Chemical Engineering at the University of Waterloo

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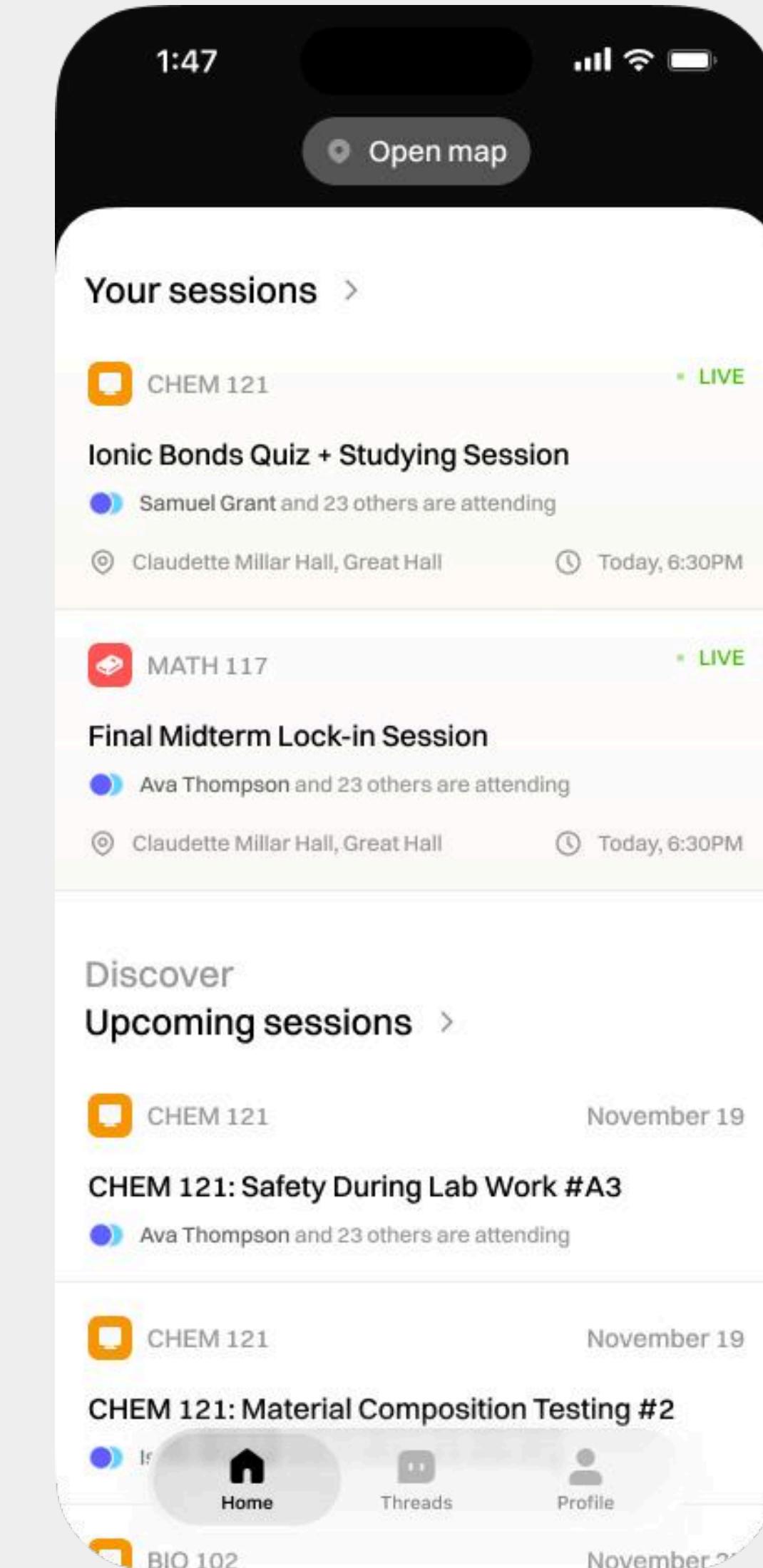
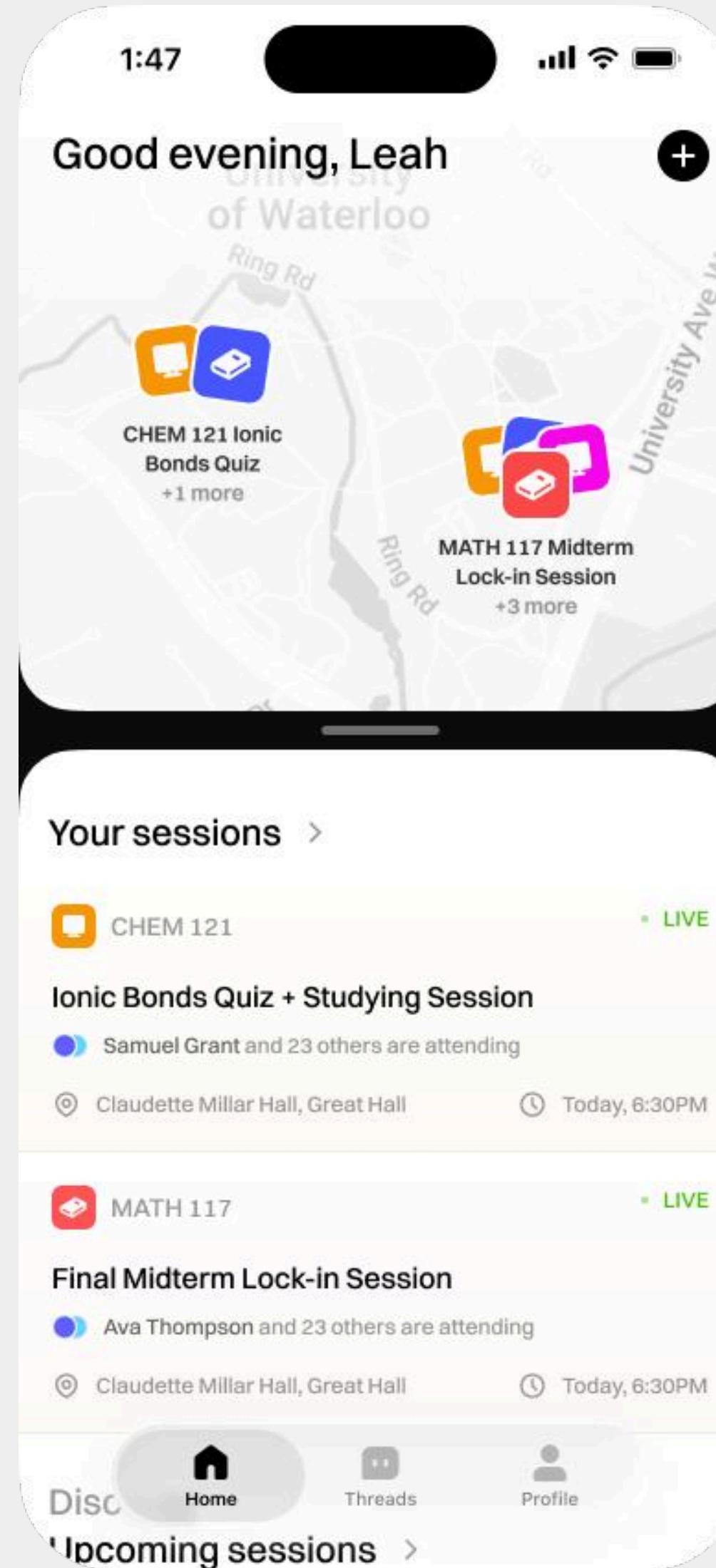
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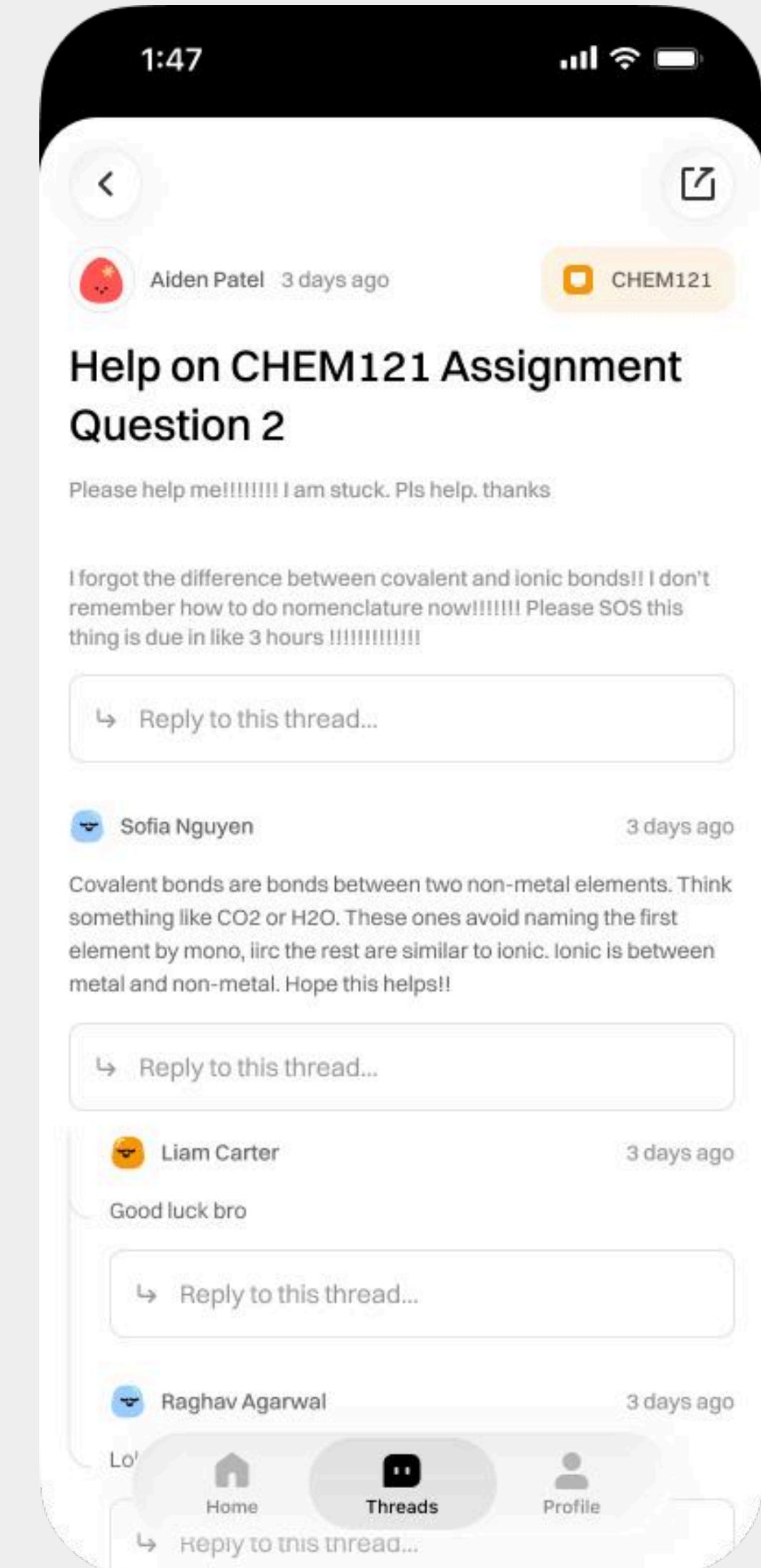
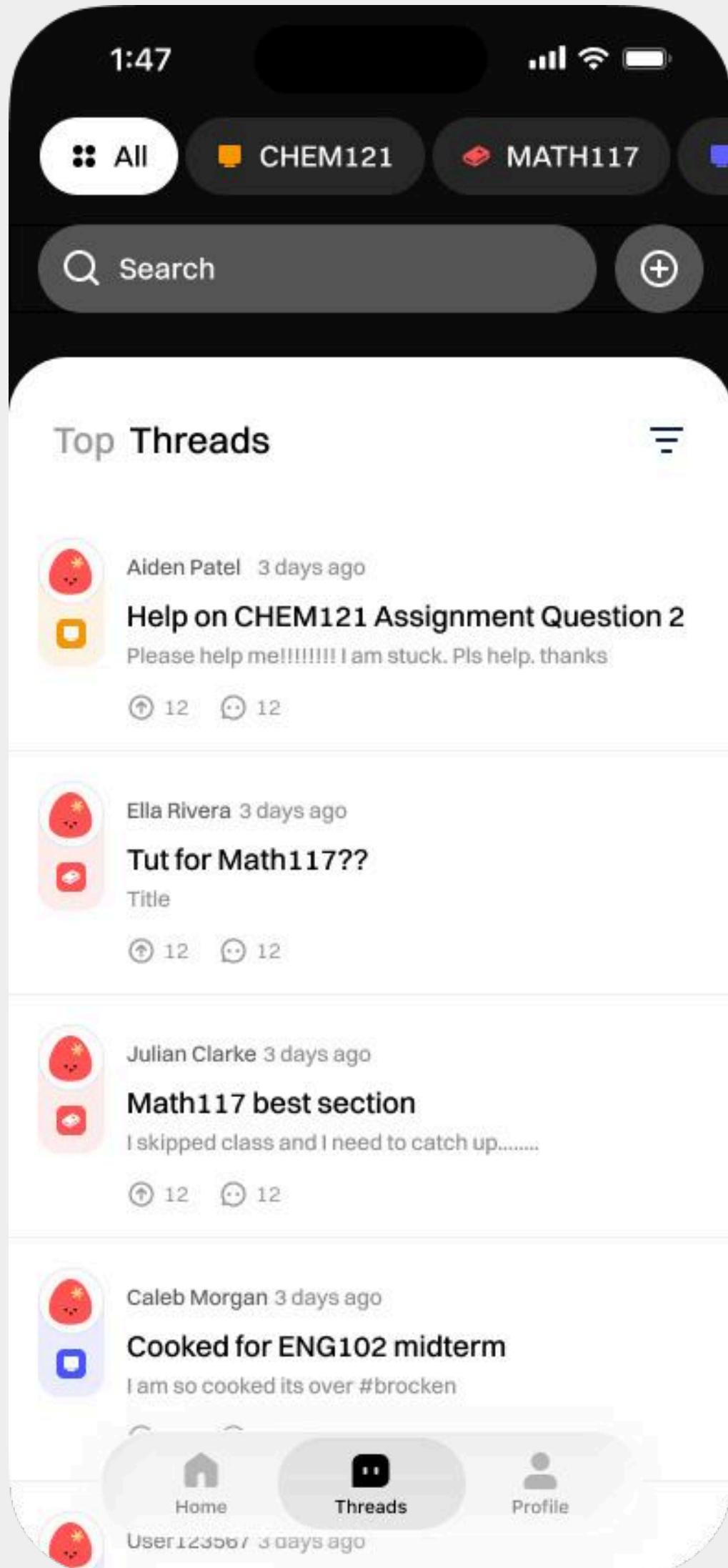
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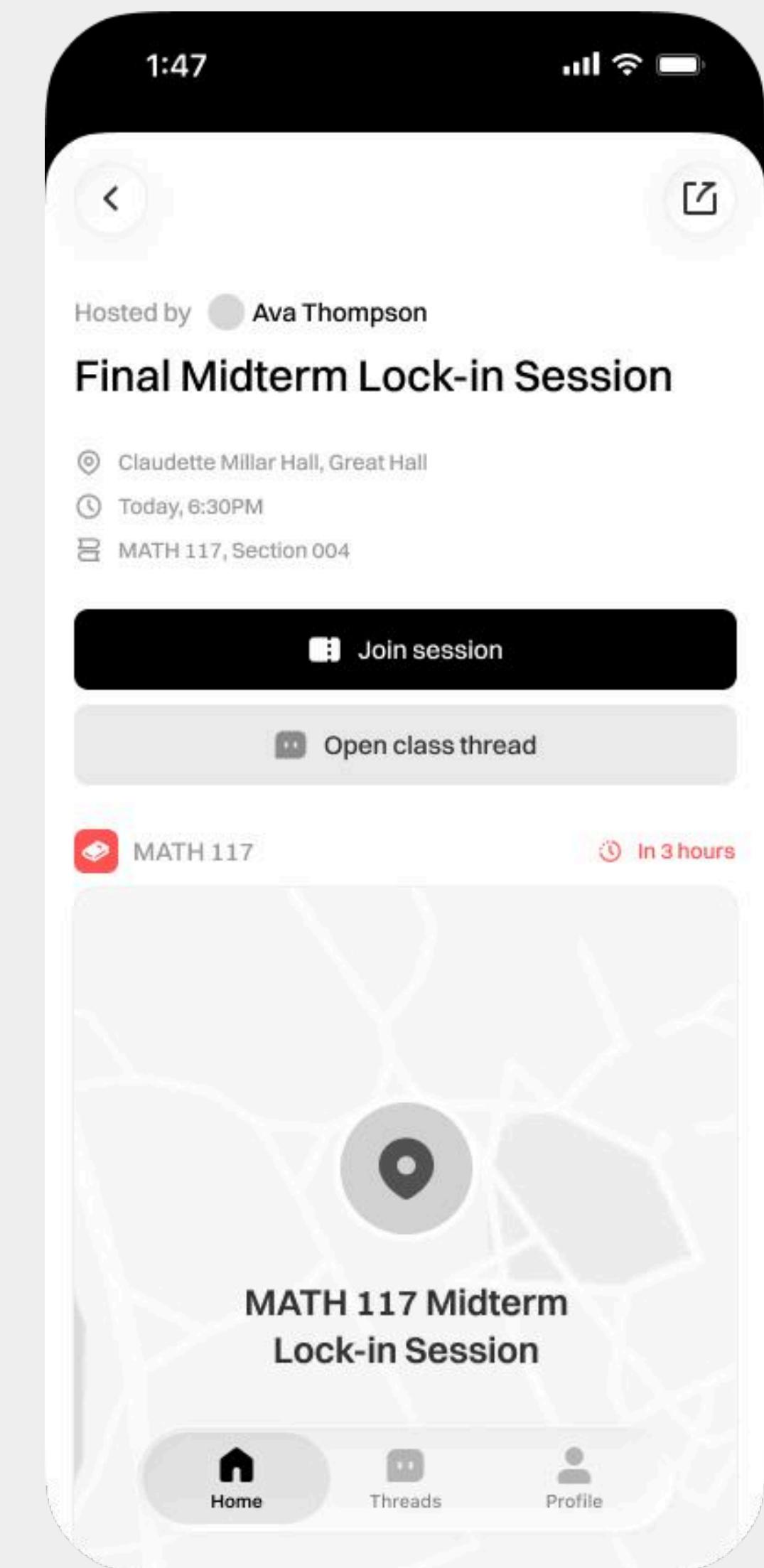
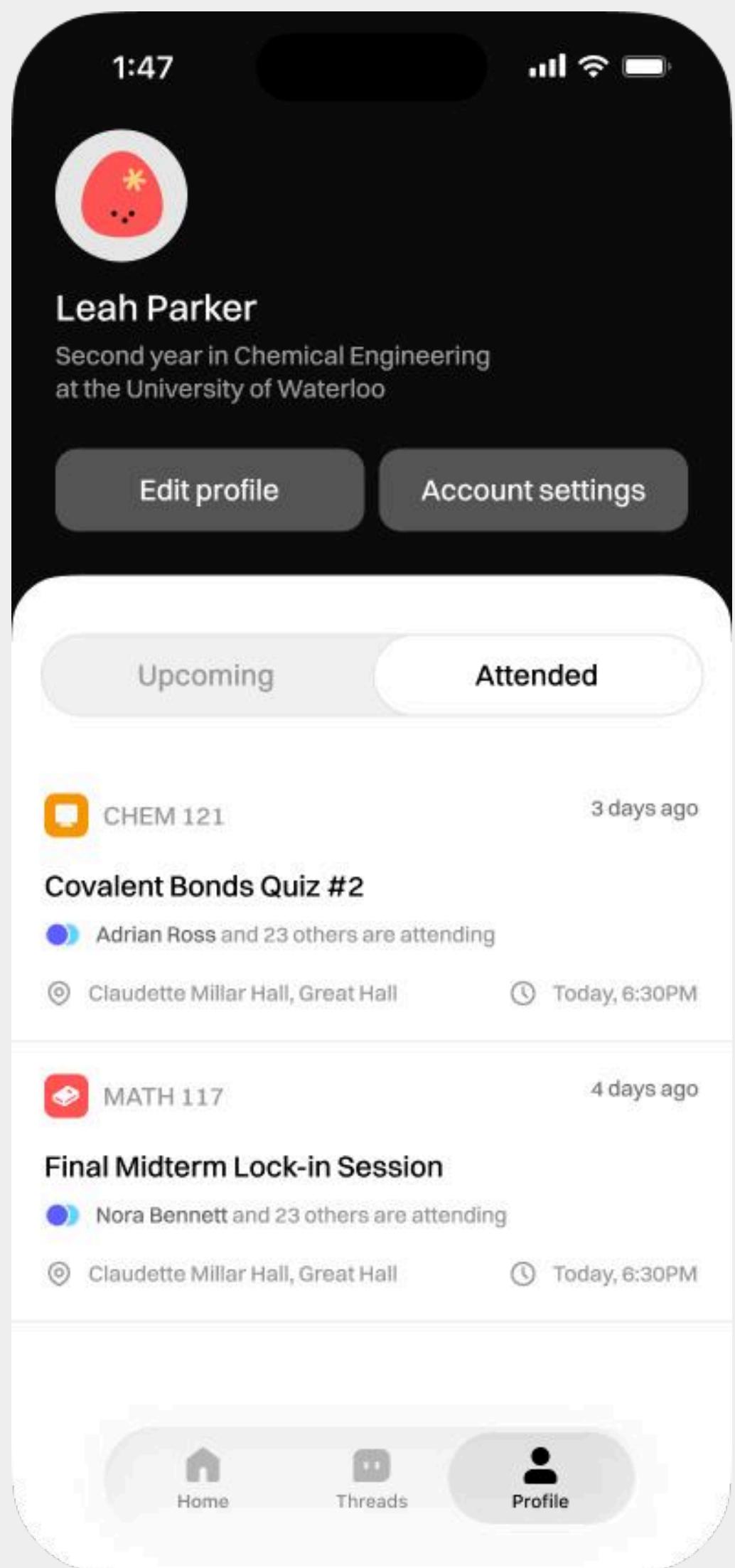
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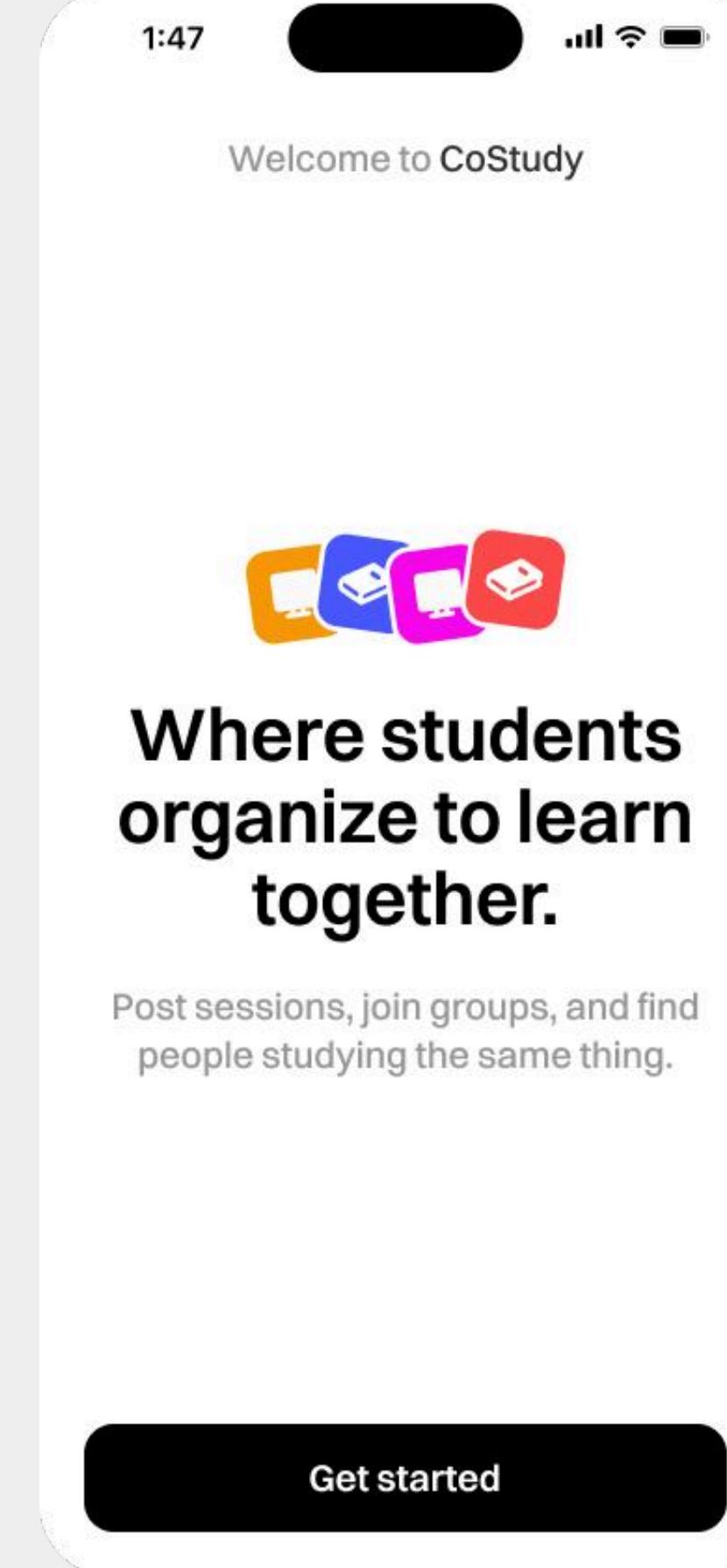
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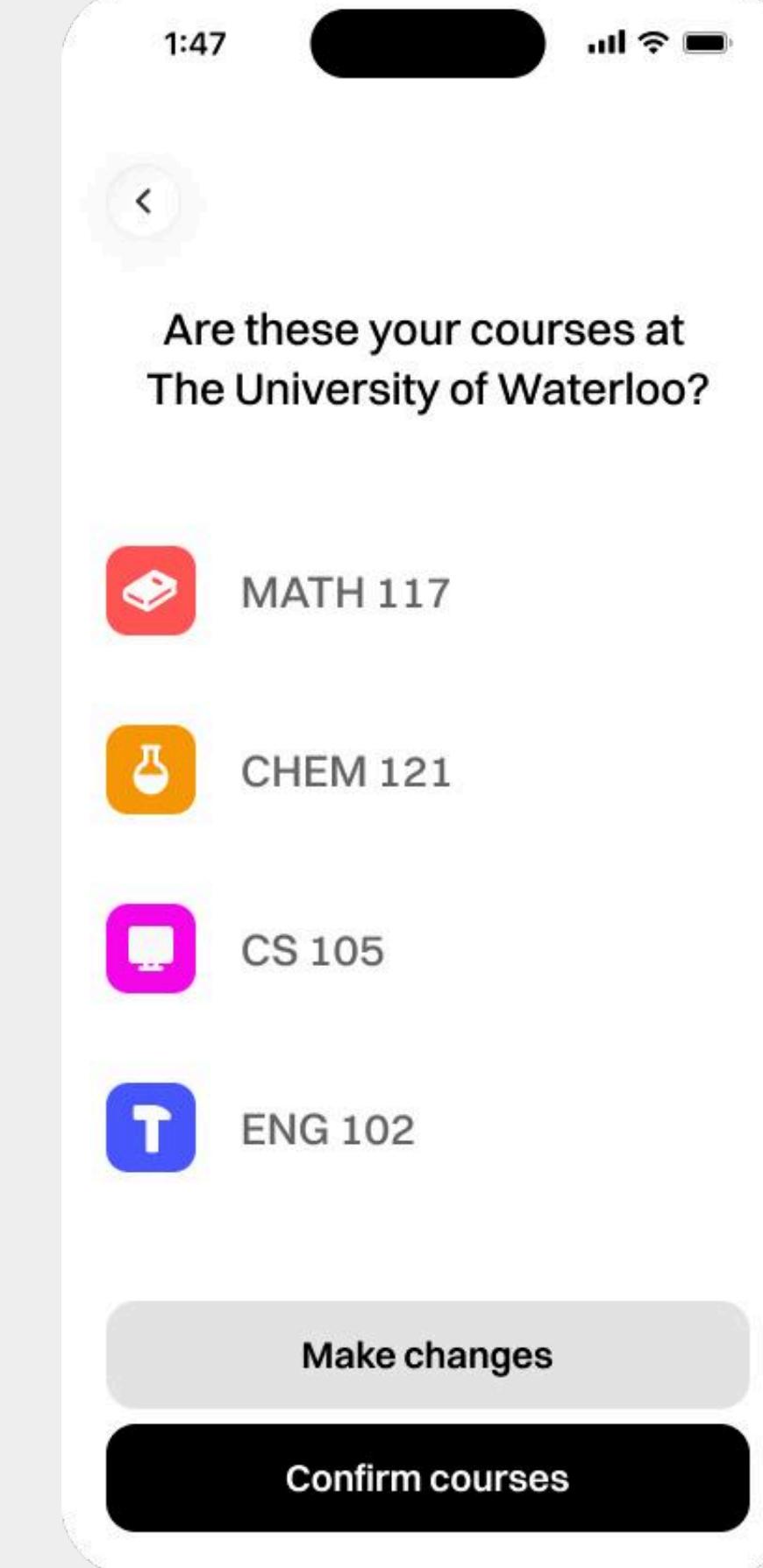
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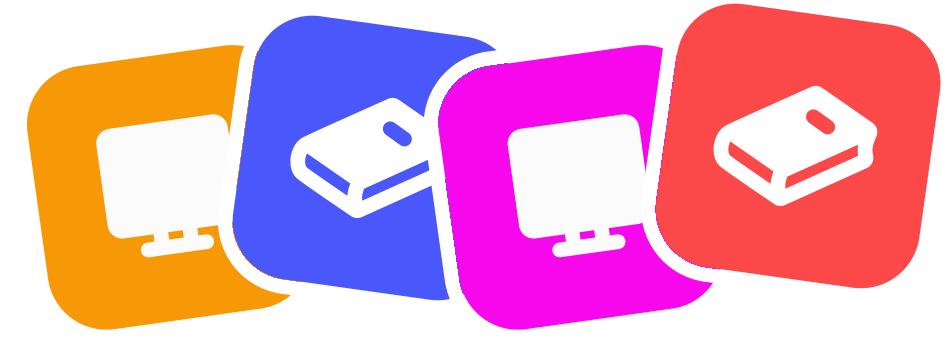
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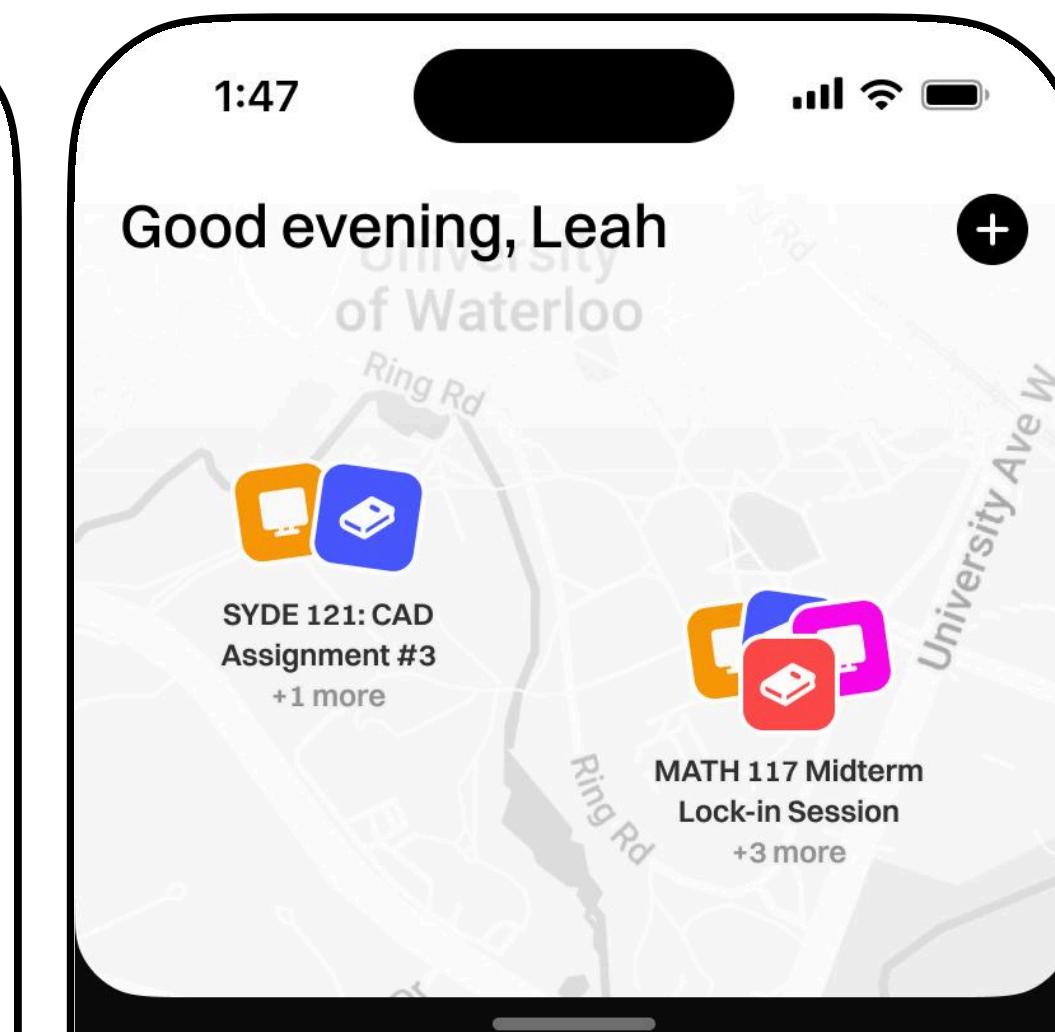
Where students organize to learn together.

Post sessions, join groups, and find people studying the same thing.

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Thank you!