**Academic Collaboration Platform**

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**Project description:**

The project is a social feed, in the same vein as modern social media applications except that it will be populated by Stevens students and faculty in which users can post questions about the campus, classes, and other Stevens related posts. Furthermore, it can organize a students’ class and allow them to see posts related to that class, similar to a community thread seen in Reddit. This application is meant to increase communication between students, especially in this era of online classes where students are able to communicate more freely and frequently.

**Core features:**

1. **Landing Page:** Users who are not logged in will see some description of the platform and prompt to sign up or sign in. Users who are logged in, will see the cards for their courses.
2. **Dashboard Page:** Users can see the new posts, search bar, create option, notification icons, and their profile
3. **Create Posts:** New posts can be added on the feed with various tags (with information such as datetime, body, tags as well as the author of the posts)
4. **Search Posts:** Users will be able to search posts and view them based on tags(say someone wants to see posts with specifically CS-546 tags)
5. **Comment on Posts:** Users will be able to add comments below a post.
6. **Remove/Edit Posts:**  Admin users / instructors can create courses / delete posts. Normal users/ students can create posts and comment/reply to posts, i.e. students should not be able to delete posts/comments that are not their own.
7. **User profile:** Displays their name, username, stevens email address
8. **Rating System:** Allow users to upvote/downvote a post or comment
9. **Status Label:** Allow users with admin privileges to label posts and comments as resolved or unresolved issues.

**Extra Features:**

1. Edit profile with other features including more information about the user (year, major, courses they are taking)
2. Reply to users (Direct messaging)
3. Display last edit time at bottom and show full edit history on click on the field for the user when editing posts.
4. Extend the system to be able to accommodate multiple schools

**Github repo link:**

<https://github.com/vodewey12/CS-546-Final-Project>