**Interview Questions**

1. What are some of the relatively tedious tasks you’ve had when studying as a CIS student?
2. What are some of the tools that you hope you could’ve had when you are studying for your CIS course? (in the premise of not violating the code of academic integrity)
3. How do you find studying for CIS courses effective?
4. Could some of the studying process become more convenient by using technology?
5. What required core CIS classes give you the most pain? Please rank them. (Please also note which you have not taken yet)

CIS 160

CIS 120

CIS 240

CIS 320

CIS 121

1. What websites do you reference the most when encountering problems with CIS?

**Responses**

Catherine:

1. What are some of the relatively tedious tasks you’ve had when studying as a CIS student?

* Hard to keep track of all the deadlines. In-person component, pre-recorded lectures, exercise, hw, project milestones. Scattered in different places for every class. Different links. Hoping to have everything integrated in one place with all the deadlines and schedules. Better organized system.
* Base conversion maybe link the online resources since there are stuff online already
* Debugger: python, C, other language debuggers

1. What are some of the tools that you hope you could’ve had when you are studying for your CIS course? (in the premise of not violating the code of academic integrity)

* Review guide: quizlet, outline of all the concepts/review guides (official guidance), past midterms

1. How do you find studying for CIS courses effective?

* Theoretical classes (ex. 160 and 320): fully grasping the concept and knowing how to use them
* Programming-focused classes: understanding and knowing the concepts, not emphasizing on thoroughly understanding what’s behind it

1. Could some of the studying process become more convenient by using technology?

Quizlet, 160/320 recreating the problems and concepts that we did in class w/o looking at it → white board?

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CIS 240

CIS 320

CIS 121

From most to least painful: 240, 320, 121, 160, 120

1. What websites do you reference the most when encountering problems with CIS?

Stack overflow: documentational languages

Google → stack overflow

Sophie:

1. What are some of the relatively tedious tasks you’ve had when studying as a CIS student?

* Typing up hw answers with latex, not knowing what code correspond to what symbols
* Oh: prefer ohq over gathertown

1. What are some of the tools that you hope you could’ve had when you are studying for your CIS course? (in the premise of not violating the code of academic integrity)

* Easier access to reading documentations online: making it easier to understand the documentations, especially when we’re using a lot of packages

1. How do you find studying for CIS courses effective?

* Look through piazza and read all posts that people have posted. See what confusions that other people have
* Going to oh a lot, looking back on lecture notes and examples

1. Could some of the studying process become more convenient by using technology?

Not have to look through so much materials that were uploaded online (similar to Catherine’s first point?); maybe a bookmark of pages that you have gone through

Because I take screenshots or keep track of links but don’t really go back to them

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CIS 120

CIS 240

CIS 320

CIS 121

Have not taken 240 or 320, so added in 262

262, 160, 121, 120

1. What websites do you reference the most when encountering problems with CIS?

Piazza, Stack overflow, tutorials on youtube