Topic: Class Feedback Webpage

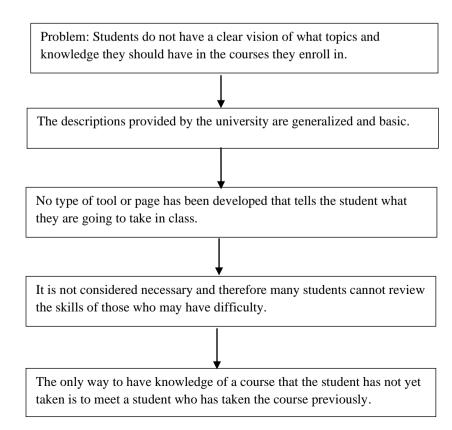
1. Problem Background:

- Over the years it has been observed how students take the different courses at the university. Many of these students do not know exactly what they need to know to take their courses successfully.
- The university offers descriptions of each course, but these usually only have basic explanations of the themes that are taken in the class.
- When students arrive at their classes, they realize that they do not have some required knowledge or skills to take the full advantage of the course.
- Students who are advised by others who have already taken the courses are more prepared when taking the class as they know the material and the different themes that will face.

2. Target:

The expected result of this project is to provide new students tools to get more prepared to their next courses. It is projected that the students who have taken the courses contribute their experiences so the new students can take that knowledge and use it to arrive prepared in those classes. The best comments will be positioned at the top of the page to serve as guides.

3. Causes:



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4. Countermeasures:

The objective is to create a web page where a university student can create an account and allow them to:

- 1. Post past experiences about courses that have taken by the student.
- 2. Be able to see other users' experiences and prepare for his own classes.
- 3. Comment to other students posts and receive responses from students who have already taken the course.
- 4. Share links or other material that can help students improve in the course they will take.
- 5. Grade the courses from lowest to highest difficulty and have a perspective of how challenging the course will be.

5. Check/Evaluate:

- Successfully achieving the use of this website would provide extensive references of what university courses would be like. In addition to that it would improve the performance of students by arriving more prepared in the classroom.
- The failure of the project would be if the students who already took the courses did not contribute their experiences. It would also be seen if even if the students had answers and the forum had course guides, they did not improve the performance in the class.

6. Act/Standardize:

- The website needs the constant flow of new students and students who can share their experiences to improve with frequent updates.
- The different feedback of the students will be taken into consideration to be added in the future if possible.
- It is expected to work a forum-style website, where the best guides, tutorials and experiences will be taken into consideration for an optimal performance in the courses that students will take in a next semester.
- The operation of the web can be expanded to rate the difficulty of certain topics in a specific course or laboratories.