

Interview#3

Observations by Margaret

she has the full four years pretty planned out

- she doesn't have class numbers, but she knows the depts
- every semester, she chooses about 6-8 classes she wants to take.

- she looks thru the general catalog and sees what is "interesting"
- interest classes are weighed on how much she wants to learn the material

usually uses the paper course catalog

- easier to circle, highlight, cross out
- no scrolling involved
- keeps tabs of departments of interest

- when using online catalog, uses berkeley.edu -> catalog -> dept ->

she considers prof reviews

- relies on word of mouth
- doesn't like ratemyprof.com because sometimes inaccurate

doesn't like gaps in schedules.

doesn't really mind early classes.

wants the afternoon to work; isn't so productive in the morning

TeleBears

- Phase I: essential classes, classes that fill up the fastest

- Phase II: rest of classes

outside activities:

- frisbee (~5 hrs/week + Sunday morn scrimmage)
- works (~7.5 hrs/week) -> preset at beg of semester

sporadic use of planner

uses BearFacts/InfoBears to check degree requirements

- doesn't like that it's so bare.
- wants to be able to see submenu/menu at same time.

prints out the amanb schedule

adds exam num to amanb schedule

WANTS

- to be able to "scroll and click" to choose classes for TeleBears
- see nedsbooks.com

right now, prints out the amanb schedule and writes down the CCN
integration of uber-scheduler with TeleBears
"load schedule" into TeleBears, and click to enroll until limit reached

1-5 questions

exam number? "pretty far down" on priority list

does want to be out sooner; could be a tie-breaker

distance btw classes? not really big deal, doesn't look at during planning phase

how do you get around?

walking

no transit

no exact arrival times for buses

if you miss the bus, you're late anyway, it's "faster to walk"

freshman year,

used to plan schedule with roommates "huddled around computer"

but doesn't consider other ppl's schedules

only shares schedule to determine free time

used amanb/inputted usernames to look for free time

DARS? never used.

degree requirements? figures she's on track, making reasonable progress

doesn't look at schedule once it's set. just really wants schedule set.

color's not very impt

FinalDistance

doesn't "see it" visually

would like it to be more manual, more customizable

feels more complicated than amanb

amanb has bigger spaces, more info can put in

likes that you can click btw schedule possibilities