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Since I was 13 years old, I knew UC Santa Barbara was the college for me. My family and I made a trip over to Santa Barbara for the weekend, where we met up with a family friend who was currently attending UCSB for her undergrad. As we walked through the beautiful campus, serene coastline on my right and beautiful mountains on my left, I was in awe. The fact that this amazing stretch of beach could also provide one of the best educations in the country made me wonder why I had even considered going anywhere else. After four years of deeply intriguing classes, brilliant professors, and friends that I will keep close for the rest of my life, I can proudly say that my choice to be a Gaucho was second to none.

At the start of my freshman year, I decided to pursue a degree in Communication and a Minor in Sport Management. I enjoy interacting with people and the reasons that rest behind such interactions. The in-depth research and analysis that UCSB provided helped me to recognize and understand the various types of human interaction that we all endure on a daily basis. The reasoning behind such encounters, why we as humans act as we do, and the endless factors that
influence us to choose the decisions we make, are what truly intrigued me, and founded a lifelong interest that rests in my communication degree.  

My favorite Professor was one of my communications teachers, Mrs. Mink. Not only was she a great teacher who was extremely nice and incredibly knowledgeable, but she was always willing to sit down and talk with you no matter what time of day it was or what the issue at hand may be. As a Communication professor, she was able to teach me how to break down every human interaction, from gestures, to tone of voice, to facial features; from formal group settings to casual one on one conversations. At one point we were asked to keep a daily journal for 4 weeks and log each of the interactions we endured during that time. After the 4 weeks concluded we analyzed every interaction we had logged, and the number of things I learned not only about general human interaction as a whole, but also about the way I portray myself as a person was incredibly interesting. I certainly walked away from that class knowing that I will never view any human interaction the same again!

One of the best things about College, UCSB especially, are the intramural sports leagues. If you played sports growing up, or even if you didn't, it is a great way to meet people, have a good time, and get away from the studies for a little bit. Another amazing aspect of College is Greek life. Joining a sorority or fraternity is also a great way to meet people, along with involving yourself in philanthropic events, and often creating a home and family away from home.

I feel that online tools can provide for an endless amount of resources for college students as they pursue their college degrees. Not only will it provide for a great way to better circulate knowledge but it can also provide students with some perspective. As a student I was always looking for a new study tool and a new approach to writing papers, getting to know your professors well, and how to ultimately achieve my goals.

I chose to attend UD when I was accepted into their prestigious Chemical Engineering program and Honors College. Although I no longer study Chemical Engineering, my educational experience has been a rewarding one. UD is one of the premier public universities in the Northeast. Delaware has a beautiful campus, as well as a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and sports to become involved with.

After trying everything from Chemical Engineering to Neuroscience, I realized my true calling was Business. When taking classes for an Entrepreneurial Studies minor I realized that I was excelling most in these courses. I plan for a career in music management. Music is my deepest passion and my outgoing and ambitious personality will enable to succeed as a manager.

Dr. Skeen was my Intro to Neuroscience professor, as well as my advisor as a Neuroscience major. His teaching style was unconventional and he used many personal anecdotes to supplement his lecture slides. Neuroscience is a relatively new science that is always changing and Dr. Skeen often considered uncommon causes for medical conditions as long as the students could support it.

You can gain access to the site for free, just by uploading notes. Others sites make you pay for access but instead Course Hero offers a trade. Supplementing your notes from class with uploads from other students. If you missed class, you can pick up some information or you can add to your notes with something another student may have picked up.

Two professors stand out to me in this category. Professor Gorin taught my favorite class at UCLA and is an amazing defense lawyer and public speaker. He could probably convince you to give him all of your life savings if he wanted to. Professor Huppin says it like it is and always brings interesting guest speakers into class (such as two porn stars and the director of the movie Thank You for Smoking) and has strange/ fascinating discussions.

Used Course Hero for the first time yesterday and I cannot wait to use it again. I was extremely confused on my accounting test and how to read the FASB codifications. After sitting around on Facebook for awhile I remembered hearing about Course Hero. I signed up for the basic again and went hunting. Within two minutes I was reading somebody else’s upload on the very issue I was
confused with. It was incredible! I turned an all day assignment into only two hours and got to enjoy
the rest of the day.

I went to high school in Mission Viejo in Southern California, and was involved in AP and IB courses
before the long process of applying to colleges. I got lucky enough to get accepted to my three
top-choice schools, and ended up at the both gorgeous and fun-loving University of California Santa
Barbara. I decided that I wanted a school that was the best fit for my personality- work hard and play
hard too; UCSB was definitely the best choice.

Like many freshmen, I didn't really know what I wanted to do with my life when I started college. I
just knew that I enjoyed working with people, was a decent writer, and wanted to study something
broad enough that it could be applied to a variety of professions. Being a communications major
was excellent. It gave me the education and background base that I needed and could fit in to
basically any field. Today, like the majority of college graduates, my professional track has little to do
with my major, but I can still use my skills learned in college to help me along the way.

My favorite professor so far was one of my upper division communications professors at UCSB, and
her name was Cynthia Stole. She taught Business and Organizational Communications, and it was
my favorite course. She made the class so much fun; different activities every class and we got to
do our own unique and hands-on projects which kept the course interesting and kept the students
involved. She was great, and it was a joy to get to hug her up on stage at graduation.

I was involved in several extra curricular activities before and throughout UCSB. I've done ballet and
dance from the time I was 7 years old, and was so happy that I could continue dancing seriously at
UCSB. They had a wonderful ballet program, and a very flexible schedule that worked with my
classes. I was also involved in my sorority, Pi Beta Phi. It was so much fun being in the Greek
system, especially with all the amazing day-time events, parties, and philanthropies in which we got
to participate. Since college, I've continued to keep ballet a part of my life, and am still very close
with my Pi Phi sisters and the organization itself.

In my opinion, online tools and study aids are already a key part of any students life. I utilized tools
such as Course Hero throughout college because of its invaluable resources that just went above
and beyond anything you could get out of lecture materials or simply from reading. Online resources
and study aids seemed to come in particularly handy for all my classes. The ability to more
effectively build educational tools with other students is an essential resource to have on your side
in order to be successful in a course.

Calculus 2b professor... he was this chinese professor with an incredibly thick accent, but for some
reason I understood every word he said. Other students in the class would always taunt him which
was really ridiculous. They were probably just jealous that they couldn't understand him as well as I
did.

When you have classes where the text is written completely by the professor by HAND with no
possible answer key anywhere, you have others to help you out. If you're fully capable of
challenging yourself and figuring out a problem, I say stick with that. But if you are in dire situations
with no positive outlook, come here. Or if you're simply an awesome notetaker.

My undergraduate degree is a BS in Biology with a minor in business. I have a passion for science
and am deeply interested in infectious disease epidemiology. My degree has given me a great basis
for understanding the biological processes of infectious disease in preparation for my masters that
will give me a more comprehensive perspective on disease in populations.

My favorite professor in my studies so far has been Dr. Michael Cousineau at USC. I took his class,
Advanced Topics in Health Policy, during the same semester that the vote on health care reform
was going on in Washington, D.C. Not only did he allow us to reorganize the class to study each
part of the bill, but he also allowed us to have a very hands-on approach to grassroots organization
by having us organize and conduct a town hall meeting in West Hollywood. It took place after the bill
had passed, and we used it to teach people about what was in the new law and how it would affect them. I learned a lot from the "do it yourself" approach he used, and I feel that I took a lot away from his teaching that semester.

We will explore issues on the interface between technology, science, and society, with a special focus on information technology. Topics will include privacy, the internet and the web, spam, electronic commerce, chat rooms, ethics, requirements engineering, public policy, actor-network theory, Kuhn's theory of paradigms, post-modernism, neo-classical economics, virtual reality, and more.

The Challenger Launch Decision: Risky Technology, Culture and Deviance at NASA, Diane Vaughan, Chicago 1996. There are no required books for this course. The recommended books will not be used very much in class, but they may be relevant to some of your projects. I will let you know what is available through IFI library. Additional Information

ITEC 4040 is a fourth year course that will further refine some aspects of analysis that are only introduced in ITEC 2010. The requirements management process, including elicitation, modeling, analysis and management is covered in depth. Aside from technical considerations, social aspects such as interactions with stakeholders and political concerns, among others, will be covered to develop professional skills for dealing with stakeholders within an organization. In such an environment it is important to know how to approach different stakeholders and users and to be prepared to anticipate possible political conflicts that may affect the elicitation or the future success of the system.

Different models from the traditional DFD and UML models will be introduced to allow efficient modeling and understanding of the social dimension that underlies the business. These models will also allow some business representations to be linked to software requirements expressing business goals and the rationale involved in choosing one alternative over another. Analysis techniques will use these models to provide guidance for requirements evaluation.