Best Project

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CourseLink: A Degree Requirement and Course Recommendation Platform

Degree requirements at NYU Shanghai are managed and shared with students through multiple Google Sheets tables. This has made the course selection and academic advising process both unnecessarily time-consuming and error-prone. CourseLink will display the course requirements in an easy to understand UI, show the student’s current degree progress, recommend courses to students, and allow search for study away sites based on major. The recommender system is built with item-based collaborative filtering and user-based collaborative filtering algorithms.

The Most Popular - Audience Choice Award

Claudia Ameijeiras

Seeking New Homes: An Examination of Venezuelan Immigrants’ Integration to Panamanian and Colombian Society

Over 4 million Venezuelans have fled their country in recent years, leading to millions of dollars being allocated to help the receiving countries. Yet, the question remains: what factors help or deter immigrants seeking to integrate into the receiving countries? To answer this question, semi-structured interviews with Venezuelan immigrants to Panama and Colombia were conducted. Considering factors such as the immigration policy, level of xenophobia, and the amount of planning required to arrive at the receiving country, the results revealed that the most important element for the effective integration of the immigrants into their receiving societies was their mental health.