Welcome to SpeakUp!

SpeakUp improves student learning by facilitating communication between instructors and students. Through SpeakUp, students can ask questions, answer questions posed by the lecturer, and provided feedback on the lecturer pace and clarity. Our app is currently implemented as a web app for our high fidelity prototype. What follows are general instructions on how to use the app and limitations of the prototype.

Environment:

For best display, view using chrome on an android device (specifically the Samsung Galaxy S5). The web app can also be viewed well on an iPhone six (but the top navigation bar will still be in view).

General Instructions:

SpeakUp has three primary features (mentioned above). To use these features and experience our hi-fi prototype, open the app and select CS 147. This takes you to the class landing page where you can access the entire functionality of the app with only one click. We highly recommend you explore the app and see it's potential.

The ask, answer, and feedback buttons each link to one primary task that a student will complete to communicate with lecturers. Submit questions through the ask tab and use the arrows to upvote questions that you think are good. Use the answer tab to answer questions posed by the lecturer. Use the feedback tab to provided feedback on pace and clarity to the instructor.

Limitations:

The instructor portion of the app is currently not implemented. Therefore several features are not functional and some data has been hardwired into the prototype. They are:

- The add classes button is not functional. Preexisting classes exist on the app and must be used.
- Only the class CS147 has existing lectures. Select CS147 and the lecture for Dec 02 to experience the fully functionality of SpeakUp (note the Dec 02 lecture is selected automatically when you select CS147.)
- Only one question is posed on the site (CS147 – Dec 02) and will always remain open.
- The settings feature is currently not functional. (This prevents the user from removing classes and accessing other features irrelevant to this prototype)
- Sliders on the app will not slide using touch events. Simply tap the desired location on the slider to move it.

Contact:

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