White Hat Agreement[1]
CSI 4480: Information Security Practices
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Oakland University

I agree to:

- examine only the special course accounts for privacy vulnerabilities (as applicable).

- report any security vulnerabilities discovered to the course instructor(s) immediately, and not disclose them to anyone else

- maintain the confidentiality of any private information I learn through the course exercise.

- actively use my course account with the understanding that its contents and actions may be discovered by others.

- hold harmless the course instructor(s) and my University for any consequences of this course.

- abide by the computing policies of Oakland University and by all laws governing use of computer resources on campus.

I agree to NOT:

- attempt to gain root access or any other increase in my privilege on any University computing resource or any other computing resource (for which explicit authorization isn't given).

- disclose any private information that I may discover as a direct or indirect result of this course exercise.

- take actions that will modify or deny access to any data or service not owned by me.

- gain unauthorized access to information to other users on systems I help maintain for them.

- pursue any legal action against the course instructor(s) or the University for consequences related to the course.

This agreement has been explained to me to my satisfaction. I agree to abide by the conditions of the Code of Ethics and White Hat Agreement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

---

[1] Adapted from Avi Rubin