Answer the following questions in relation to this course:

1. What are you most hoping to get out of this class?

2. What do you plan to do post graduation? (If you don’t know, now might be a good time to start figuring that out. :))

3. Are you currently working in the field of information security? If so what are you doing?

4. What is your level of expertise with the Windows operating system?

5. What is your level of expertise with Unix operating systems? (Linux, OS X, FreeBSD, etc)

6. Have you ever used file recovery tools to recover files off of a damaged hard drive, flash card, etc?

7. Have you ever worked in incident response?

8. Have you ever worked on a digital forensic investigation?

9. What's your level of experience with a scripting language like Python

Answers:

1. Understand the basics (or in depth) about the field of incident response and digital forensics in general.

2. I am inclined towards pursuing Application Security or an area of Information Security in general which requires development of tools, processes, policies, etc.

3. Yes, I am currently in the field of Information Security. My duties include, but not limited to, policy orchestration and building continuous monitoring tools for the organization I work for.

4. I am pretty comfortable with the windows operating system in terms of building applications from scratch. However, I am yet to explore other areas on windows.

5. I have a background of four years as a software developer in which I primarily worked with Linux and MacOS operating systems.

6. I have used free tools that are available in the market that have helped me recover my data partially, if not completely, from the corrupted USB sticks and hard drives.

7. I have never worked on Incident Response apart from my last semester course ENPM685, which involved pcap file analysis.

8. I have never worked on digital forensics investigation before.

9. I have more than four years of experience with scripting languages like Python, Ruby, etc.