**ITP 325 - Homework 01**

**Deadline:**

1 minute before the next class.

**Submission:**

1. Answer the questions at the end of this file, and name the document hw01.docx
2. Download the instructor’s GPG key from the following location:

<https://sites.google.com/a/usc.edu/chiso/files>

GPG encrypt the \*.docx with the instructor’s **and** your own GPG key.

1. Place the encrypted document into the repo and push to changes GitHub

**Procedure:**

1. Read over the (ISC)2 code of ethics at the following location:

<https://www.isc2.org/ethics/Default.aspx>

1. Read over the SANS code of ethics at the following location:

<https://www.sans.org/security-resources/ethics.php>

1. Read over the ICCP code of ethics at the following location:

<http://iccp.org/coe>

1. Read over the GIAC code of ethics at the following location

<http://www.giac.org/about/ethics/code>

1. Read over the USC Code of Ethics:

<https://about.usc.edu/files/2011/07/USC_Code_of_Ethics_2004.pdf>

**Question:**

1. In terms of pentesting, which code of ethics do you think works best for you?

I think that the SANS code of ethics works best for me particularly because of the section that pushes you to “strive to know [yourself] and be honest about [your] capability.” I believe that this is very important in any field of work, especially when it comes to cybersecurity because the level of risk that is at hand.

1. What are the similarities and differences between all the code of ethics that you just read?

All of the code of ethics are similar in that they take into account ethics in a very serious manner. They all wish to uphold the safety and welfare of society and the people that come into direct harm or benefit from the actions of those certified. They differ in the way that they outline the consequences for breaking the code of ethics, and also in the specific qualities that they support.

1. Is the “code of ethics” above country specific or can they be easily applied in countries outside the US?

The code of ethics above can easily be applied to countries outside of the US because they refer to upholding the integrity of society as a whole.

1. After reading the USC Code of Ethics, do anything in the document surprise you?

Nothing really surprises me in the code of ethics because with the tools that many of those in the cybersecurity field have, workers must be held responsible and limited in what they decide to do with their knowledge.

1. Before you can take this class, you must agree to one of the code of ethics mentioned above. If you do not, the instructor reserves the right to drop you from the class. So to answer this question, print out one of the code of ethics, and sign it with your name and a little message saying *“I will following this code of ethics while I am taking this class.*” Scan it and post the image within your word document submission. Make sure it is easily viewable.

