CS-6035 Intro to Information Security

Description:

You can find basic information on the course website. Please refer to the course prerequisites and the project prerequisites to ensure you're prepared. You can find the course schedule online.

Course Textbook: Computer Security: Principle and Practice, 4th Edition, by William Stallings and Lawrie Brown. (ISBN-10: 9780134794105)

Grading: 10% over 4 quizzes • 10% for 2 exams • 80% for 4 projects

Grade Distribution: There is no curve!
A: [90%, 100%+]   B: [80%, 89.99%]   C: [70%, 79.99%]   D: [60%, 69.99%]   F: [0%, 50.99%]

Communication:

All communication should go through Piazza. Students should expect to receive responses within 48 hours. For private questions, make private posts. Publicly posting solutions will result in immediate referral to GT OSI. Instructor Contact Information. **Note:** We will ignore direct email communication unless it is clearly asked for by a TA/Instructor. All communication is done via Piazza.

Regrade Policy:

There will be a window of time after each project for regrade requests. If you are thinking of asking for a regrade you should be prepared to argue why your request is meaningful. **We will not tolerate frivolous regrade requests. If you do not specify a clear reason the grading was wrong then we reserve the right to deduct points in addition to ignoring the request.**

Cheating Policy:

All work you submit for this class will be checked for plagiarism of any kind (Section 3 of Academic Honor Code). All violations will be reported to The Office of Student Integrity. **If found guilty, you will be given a 0 on the entire assignment/quiz/exam.** (OSI Sanctions).

Assignment Logistics:

Projects will define their own formats for programming portions. Writeups must be submitted using JDF format through **both Gradescope and Canvas**. We will import your information into Gradescope which will create an account for you; [**You are required to use this Gradescope account with the name and GTid that matches exactly with Canvas**. Exams will be implemented using Honorlock.

Exams:

Each student receives a single attempt per exam and must complete the exam within the given time frame. Exams are closed everything. Exams will be proctored online through Honorlock. **DO NOT screenshot, write down, or otherwise save exam questions or their answers.** This is a violation of academic integrity. Exams are solely tested on the course material/projects outside information is not applicable. In addition to this a study guide will be released for the exam that covers 85-90% of the topics that will be on the exam by the TAs.

Late Penalty:

All assignments are due at exactly 11:59:00pm ET (GT's time zone) on the day indicated by the Canvas assignment and the course schedule. Quizzes and exams that are late will receive a score of 0. Projects turned in after their due date are considered 25% late in the first 24 hours. After that, you will receive a 0.

Extensions:

Extension requests must be made via private Piazza posts to all Instructors with proper documentation. (i.e. medical note from doctor or proof of deployment in the military. "I am busy" is not a reason.)

You are responsible for the information in this syllabus. The syllabus and course schedule are subject to change at any time; Changes to the syllabus or course schedule will be relayed to students via Piazza.