As stated in the course web page, each student is expected to behave ethically:

**do not cheat, plagiarize, or commit fraud.**

*Fraud* includes faking program transcripts to make it appear that code works correctly when it does not; *plagiarism* includes using someone else's work without proper credit. In particular:

- If you happen to find a solution to a problem in a written source (e.g., in a textbook or on the web) and use that solution, you should state the original source. It is **unethical** and **plagiarism** to use someone else's work without proper credit.

- If you get help from someone (either a classmate or someone else) on a problem, you should state that (and give their name). Again, it is **unethical** to use someone else's ideas without giving proper credit.

In both of the above cases, it is **cheating** and **fraud** to pass off something as being your work when it is not.

- If you quote or rephrase a source without giving full and proper to the original author, this is **plagiarism**, i.e., a form of theft. See [http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml) for detailed examples of what is and is not plagiarism.

- If you are unsure whether a certain action constitutes cheating, fraud, or plagiarism, assume that it does: you may ask us for clarification at any time.

Also see [academicintegrity.syr.edu](http://academicintegrity.syr.edu), SU’s Office of Academic Integrity website, for their pronouncements on the subject.

**Honor Pledge**

I have read and understood the course Honor Policy, and I hereby promise to abide by it. I realize that the penalty for breaking this policy is a failing grade (F) for the course.

Printed Name: __________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________

Date: ___________  Email Address: _______________________

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