As stated in the course syllabus, I expect all students to uphold by Syracuse University’s pilot Academic Integrity policy. In particular, I expect you to (1) credit your sources, (2) do your own work, (3) communicate honestly, and (4) support academic integrity. Here are some course-specific guidelines for CIS 375:

- **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. Even when citing the original source, you should be expressing the result in your own words: do not simply copy someone else’s explanation.

- **If you get help from someone** (either a classmate or someone else) on a problem, you should state that (and give their full name).

  *As a special exception: You do not need to cite assistance you received from me or one of the teaching assistants for this course.*

- In this course, it *is* legitimate to discuss problems with other students at a conceptual level: for example, it’s okay to figure out how to break a problem up into smaller, easier-to-solve pieces, or to discuss general approaches to solving a problem. **However**, the final solution must be your own and in your own words. It *is not* legitimate to share written solutions with anyone else. **All participants in improper sharing are culpable:** if person A sends/gives work to person B, both parties are in violation of the academic-integrity policy.

- For each assignment, you will need to complete, sign, and attach a disclosure cover sheet. The purpose of this cover sheet is twofold: (1) to remind you of your academic-integrity responsibilities and (2) to provide you an opportunity to disclose sources of assistance and to navigate safely the nebulous boundary of what constitutes “legitimate discussion at a conceptual level”.

If you are unsure whether a certain action constitutes an academic-integrity violation, then assume that it does until/unless you receive clarification.

**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 will include a failing grade for the course.

Printed Name: _____________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________ Email Address: _________________________________