As stated in the course syllabus, I expect all students to abide by Syracuse University’s 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 400/632:

- It is a violation of academic integrity to deliberately misrepresent your work. Such misrepresentations include (but are not limited to) altering previously graded work or altering a transcript to make it appear that code works correctly when it does not.

- **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 (or code): do not simply copy someone else’s work.

- **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.

- In this course, it **is legitimate** to discuss problems with each other 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: it **is not legitimate** to share code or other written solutions with anyone other than members of your group. All participants in improper sharing are culpable: for example, if person A sends code to person B, both parties have committed academic-integrity violations.

- For each homework 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 is a reduction in course grade, including the possibility of receiving a failing grade (F). In addition, I realize that violations of SU’s Academic Integrity Policy will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity.

  Printed Name: ____________________________________________

  Signature: ________________________________________________

  Date: ___________________ Email Address: ____________________