CNIT 40
BOWNE

POLICY STATEMENT

INSTRUCTOR

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TEXT

"DNS Security" by Anestis Karasaridis, Amazon Digital Services, Inc., ASIN: B007ZW50WE

GRADES

The number of points you accumulate during the semester determines your final grade. You can earn points in the following areas:

6 projects (estimated)	115 points
Final Exam	85 points
Total	200 points

Your final letter grade is determined from your total points as shown below:

Points	Grade	Pass/No Pass Grade
90% or more	A	P
80% - 89.9%	B	P
60% - 79.9%	C	P
50% - 59.9%	D	NP
49.9% or less	F	NP

Please keep all graded papers until you have received your official grade report. If there is any dispute over a recorded score, you must produce the graded paper. This course allows "Pass/No Pass" grading, if that option is requested before the deadline (see attached schedule).

FINAL EXAM

The final exam covers all material for the semester. No notes or aids are permitted during the final exam.

PROJECTS

Projects are posted on my Website: **samsclass.info**

YOU MUST SUBMIT FULL-SCREEN IMAGES TO GET FULL CREDIT.

Projects submitted up to 2 weeks late will lose 5 points in addition to any points lost through errors. Projects more than two weeks late are worth no credit. There will be extra-credit projects as well, which are not required but which will increase your score if you do them correctly.

Since this is a hands-on computer course, you should plan on spending at least 3-6 hours per week of computer time in addition to normal study time outside of class.

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ETHICS AND CHEATING

Security professionals are held to high standards of ethics, like police officers. Lying, copying others' work and passing it off as your own, and performing cybercrimes will not be tolerated in this class. Offenders will be punished by losing points, or by immediate expulsion and a final grade of F, at the discretion of the instructor. If you are unsure whether something is unethical, please discuss it with your instructor before submitting questionable work for credit.

Students who demonstrate serious irresponsibility or immaturity may be expelled at any time.

WARNING: HACKERS IN LAB S214

Do not do online banking, shopping, or personal emailing in S214. Students are doing "Ethical Hacking" projects in that room that involve eavesdropping on other machines. They are stealing passwords from the computers and the network. If you wish to send email from S214, you should make a new email account just for that purpose and use a password that you don't use anywhere else.

HOW TO SUCCEED IN THIS CLASS

You need these things to succeed:

1. Prerequisite knowledge: You need to have a basic understanding of computer networking. If you don't have that knowledge, you should take CNIT 106 or 201E before taking this class.

2. Access to a computer and the Internet: You need to have a computer you can use for at least three hours a week, either PC or Mac. If you don't have a computer, you will need to schedule at least three hours a week to work in the S214 computer lab.

3. The textbook. It is pointless to attempt this course without having the textbook. You will also need the "lecture notes and projects" book.

4. Time to study: You will need to study the textbook for at least three hours per week. You will need a quiet place without distractions for that. This time is in addition to the time you will need for hands-on projects.

BEFORE YOU WITHDRAW

If you are doing poorly in the class, and considering withdrawal, please contact your instructor and/or Carmen Lamha at clamha@ccsf.edu to discuss your situation. Many resources are available to help you, and we can help you find them.

CHANGES

I reserve the right to change any of these policies as necessary during the semester and will inform you of any changes