

POLICY STATEMENT

INSTRUCTOR

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TEXTS

None

Progress Plan

Each student must make a **progress plan** listing three accomplishments. This plan must be approved by the instructor.

Here are some example progress plan items:

- Do an old CTF problem and present your solution to the class
- Research a topic (such as stopping an attack in progress) and report your findings
- Build a security-oriented device, such as a pfSense firewall, and demonstrate it
- Compete in a real CTF, solve a problem and/or present a solution

Reports

Each student must present three **progress reports** in-class, 5-10 minutes long.

Extra Credit

Students may earn extra credit for notable accomplishments, such as doing additional projects or reports, or performing well in a real cybercompetition.

IGRADES

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

3 Reports @ 30 pts. Each: 90 points
Additional Projects or reports for extra credit

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

<u>Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>P/NP Grade</u>
80 or more	A	P
70 - 79.9	B	P
50 - 69.9	C	P
40 - 49.9	D	NP
39.9 or less	F	NP

This course allows "pass/no pass" grading, if that option is requested before the deadline (see attached schedule).

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WARNING ABOUT HACKING

OBEY THE LAW! Don't enter computer systems without the permission of the owners, or disrupt networks. The hacking skills taught in this course are only safe and legal when used on your own computers, or on computers you have permission to use. If you break the law, you face possible criminal prosecution and prison time, and neither your instructor nor CCSF will be able to save you.

Students who appear to lack maturity, responsibility, or ethics may be expelled from the class. This is necessary to protect them and the college.

In addition, students who commit computer crimes may receive a point loss or other penalty, up to and including an immediate final grade of F and being banned from the computer labs. If a situation arises where you are uncertain about the ethics involved, please talk to your instructor.

ETHICS AND CHEATING

Security professionals are held to high standards of ethics, like police officers. Lying, copying other students' work and passing it off as your own, and performing illegal cyberattacks 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.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you need classroom or testing accommodations because of a disability, have emergency medical information to share with me, or need special arrangements in case the building needs to be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible.

CHANGES

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