Honor Policy

As stated in the course webpages, each student is expected 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 this course:

• 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 ideas from that solution, you should state the original source. Even when citing the original source, you should express that idea in your own words or code or mathematics: Do not directly copy material.

• If you get help from someone (either a classmate or someone else — including the course assistants or instructor) on a problem, you should state that (and give their name).

• 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: if person A sends code to person B, both parties are violating the course’s academic integrity policy.

• If at any time you are unsure whether a certain action constitutes an academic integrity policy violation, then you should ask us for a 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 may well include a failing grade (XF) for the course.

Printed Name: __________________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________

Date: ______________  Email Address: ______________________