

CSI 426/526 – Cryptography – Spring 2014

Course Policies

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Office Hours: *Mon* – 1:30pm to 3:00pm
Tu – 11:00am to 12:30pm

Prerequisites: CSI 210, CSI 333 and co-registration in CSI 403 for undergraduate students (CSI 426); CSI 503 and CSI 518 for graduate students (CSI 526).

Evaluation:

Midterm 1	–	March 3, 2014 (Mon)	:	10:25am to 11:20am	–	20%
Midterm 2	–	April 4, 2014 (Fri)	:	10:25am to 11:20am	–	20%
Final	–	May 12, 2014 (Mon)	:	3:30pm to 5:30pm	–	30%
Assignments	–				–	30%

Graduate students who are taking CSI 526 will have an extra assignment.

If you are taking this course for **S/U** option, you must get a **C** or better to receive an **S**. Otherwise, you will receive a **U** grade.

Exams: Cheating in an exam will result in an **E** grade for the course.

Homework: You must solve the problems by yourself. Collaboration/getting help within or outside class is not allowed. It is cheating to submit solutions derived from books other than the textbook, from journal articles, from course material from any other course, or online materials. Read the section “Standards of Academic Integrity,” at the following URL:

www.albany.edu/graduatebulletin/requirements_degree.htm#standards_integrity

In addition to the penalties, a report of the every cheating incident will also be made to the appropriate offices in the University Administration.

Late homeworks are usually **not** accepted. Exceptions will be noted on the handout and on the “Announcements” site:

<http://www.cs.albany.edu/~dran/teaching/csi526/announce.html>

If you miss all the *team-based-learning* assignments, you will get an **E** in the course regardless of your performance in the exams.

Make-up Exams: Make-up exams will be given only in the case of emergencies like death in the *immediate* family or hospitalization.

Attendance: Class attendance is *very* important. There will be group assignments which have to be done in class, during the class hour, as part of *team-based learning*. There will also be (occasional) quizzes at the beginning of the class.

If you miss a class, it is *your* responsibility to find out the material covered in the class.

Professionalism: Unprofessional behavior of any kind will result in failure (an **E** grade) in the course.

Incompletes: A grade of **I** will only be given for genuine extenuating circumstances that arose beyond your control *after the withdrawal deadline*. Written documentation must be supplied about the extenuating circumstance either by you or the University administration.

GOOD LUCK!