

# CSC 490 Computer and Network Security

## Homework 2

Due 6:00PM, Monday, April 28, 2008

(100 Points)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** This homework is a nonstandard one. It will not be graded. However, those who turn in this homework will get an additional one point in their final score (out of 100). Now that you are well aware of the relevance of computer security and various issues that it addresses, this homework assignment asks you to express your thoughts about this area and what you learned from this course. There are four questions and you are asked to write a paragraph as answer to each of them. Each paragraph should have 6-7 sentences.

**Homework submitted in whole or in part by electronic media (email, disk, etc.) will NOT be accepted.**

**Questions:**

1. Write a paragraph explaining the importance of the area of computer security in computer science.

2. Write a paragraph about one design principle (see Ch12) that you like the most. Please clearly give reasons as to why you like it.

3. Write a paragraph about what you learned from this course. In particular, please explain what you did not know before you took this class and which you now know very well after taking this course.

4. Comment about the course as a whole.