CS 624: Independent Study (2)
W 2-3PM H290
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Prerequisite: C- or better in CS 601

Content:
- Student will complete EdX course on information security
- Student will provide weekly write-ups connecting EdX course topics to recent events in cyber-security. These write-ups will be evaluated based on how well they demonstrate an understanding of the topic and its impact on technology and society.

Attendance: Attendance is required.

Grading:
Letter grades are assigned based on the percentage of the available points that you receive. The grading scale is fixed. I do not curve. The grading scale is as follows:

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Below is a breakdown of the point value of the material:
- Progress on research and implementation: 80 points max
- Participation in class discussions: 10 points max
- Maintenance of Wiki: 10 points max

Academic policies:
Westminster College has adopted a standard academic integrity policy which is provided to you in your student handbook. In addition the department of Mathematics and Computer Science has a set of guidelines regarding academic honesty which can be found at: http://www.westminster.edu/staff/bonomojp/cheating.html. The policies discussed above are specific to my class. Breach of this academic honesty policy (ie cheating) results in a grade of 0 (zero) for that item. All incidents of cheating will be reported to the college Dean.

Disabilities and special needs: I will make any necessary, reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability which requires accommodations, it is your responsibility to indicate to me that you have a disability and to discuss with me what special needs you might have regarding this class. In addition to notifying me, if you have a disability which requires class accommodations, you must make it known to Westminster College’s student affairs office so that they can send me the proper paperwork.