

# CMPSC 443: COMPUTER SECURITY

Fall 2025

## Assignment 0

Due: 11:59 pm Eastern Time, September 5, 2025

This assignment is to help me get to know you and what you expect to achieve in this class. There are no right or wrong answers. Please make sure to limit your answers within 1 page. You can use any format (i.e., font size, font family, line spacing and margins) of your choice. But your format selection should not give stress to readers. Successful completion of this assignment will be considered towards your class participation.

- (1) First, briefly mention about yourself and your research interests. What have you studied in the past? [6 points]
- (2) Second, describe your prior experience with computer security if you have any, why you are interested in this class, what you would like to achieve/learn throughout the course, and if you like to pursue a career in security. It's also okay to mention that you are taking the course to fulfill the degree requirements. [6 points]
- (3) Third, describe what you think are the three most recent important issues in computer security and privacy. [3 points]