CENG 448/ELEC 548 – Hardware Security

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Lectures
Days: Thursday
Time: 14:30 – 17:20
Location: ELL 060

Course Objectives
1. Understand hardware security vulnerabilities and side channel attacks.
2. Analyze hardware attacks and mitigation techniques.
3. Analyze hardware trojans and hardware trojan detection techniques.
4. Learn trusted design in FPGAs.
5. Learn security in embedded systems.
6. Design for hardware trust, security, and testing.

Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of this course you will acquire the following skills:

1. Describe and analyze hardware design and fabrication and their interrelations.
2. Develop solutions for hardware security problems.
3. Characterize and assess hardware attacks and hardware trojans.
4. Use appropriate resources to stay abreast of new hardware attacks and tools and techniques.

Syllabus
1. Introduction to hardware security
2. Basics of VLSI design and test
3. Hardware trojans
4. Hardware trojan detection
5. Introduction to abstract algebra
6. Hardware attacks
7. Hardware attack mitigation
8. Intellectual property protection (IPP)
9. Hardware security primitives
10. Modern HW design, vulnerability & security
Required Text
Lecture notes by Dr. S. Moein.

Assessment: CENG 448/ ELEC 548

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