

COURSE OUTLINE

ECE 567 – Advanced Network Security

Term – SPRING 2021 (202101)

Instructor

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Office Hours

Days: Monday, Thursday
Time: 11:am-12:00
Location/Platform/Link: Online/zoom

Online Lecture: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/89501371486?pwd=cVA4bWVhZ1pLMFBURlJvdz09>

Office Hours:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88422079190?pwd=c2VDdm1pZ2dKMTQwVEJOMXBCV3NPQT09>

Course Objectives

The purpose of the course is to introduce fundamental concepts and techniques underlying the science and art of network security, with a primary focus on network security vulnerability assessment and penetration testing, secure network architecture design, and network security services and mechanisms. Examples of attack techniques and tools are introduced, as well as adequate countermeasures against these attacks.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students should have a good grasp of network vulnerability assessment techniques, as well as secure architecture design and countermeasure. They should be able to identify for a target network the security requirements, extract adequate security policy, and design and implement appropriate protection strategies and countermeasures. They should become proficient in how to conduct penetration testing for an existing enterprise network and develop and implement adequate remediation plan.

Syllabus

Unit 1: Network Security Overview

- Ethical issues
- Introduction of fundamental security principles and concepts
- Basic Network Protocols and Addressing Schemes

Unit 2: Network Attacks and Penetration Testing

- Review of attack methods and tools
- Generic penetration testing methodology
- Authentication Systems and Protocols
- Port scanning, denial of service, attack on authentication system, privilege escalation attacks, etc.

Unit 3: Web Applications Attacks

Web application vulnerabilities and attacks; the following attack methods will be covered:

- Code injection

Required Text

Title: "The Basics of Hacking and Penetration Testing - Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Made Easy"

Author: Patrick Engebretson

Publisher: Syngress

Date: August 2013

Edition: 2nd

eBook ISBN: 9780124116412

Paperback ISBN: 9780124116443

Optional Text (available as E-book in Uvic Library Online)

Title: Computer Network Security

Author: Jie Wang

Publisher: Springer

Year: 2009

References:

1. "Computer Security – Art and Sciences". Matt Bishop, 2nd edition, Pearson, 2019
2. "Network Security, Firewalls, and VPNs". J. Michael Stewart. Jones & Bartlett Learning; 2nd edition, 2014.
3. Lectures Notes available on course site

Assessment:

Assignment:	15%	Due Dates:	February 12, 2021
Project – Part 1:	25%		March 8, 2021
Project – Part2:	20%		April 12, 2021
Mid-term	40%		March 25, 2021
Final Exam:	N/A		

Important: All deadlines and schedules for this course will reference Pacific Standard Time until March 14, 2021 and then Pacific Daylight Time.

Note:

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme for the purpose of GPA calculation will be based on the percentage-to-grade point conversion table as listed in the current Graduate Calendar.

<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/archives/202101/grad/index.php#/policy/B13jeiMdE?bc=true&bcCurrent=07%20-%20Grading&bcltemType=policies>

Note to Students:

Students who have issues with the conduct of the course should discuss them with the instructor first. If these discussions do not resolve the issue, then students should feel free to contact the Chair of the Department by email or the Chair's Secretary to set up an appointment.

Course Withdrawal Deadlines:

- January 19, 2021: Withdrawal with 100% reduction of tuition fees
- February 9, 2021: Withdrawal with 50% reduction of tuition fees
- February 28, 2021: Last day for withdrawal (no fees returned)

Accommodation of Religious Observance:

<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/archives/202101/grad/index.php#/policy/SkmigiMOV?bc=true&bcCurrent=17%20-%20Accommodation%20of%20Religious%20Observance&bcltemType=policies>

Policy on Inclusivity and Diversity:

Engineering: <https://www.uvic.ca/engineering/about/equity/index.php>

Academic Calendar:

<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/archives/202101/grad/index.php#/policy/HkQOpzdAN?bc=true&bcCurrent=%20General%20University%20Policies&bcGroup=General%20University%20Policies&bcltemType=policies>

Standards of Professional Behaviour:

You are advised to read the Faculty of Engineering document Standards for Professional Behaviour, which contains important information regarding conduct in courses, labs, and in the general use of facilities.

<http://www.uvic.ca/engineering/assets/docs/professional-behaviour.pdf>

Academic Integrity:

Cheating, plagiarism and other forms of academic fraud are taken very seriously by both the University and the Department. You should consult the entry in the current Graduate Calendar for the UVic policy on academic integrity.

https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/archives/202101/grad/index.php#/policy/BJujesM_E?bc=true&bcCurrent=02%20-%20Policy%20on%20Academic%20Integrity&bcltemType=policies
https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/archives/202101/grad/index.php#/policy/BJujesM_E?bc=true&bcCurrent=02%20-%20Policy%20on%20Academic%20Integrity&bcltemType=policies

Equality:

This course aims to provide equal opportunities and access for all students to enjoy the benefits and privileges of the class and its curriculum and to meet the syllabus requirements. Reasonable and appropriate accommodation will be made available to students with documented disabilities (physical, mental, learning) in order to give them the opportunity to successfully meet the essential requirements of the course. The accommodation will not alter academic standards or learning outcomes, although the student may be allowed to demonstrate knowledge and skills in a different way. It is not necessary for you to reveal your disability and/or confidential medical information to the course instructor. If you believe that you may require accommodation, the course instructor can provide you with information about confidential resources on campus that can assist you in arranging for appropriate accommodation. Alternatively, you may want to contact the Centre for Accessible Learning located in the Campus Services Building: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/cal/>. The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing, and protecting a positive, and supportive and safe learning and working environment for all its members.

Course Lecture Notes:

Unless otherwise noted, all course materials supplied to students in this course have been prepared by the instructor and are intended for use in this course only. These materials are NOT to be re-circulated digitally, whether by email or by uploading or copying to websites, or to others not enrolled in this course. Violation of this policy may in some cases constitute a breach of academic integrity as defined in the UVic Calendar.

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Where: Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR; Sedgewick C119

Phone: 250.721.8021

Email: svpcoordinator@uvic.ca

Web: www.uvic.ca/svp

Office of the Ombudsperson:

The [Office of the Ombudsperson](https://uvicombudsperson.ca/) is an independent and impartial resource to assist with the fair resolution of student issues. A confidential consultation can help you understand your rights and responsibilities. The Ombudsperson can also clarify information, help navigate procedures, assist with problem-solving, facilitate communication, provide feedback on an appeal, investigate and make recommendations. Phone: 250-721-8357; Email: ombuddy@uvic.ca, Website: <https://uvicombudsperson.ca/>