



ELEC 548 – Cyber-System Security

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Instructor

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Office Hours

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Course Objectives

1. Explore the foundations of information security from a security professional perspective.
2. Understanding the potential of emerging work in hardware-based security and trusted computing.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Understanding cryptographic primitives and their use in secure systems.
2. Learning how networking, the Web, and wireless technologies affect security.
3. Identifying software security defects, from buffer overflows to development process flaws.
4. Using best practice techniques for authenticating people and computer systems.
5. Understanding principles of Security Models, Design, and Capabilities.

Syllabus

1. Security Principles
2. Introduction to Cryptography
3. Physical Security
4. Secure Network Architecture
5. Database Security
6. Software Development Security
7. Web Application Attacks
8. Cloud Security

9. Hardware Security
10. Managing Identity and Authentication
11. Managing Security Operations
12. Preventing and Responding to Incidents
13. Business Continuity Planning / Disaster Recovery Planning

Lectures

Days: Monday & Thursday

Time: 08:30 – 09:50

Location: Elliott Building (ELL), Room 060

Notes: Lecture notes by Dr. S. Moein.

Assessment: ELEC 548

Activity	Grade	
Project	30 %	Due: November 30 th
Mid-term	30 %	Date: October 19 th
Final Exam	40 %	Date: To be scheduled during exam period
Total	100 %	

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 Calendars.

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