ECE572 – Security, Privacy, and Data Analytics
Term – Spring 2018 (201805)

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Course Objectives
● To explore the foundations of information security and privacy issues from an engineering perspective
● To learn analytics and statistical techniques and methodologies in information security

Learning Outcomes
Students will be able to
● Deploy analytics and statistical packages, tools, and applications
● Simulate security events and scenarios
● Apply concepts, techniques, and methods to quantify levels of security and privacy required and achieved
● Use established protocols and procedures to countermeasure adversaries and attacks

Syllabus
Key distribution and authentication security; Internet communication security; Web application security; mobile device security; cloud computing security; security data collection framework.
Analytics introduction; analytics software and tools; analytics and incident response; simulations and security processes; access analysis; security intelligence.

A-Section(s): A01 / CRN 30322
Days: Mon-Thu
Time: 1 PM- 2:20 PM
Location: Clearihue Building A303

A-Section(s): A02 / CRN 30323
Days: Mon-Thu
Time: 1 PM- 2:20 PM
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Required Text
Title: Information Security Analytics: Finding Security Insights, Patterns, and Anomalies in Big Data
Author: Talabas, McPherson, Miyamoto, Martin
Publisher: Elsevier
Year: 2015

References:
conference and journal articles

Assessment:
Test #1: 20% Date: June 21st, Thursday, 2018
Test #2 20% Date: July 19th, Thursday, 2018
Project #1 30% Due Date: July 9th, Monday, 2018
Project #2 30% Due Date: August 6th, Monday, 2018

**Note:** There will be no supplemental examination for this course.

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