

(INFORMATION ENGINEERING)

Programme(s) on which the course is given	Information Technology
Major or Minor element of programs	Major
Department offering the program	Information Technology
Department offering the course	Information Technology
Academic year / Level	Fourth Year

A- Basic Information

Title	Information Engineering			Code	IT473
Credit Hours	Lecture	3	Tutorial	3	Practical -
	Total				6

B- Professional Information

1 – Overall aims of course

• Learn fundamentals of cryptography.
• Understand network security threats and countermeasures.
• Gain hands-on experience with programming techniques for security protocols
• Obtain background for original research in network security

2 – Intended learning outcomes of course (ILOs)

2-a Knowledge and understanding:

a1	Understanding security basics
a2	Understanding basics concepts of Cryptography and Hashing
a3	Understanding the required security mechanisms for network Security

2-b Intellectual skills

b1	Analysis of computer security problems
b4	Problem Solving of computer security threats
b2	Ability to secure messages and text.
b3	Ability to design an appropriate secure network system.

2-c Professional and practical skills

c1	Programming Encryption Techniques
c2	Design a scenarios for network security
c3	Analysis of network threats and risks

2-d General and transferable skills

d1-	Concepts of security
d2	Risk Analysis and threats.
d3	Basic knowledge of cryptography.

3- Content

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial/Practical
Introduction to computer security	6	3	3
System Authentication	6	3	3
System Authorization	6	3	3
Logging	6	3	3
Classical System Cryptography	6	3	3
Private key Cryptography (DES)	12	6	6
Public Key Cryptography (RSA)	12	6	6
Hashing Techniques	12	6	6
Firewalls	6	3	3
Intrusion Detection Systems	6	3	3
Virus and Malicious ware	6	3	3
Total sum	84	42	42

4- Teaching and learning methods

4.1	Information collection
4.2	Research assignment
4.3	Lecture
4.4	Class activities
4.5	Practical training / lab
4.6	Case study

5- Student assessment methods

5-a- Methods

5.a.1	Discussions <i>to assess</i> ... Fundamental concepts gained
5.a.2	Mid term <i>to assess</i> ...gained outcomes
5.a.3	Reports <i>to assess</i> Research abilities
5.a.4	Project.... <i>to assess</i> Programming Skills
5.a.5	Final exam ... <i>to assess</i> course outcomes

5-b- Assessment schedule

Assessment 1	5 th week.	Mid term Exams
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Assessment 2	8 th week.	
Assessment 3	10 th weeks	
Assessment 4	16 th weeks (Oral and Practical Exams).	
Assessment 5	17 th -18 th weeks (final written exam).	

5-c- Weighting of assessments

Semester work	10%
Mid-term examination	10%
Oral examination.	10%
Final-term examination	70%
Total	100%

6- List of references

6-a- Course notes

None

6-b- Essential books (text books)

[1] William Stallings, *Network Security Essentials: Applications and Standards*, Prentice-Hall, 2000. ISBN 0-13-016093-8.

6-c- Recommended books

[1] Charlie Kaufman, Radia Perlman and Mike Speciner, *Network Security - Private Communication in a Public World*, Prentice Hall, 1995. ISBN 0-13-061466-1.

6-d- Periodicals, Web sites, ... etc

It is recommended for students to search for similar courses in other universities.

7- Facilities required for teaching and learning

- Modeling and simulation laboratories.
- Software programs specified in crises simulation and analysis
- Datashow, screen, and laptop computer.

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