

COURSE DESCRIPTION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016

Course title	System Security
Course code	72098
Scientific sector	ING-INF/05
Degree	Master in Computer Science (LM-18)
Semester	2
Year	1
Credits	8
Modular	No
Total lecturing hours	48
Total lab hours	24
Total exercise hours	--
Attendance	Recommended especially for the labs.
Prerequisites	Students should have a solid mathematical foundation and be familiar with basic programming concepts, data structures and algorithms. These prerequisites are covered in any Bachelor degree in Computer Science.
Course page	http://www.inf.unibz.it/dis/teaching/INFSEC/
Specific educational objectives	<p>The course belongs to the type "caratterizzanti – discipline informatiche" in the curriculum "Software Engineering and IT Management".</p> <p>The main aim of this module is to provide an introduction to the field of information security. The students learn about the technical as well as the management side of security in information systems. They acquire knowledge about fundamental principles of security and also about practical approaches to securing information systems.</p>
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Scientific sector of lecturer	ING-INF/05
Teaching language	English
Office hours	During the lecture time span, and Friday 14:00-16:00. Faculty of CS, Piazza Domenicani 3 , Office 3.04
Lecturing Assistant (if any)	TBD
Contact LA	TBD
Office hours LA	TBD
List of topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cryptography • Cryptographic Protocols • Network Attack and Defense • Administrative Issues • Security Protocols • Social Engineering • Usability • Risk Assessment
Teaching format	Frontal classroom lecture plus lab sessions.

<p>Learning outcomes</p>	<p>Knowledge and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the main methods and techniques for designing, creating, and maintaining software products and services. • Understand methods of mathematics and of statistics that support Information Technology and its applications. <p>Applying knowledge and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to integrate, adapt, and improve organizational and business strategies with Information Technology. • Be able to design and execute experimental analyses on information systems or their components. <p>Making judgments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to independently select the documentation required to keep abreast of the frequent technological innovations in the field by using a wide variety of documentary sources: books, web, magazines. <p>Communication skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to coordinate the work of a project team and to interact positively with members of the group. <p>Ability to learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to independently keep up to date with developments in the most important areas of Computer Science.
<p>Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project work to test knowledge application skills and communication skills, done in small groups who present their work orally • Written exam with verification questions and questions to test knowledge application skills
<p>Assessment language</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% project work • 80% written examples <p>Relevant for assessment 1: ability to work in teams, skill in applying knowledge in a practical setting, ability to summarize in own words.</p> <p>Relevant for assessment 2: clarity of answers, ability to recall principles and methods used in system security, skill in applying knowledge such as testing the security of systems</p>
<p>Required readings</p>	<p>Anderson: Security Engineering, John Wiley & Sons, 2008 also available online: http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~rja14/book.html</p>
<p>Supplementary readings</p>	<p>Schneier: Applied Cryptography, John Wiley & Sons, 2015</p>
<p>Software used</p>	<p>--</p>