## **COURSE DESCRIPTION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

Course title	Systems Security
Course code	73050
Scientific sector	INF/01
Degree	Master in Computational Data Science (LM-18)
Semester	2
Year	1
Credits	6
Modular	No
Total lecturing hours	40
Total lab hours	20
Attendance	Recommended especially for the labs.

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Prerequisites	Students are expected to have solid mathematical foundation and be
	familiar with the basics of information security. These pre-requisits are
	normally covered in any Bachelors in Computer Science.
Course page	https://ole.unibz.it/

Specific educational objectives	The course belongs to the type "caratterizzanti – discipline informatiche" in the curricula "Data Analytics" and "Data Management".
	The main aim of the course is to provide in-depth knowledge of the field of system security. The course, supported by labs, aims to teach students the principles and techniques and give students the required practical experience for implementing the secure systems.

Lecturer	Attaullah Buriro
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Scientific sector of lecturer	ING-INF/05
Teaching language	English
Office hours	Will be set up upon email request.
Lecturing Assistant (if any)	
Contact LA	
Office hours LA	
List of topics	<ul> <li>Computer Security Technology and Principles</li> <li>Data security</li> <li>Software and Network Security and Trusted Systems</li> <li>Social security</li> <li>System Vulnerabilities and Attacks</li> <li>Security Management</li> </ul>
Teaching format	Class room lectures and lab sessions
Learning outcomes	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding:</li> <li>D1.1 - Knowledge of the key concepts and technologies of data science disciplines</li> </ul>

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D1.12 - Basic knowledge of the main ethical and social



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	<ul> <li>Applying knowledge and understanding: <ul> <li>D2.12 - Ability to analyse and improve data privacy and data security features in the context of complex software infrastructures</li> </ul> </li> <li>Making judgments <ul> <li>D3.2 - Ability to autonomously select the documentation (in the form of books, web, magazines, etc.) needed to keep up to date in a given sector</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communication skills <ul> <li>D4.1 - Ability to use English at an advanced level with particular reference to disciplinary terminology</li> </ul> </li> <li>Learning skills <ul> <li>D5.2 - Ability to autonomously keep oneself up to date with the developments of the most important areas of data science</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Assessment	Written and lab: written exam with verification questions, conducting experiments and evaluating results.
Assessment language	English
Assessment Typology	Monocratic
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	Assessment 1: 40% points (lab activity) Assessment 2: 60% points (written exam) Assessment 1: ability to perform the experiment/project, skill in applying knowledge in a practical setting, ability to summarize in own words.
	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.

Required readings	Lecture material (slides, notes, scientific papers, etc.) provided by the lecturer.
Supplementary readings	William Stallings and Lawrie Brown, "Computer Security Principles and Practices", 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, Pearson (2015)
	Michael E. Whitman and Herbert J. Mattord, "Principles of Information Security", 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, CENCAGE Learning
	CompTIA Security+ Guide to Network Security Fundamentals 6th Edition, Mark Ciampa ISBN 978-1337288781
Software used	Will be provided by the lecturer during lectures/lab sessions.