



Course CS 6348
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General Course Information

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, & other restrictions CS 5343 and knowledge of SQL

Course Description

The course will teach principles, technologies, tools and trends for data and applications security. Topics to be covered include: confidentiality, privacy and trust management; secure databases; secure distributed systems, data privacy.

Learning Outcomes

- Ability to understand and use basic cryptographic techniques and tools for data security
- Ability to understand and use discretionary and mandatory access controls
- Ability to understand and use integrity policies
- Ability to understand and use database access control tools
- Ability to understand and use defensive tools against common data management system cyber attacks
- Ability to understand and use basic privacy-enhancing technologies

Required Texts & Materials

None.

Suggested Texts, Readings, & Materials

Very useful reference:
Database and Applications Security: Integrating Information Security and Data Management by Bhavani Thuraisingham Publisher: Auerbach Publications; first edition ISBN-10: 0849322243, ISBN-13: 978-0849322242

Please check course web page for additional reading material.
<http://www.utdallas.edu/~muratk/courses/dbsec17s.htm>

Assignments & Academic Calendar

01.13.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access control basics • Reading: Fred B. Schneider's book chapter (pdf)
01.20.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Control Foundations • Reading: Fred B. Schneider's book chapter (pdf) • Reading: HRU paper (pdf)
01.27.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access control models
02.03.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access control models cont.
02.10.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity/Hybrid Models
02.17.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Cryptography Overview • Authentication • Reading: Fred B. Schneider's book chapter (pdf) • Homework 1 is available on elearning. • Project Description is available on elearning
02.24.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bitcoin/Block Chain and Data Integrity • Reading: Block chain overview, Ethereum overview
03.03.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database Security • Encrypted Data storage in Databases • Reading: Please read the following overview paper (pdf) • Reading: Intel Sgx Overview (link) • Reading: Please read the following tutorial from Microsoft Research (pdf) • Homework 2 is available on elearning.
03.10.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access control in distributed systems • Reading: Please read the following overview paper
03.17.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Break !!!
03.24.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm !!! • Homework 3 is available on elearning.
03.31.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQL and Code injection attacks • Reading: Please see the tutorial from Oracle.
04.07.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Data Privacy • Reading: K-anonymity (pdf), l-diversity (pdf), differential-privacy (pdf), privacy-preserving distributed data mining (pdf) • Homework 4 is available on elearning.

04.14.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Data Privacy cont.
04.21.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Class today.
04.22.17 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Data Privacy cont • Please note this is a Saturday ! Exact time and location will be determined.
04.28.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy, legal ethics and compliance • Economics of data security and privacy • Reading: Economics of privacy (pdf) .
05.06.17 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have the final exam at the time scheduled by the university. • It will be held at 5/6/2017, Saturday, 11:00AM - 1:45PM at ECSS 2.203

Course Policies

Grading (credit) Criteria	Grading on a curve technique will be used. Homeworks % 16 (4 homeworks, each worth 4%) Project % 24 (Group project that may require programming) Midterm % 25 Final % 35
Make-up Exams	No make-up exam will be given.
Extra Credit	None.
Late Work	Late submissions will not be graded.
Special Assignments	None.
Class Attendance	Strongly recommended.
Classroom Citizenship	Good classroom citizenship is expected.
Comet Creed	<i>This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:</i> <i>“As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do.”</i>
UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures	<i>The information contained in the following link constitutes the University’s policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.</i> <i>Please go to http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for these policies.</i>

The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.