IS2150/TEL2810 Introduction to Security Tentative Course Schedule

Week #	Topic	Objective: The students are expected to have the following capability after the lecture	Testing
Week 1 Sept 1	Introduction (Chapter 1)	 Define/Describe/explain some key security terms Describe/explain the importance of trust, assurance and operational issues within the security area 	• Homework 1 (2 Weeks)
Week 2 Sept 8	Secure Design Principles; Access control in Unix and Windows	 Explain the secure design principles and its importance Recognize the basic access control mechanism in OS Use access control commands to manipulate permissions in the OS 	 Quiz 1: (for Week 1) Lab 1 (2 Weeks)
Week 3 Sep 15	Mathematical Review; Security Policy	 Write a sentence in logic form and interpret the logic expressions Solve problems using mathematical induction Interpret, analyze and construct lattice structures 	 Quiz 2 (for Week 2) Homework 2 (1 Week)
Week 4 Sep 22	HRU Access Control Matrix - Foundational Result	 Represent/Describe formally the safety problem using ACM Reason and Demonstrate the undecidability result related to security 	• Homework 3 (1 Weeks)
Week 5 Sep 29	Confidentiality, Integrity and Hybrid Policy Models	 Explain the confidentiality, integrity and hybrid policy models and relate them to application needs Employ them to new applications and synthesize solution 	 Quiz 3: (for Week 4) Lab 2 (Due: After October Break) Homework 4 (Due: After October Break)
Week 6 Oct 6			
Oct 14	October Break		
Week 8 Oct 20	Midterm		

Homeworks/Labs are due by the end of the due date, i.e., by 11:59PM

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Week 9 Oct 27 Week 10 Nov 3	Basics of Cryptography and Network Security; Authentication and Identity	 Recognize/explain and use the basic cryptographic techniques Explain and employ the basic network security (e.g., authentication) techniques Project planning starts in week after midterm; 	 Homework 6 (Jumbo): Java programming Assignment (Due: Before Thanksgiving) Lab 3 (firewall) given out in start of week 9 (Due: Nov18) 	
Week 11 Nov 10	Security Evaluation, Risk Management, Legal and Ethical Issues	 Explain the main idea behind common criteria Recognize the importance of risk management process and employ it to assess and solve organizational security Recognize, define/explain legal and ethical concerns related to security 	• Quiz 5 (for Week 9)	
Week 12 Nov 17	Authentication and Id, Malicious Code,	 Recognize, define/explain authentication techniques and Identity Mgmt issues Recognize, compare/contrast, explain different types of malicious code 	• Lab 4 (Before Final)	
Week 13 Nov 24	Thanksgiving			
Week 14 Dec 1	Vulnerability Analysis; Software security	 Recognize, classify and compare vulnerability (taxonomy/classification) Recognize, compare/contrast, explain different types of coding related software issues 		
Week 15 Dec 8	IDS; Auditing; Firewalls Misc	Recognize, explain and analyze auditing/IDS/Auditing systems	Quiz 6 (for Week 12, 13)	
Dec 14	Final			