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## CSE 551: Introduction to Information Security

### Description

Introduction to security of digital information including: threats, regulations, management, attack detection and response, cryptography, forensics, and technical training and certification.

### Level, Credits, Class Time Distribution, Prerequisites

Level	Credits	Class Time Distribution	Prerequisites
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### Quarters Offered

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### General Information, Exclusions, Cross-listings, etc.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

- Master information security governance, and related legal and regulatory
- Master understanding of external and internal information security threat organization.
- Be familiar with the structure of policies, standards and guidelines.
- Be familiar with information security awareness and a clear understanding importance.
- Be familiar with how threats to an organization are discovered, analyzed and dealt with.

### Texts and Other Course Materials

- *Principles of Information Security, Thomson/Course Technology, ISBN 0-06-318-1, 2003* - Michael E. Whitman and Herbert J. Mattord
- *Security Architecture: Design, Deployment and Operations, McGraw-Hill Media; ISBN: 0072133856; 1st edition (July 30, 2001) (Optional)* - Christ King, Ertem Osmanoglu, Curtis Dalton

## Topics

Number of Hours	Topic
3	Primer: information security and network basics; information security's role in an organization; legal and regulatory issues; government and homeland security initiatives and how they impact business and industry
3	Threats; internal threats: employees, contractors, third parties; external threats: criminals, corporate espionage, hackers, cyber warfare, terrorism; psychology of computer criminals and info-terrorists and associated ethical issues
6	Governance, policies, standards, and guidelines; architecture; availability
10	Risk management, vulnerability assessment and intrusion detection; malware and malicious code protection; content filtering; internet DMZ and related components; incident response; application security
3	Cryptography; forensics
3	Information security directions; technical training and certification; what's next
2	Review and exam

## Representative Lab Assignments

- None

## Grades

Homework assignments	15%
Paper and presentation	15%
Participation	10%
Midterm exam	20%
Final exam	40%

## Relationship to ABET Criterion 3

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## Relationship to CSE Program Outcomes/Objectives

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