
SCSSE

**School of Computer Science and Software Engineering
Faculty of Informatics**

**CSCI968 Network Security
Subject Outline
Spring Session 2009**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Subject Coordinator

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Location:

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Associate Professor Mu's consultation times during session:

Day

Time

Wednesday

13:30 – 15:30

Friday

13:30 – 15:30

Subject Organisation

Session:

Spring Session, Wollongong Campus

Credit Points

6 credit points

Contact hours per week:

2 hrs Lecture + 1hr tutorial + 3hrs lab

(wk2,5,8,11 or wk 3,6,9,12)

Lecture Times & Location:

10:30 – 12:30 Tues, 35-G20

Tutorial Day, Time and Location can be found at:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/timetables/index.html>

Students should check the subject's web site regularly as important information, including details of unavoidable changes in assessment requirements will be posted from time to time via e-Learning space <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/>. Any information posted to the web site is deemed to have been notified to all students.

Subject Description

This subject provides a survey of network security technologies, and explores them in practice. This includes but is not limited to, network-based threats, security failure in cryptographic and network protocols, authentication servers, certificates and public-key infrastructures, security provisions in communication protocols and standards, electronic mail security, firewalls and intrusion detection systems.

Subject Objectives

At the completion of this subject students should be able to:

- i) understand network vulnerabilities and network-based attacks
 - ii) apply a range network security technologies such as firewalls and intrusion detection systems for securing networks
 - iii) use appropriate security standards and network security tools to enhance security of a
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- distributed system
- iv) evaluate, compare and recommend network security applications and systems.

Graduate Qualities

This subject will continue to the following graduate qualities:

Informed
Independent Learners
Problem Solvers
Innovation and Design

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/informatics/scsse/current/SubjectInformation/UOW049401.html>

Attendance Requirements:

It is the responsibility of students to attend all lectures/tutorials/labs/seminars/practical work for subjects for which you are enrolled. It should be noted that the amount of time spent on each 6 credit point subject should be at least 12 hours per week, which includes lectures/tutorials/labs etc.

Satisfactory attendance is deemed by the University, to be attendance at approximately 80% of the allocated contact hours.

Method of Presentation:

In order to maximize learning outcomes, it is strongly recommended that students attend all lectures.

Lecture Schedule:

A proposed Lecture schedule for the subject is as follows:

Week	Topic	Reading
1	Introduction, Symmetric key cryptography.	Assignment 1 out
2	Asymmetric key cryptography, PKI.	
3	PKI, Email security.	
4	Authentication systems, Kerberos.	Assignment 1 due / Assignment 2 out
5	Kerberos, IPsec.	
6	IPsec, IPsec: IKE.	
7	VPN, SSL/TLS.	
8	SSH, Comparisons.	
9	Wireless security.	Assignment 2 due / Assignment 3 out
10	Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA), Mobile IP.	
11	Mobile IP, Design of End-to-End protocols	
12	Design of End-to-End protocols, Firewalls.	
13	Revision	Assignment 3 due

Changes to the above schedule will be posted via e-Learning space <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/>. Any information posted to the web site is deemed to have been notified to all students.

Subject Materials:

Any readings/references are recommended only and are not intended to be an exhaustive list. Students are encouraged to use the library catalogue and databases to locate additional readings

Textbook(s):

The text book for this course is:

C. Kaufman, R. Perlman, and M. Speciner Network Security: PRIVATE communication in a PUBLIC

world, 2nd edition, Prentice Hall, 2002.

It will be available to purchase from the University Bookshop.

Other Resources:

The following reference books could also be useful.

P. Campbell, B. Calvert, and S. Boswell, Security+ Guide to Network Security Fundamentals, Thomson, 2003.

W. Stallings. Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and practices, 3rd edition, Prentice Hall, 2003

Assessment:

This subject has the following assessment components.

ASSESSMENT ITEMS & FORMAT	% OF FINAL MARK	GROUP/INDIVIDUAL	DUE DATE
Assignments (Three): Programming, short answers, protocol design.	36% (Split as 10%, 16%, 10%)	Individual	Weeks 4, 9 and 13 (See the timetable).
Lab assessment	4% (1% for each lab)	Individual	
Final exam	60%		

Notes on Assessment:

All assignments are expected to be completed independently. Plagiarism may result in a FAIL grade being recorded for that assignment.

Electronic Submission of Assessment Items:

Unless otherwise notified by the subject coordinator, all written assignments must be submitted electronically.

Submission of assessment items via email will not be accepted.

Assignments are to be submitted electronically by the due time (using "submit" via banshee).

Remarks on Assessment

- R It is the student's responsibility to keep a backup of his/her work. There will be no extension granted due to any circumstance related to the failure of students' own equipment.
- e Assignments may be **scanned** with a plagiarism detector.
Students who copy an assignment may receive zero for that assignment. This also covers assignments which may be the product of community effort by several students. Working together is acceptable, but the final coding should be the work of the individual student, as assessment is a measure of your ability. All students involved in plagiarism will have zero marks for that assessment task.
- m An extension of time for the completion of an assignment may be granted in certain circumstances. A request for an extension must be made to the Subject Coordinator before the due date (via SOLS and via email to the Subject coordinator). Supporting documentation must accompany the request for extension. The Subject Coordinator has the right to determine whether the request can be granted or not.

To be eligible for a Pass in this subject a student must achieve a mark of at least 40% in the final exam. Students who fail to achieve this minimum mark & would have otherwise passed will be given a TF (Technical Fail) for this subject.

Procedures for the return of assessment items:

The marking results will be emailed to you in two weeks after submission.

Penalties for late submission of assessment items:

Penalties apply to all late work, except if student academic consideration has been granted. Late submissions will attract a penalty of 20% deduction of the assessment mark.

This amount is per day including weekends. Work more than 5 days late will be awarded a mark of zero.

Tutorial/Lab Closure Policy

If for any reason, the number of students in a tutorial or lab falls below a sustainable enrolment level, as determined by the Head of School, tutorials/labs offered for that subject may be collapsed or deleted.

You will have to attend the new tutorials/lab if this closure affects the one you are attending.

We will endeavour to make this decision no later than Week 4 of session.

Supplementary Exams

Supplementary Exams will be dealt with in accordance with student academic consideration policy (<http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy/studentacademicconsiderationpolicy.pdf>) 9.2 Timing of Supplementary Exams.

While the School normally grants supplementary exams when the student does not sit the standard exam for an acceptable reason, each case will be assessed on its own merit and there is no guarantee a supplementary exam will be granted. If a supplementary exam is granted, you will normally be notified via SOLS Mail the time and date of this supplementary exam. You must follow the instructions given in the email message.

Please note that if this is your last session and you are granted a supplementary exam, be aware that your results will not be processed in time to meet the graduation deadline.

Student Academic Consideration Policy

The School recognises that it has a responsibility to ensure equity and consistency across its subjects for all students. Sometimes, in exceptional circumstances, students need to apply for student academic consideration in order to complete all assessable work.

The University applies strict criteria to the granting of student academic consideration. Before applying for student academic consideration, students should carefully read the University's policy which can be found at: <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy/studentacademicconsiderationpolicy.pdf>.

Plagiarism

When you submit an assessment task, you are declaring the following

1. It is your own work and you did not collaborate with or copy from others.
2. You have read and understand your responsibilities under the University of Wollongong's policy on plagiarism.
3. You have not plagiarised from published work (including the internet). Where you have used the work from others, you have referenced it in the text and provided a reference list at the end of the assignment.

Students must remember that:

Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

Students are responsible for submitting original work for assessment, without plagiarising or cheating, abiding by the University's policies on Plagiarism as set out in the University Handbook under University Policy Directory and in Faculty handbooks and subject guides. Plagiarism has led to the expulsion from the University.

Student Academic Grievance Policy

This subject outline can be found at: <http://www.uow.edu.au/informatics/scsse/current>

The School aims to provide a fair, equitable and productive learning environment for all its students. The Student Academic Grievance Policy seeks to support the achievement of this goal by providing a transparent and consistent process for resolving student academic grievances.

Any student who has a grievance over a result should obtain a Faculty of Informatics Appeal Against Decision or Action Affecting Academic Experience form from the Informatics Student Enquiry Centre. (<http://www.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@inf/@faculty/documents/doc/uow017433.pdf>) The student should firstly take the form to the marker/lecturer to discuss the matter and, if the student is still not satisfied, s/he should take the next step as outlined on the form.

Once the grievance has been considered by the Faculty, if the student still feels the situation has not been fully resolved s/he may consult the Dean of Students. However, the Dean of Students can have no input into the academic judgment of the lecturer and can only review the grievance to ensure proper procedure has been followed.

Relevant University Policies, procedures and students services:

For more information students must refer to the Faculty handbook, online references or consult the UOW policy in full at <http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/studacgrievpol.html> which contains a range of policies on educational issues and student matters.

This outline should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

Code of Practice - Teaching and Assessment http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/codesofprac/teaching_code.pdf	Code of Practice - Students http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/codesofprac/cop_students.html
Code of Practice-Honours http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/CodeofPractice-Honours.pdf	Acknowledgement Practice Plagiarism will not be tolerated: http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/plagiarism.html
Key Dates http://www.uow.edu.au/student/dates.html	Student Academic Consideration Policy: http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy/studentacademicconsiderationpolicy.pdf
Course Progress Requirements: http://www.uow.edu.au/student/mrp/index.html	Graduate Qualities Policy: http://www.uow.edu.au/about/teaching/qualities/index.html#_The_new_UOW
Academic Grievance Policy (Coursework and honours students) http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/studacgrievpol.html	Non-Discriminatory Language Practice and Presentation http://staff.uow.edu.au/eed/nondiscrimlanguage.html
Occupational Health and Safety http://staff.uow.edu.au/ohs/commitment/ohspolicy/index.html	Ownership of Work & Intellectual Property Policy: http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/generalcourserules/UOW028651.html
Human Research Ethics Committee: http://www.uow.edu.au/research/rso/ethics/human/	Rules for student conduct: http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/generalrules/StudentConductRules.pdf
Independent Learners' Introductory Program http://www.uow.edu.au/student/attributes/ilip/	Informatics Faculty Librarian, Ms Annette Meldrum, phone: 4221 4637, email: ameldrum@uow.edu.au
Student Support Services: http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ Informatics Faculty SEDLO (Student Equity and Diversity Liaison Officers) Virginie Schmelitschek, phone 4221 3833, virginie@uow.edu.au	SCSSE Internet Access & Student Resource Centre http://www.uow.edu.au/informatics/common/uow024466.html
SCSSE Computer Usage Rules http://www.uow.edu.au/informatics/common/uow024457.html	SCSSE Subject Outlines http://www.uow.edu.au/informatics/scsse/current