



**Daffodil International  
University**  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
(CSE)  
Course Outline



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| <b>Course Code:</b>     | CSE423   |                      |        |
| <b>Course Title:</b>    | Information Security                                 |                      |        |
| <b>Program:</b>         | B.Sc. in CSE   |                      |        |
| <b>Faculty:</b>         | Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT) |                      |        |
| <b>Semester:</b>        | Fall   | <b>Year:</b>         | 2022   |
| <b>Credit:</b>          | 3  | <b>Contact Hour:</b> | 3      |
| <b>Course Level:</b>    | Level-4, Term-2                                      | <b>Prerequisite:</b> | CSE313 |
| <b>Course Category:</b> | Core Engineering                                     |                      |        |
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## 1. Course Rationale

Course Description/Rationale:

Information security — or InfoSec — is the protection of information by people and organizations in order to keep information safe for themselves, their company, and their clients. Every organization needs protection against cyber-attacks and security threats. Cybercrime and malware are constant threats to anyone with an Internet presence, and data breaches are time-consuming and expensive. The goal of IT security course is to give an overview on how to protect these assets, devices and services from being disrupted, stolen or exploited by unauthorized users, otherwise known as threat actors.

### 1.1. Course Objective:

- To learn basics of information security, in both management aspect and technical aspect.
- To learn various types of security threats and attacks
- To learn basics of Security risks and Management process
- To learn ways to manage, detect and response to incidents and attacks.
- To learn the benefits of AI and ML in the field of Information Security
- To learn basics of application of cryptography which are one of the key technology to implement security functions.
- To learn the Legal and Ethical issues in information security

## 1.2. Course Outcomes (CO's)

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|------|--|
| CL01 | Interpret the components, tools and techniques of Information Security systems   |
| CL02 | Analyze various Information security threats, risks and propose controls for it. |
| CL03 | Explain the Ethical issues and Laws in the field of Information Security         |

## 1.4. CO-PO Mapping

|       | PLO-1 | PLO-2 | PLO-3 | PLO-4 | PLO-5 | PLO-6 | PLO-7 | PLO-8 | PLO-9 | PLO-10 | PLO-11 | PLO-12 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| CL0-1 | ✓     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| CL0-2 |       | ✓     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| CL0-3 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | ✓     |       |        |        |        |

## 1.5. CO Assessment Scheme

| Assessment Task                  | CO's |     |     |     |     | Mark<br>(Total=100) |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
|                                  | CO1  | CO2 | CO3 | CO4 | CO5 |                     |
| Attendance                       | --   | --  | --  | --  | --  | 7                   |
| Class Test<br>(CT1, CT2,<br>CT3) | --   | --  | --  | --  | --  | 15                  |
| Assignment                       | --   | --  | --  | --  | --  | 5                   |
| Presentation                     | --   | --  | --  | --  | --  | 8                   |
| Midterm<br>Examination           |      |     |     |     |     | 25                  |
| Semester Final<br>Examination    |      |     |     |     |     | 40                  |
| Total Mark                       |      |     |     |     |     | 100                 |

## 2. Strategies and approaches to learning

## 2.1. Teaching and Learning Activities (TLA)

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|-------------|--|
| <b>TLA1</b> | Lectures twice a week using multimedia of different topics.                                |
| <b>TLA2</b> | Active discussion in class regarding Information Security components, tools and techniques |
| <b>TLA3</b> | Group discussion and presentation regarding diverse problems and corresponding lectures.   |
| <b>TLA4</b> | Evaluation of class performances to reach each student in a class for every topic.         |

## 3. Course Schedule and Structure

### 3.1. Textbook

Textbook/Recommended Readings'

1. Principles of Information Security  
-Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition
2. Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures, Version11  
-EC Council

### 3.2. Reference Book

1. Introduction to Cyber Security  
-William Stallings, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition
2. Information & Communication Technology (ICT)  
Risk Management Framework

### 3.3. Course Plan/Lesson Plan

| Week | Lesson. | Topic  | Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAi) | Textbook & Video Reference   | Related CO's |
|------|---------|--|---|--|--------------|
| 1    | Les. 1  | Information Security and It's Elements: Introduction of information security<br>Principles of Security (CIA Triad)<br>Five major Elements (Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Authenticity and Non-Repudiation) | TLA1                                    | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition ,EC Council | CO1          |
|      | Les. 2  | Information Security and It's Elements: What is 'Attack' in information security<br>Classification of Attack (Active, Passive, Close-in Attack, Insider Attack and Distribution Attacks)<br>Information Warfare        | TLA1, TLA3                              | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition ,EC Council | CO1          |
| 2    | Les. 3  | Ethical Hacking and Concept :<br>What and who is Hacker<br>Hacker Classes (White, Black Gray)<br>Cyber Attack<br>Difference between Cyber security and Information Security  | TLA1, TLA2, TLA3                        | EC Council   | CO1          |
|      | Les. 4  | Ethical Hacking and Concept :<br>Cyber Attack<br>Difference between Cyber security and Information Security  | TLA1, TLA4                              | EC Council   | CO1          |
|      |         | (Class Test – 1, Assignment – 1)   |   |  |              |

| Week | Lesson. | Topic  | Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAi) | Textbook & Video Reference   | Related CO's |
|------|---------|--|---|--|--------------|
| 3    | Les. 5  | Security Risk Management:<br>Risk frequency based on Risk Scenarios on assets if vulnerability<br>Risk Analysis<br>Impact Scale<br>Risk Rating Table<br>Risk Determination<br>Risk Rating Matrix and calculation | TLA1,<br>TLA2                           | Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Risk Management Framework, EC Council | CO1          |
|      | Les. 6  | Security Risk Management:<br>Classification of Risk Triggers<br>Business Impact Analysis (BIA)<br>Estimated Downtime   | TLA1,<br>TLA4                           | Information & Communication Technology (ICT), EC Council                           | CO1          |
| 4    | Les. 7  | Security Risk Management:<br>Information Assurance<br>What is Risk, Purpose, Risk Level<br>Identification of Assets  | TLA1,<br>TLA2,<br>TLA3                  | Information & Communication Technology (ICT Risk Management Framework, EC Council  | CO2          |
|      | Les. 8  | Security Risk Management:<br>Identification of Risk-Scenarios<br>Relationship between Vulnerabilities and Risk Scenarios based on Assets   | TLA1,<br>TLA4                           | Information & Communication Technology (ICT Risk Management Framework, EC Council  | CO2          |
| 5    |         | (Class Test – 2)   |   |  |              |
|      | Les. 9  | Incident Management and AI and ML in Information Security:<br>What is Incident<br>Incident Handling and Response<br>Steps of IH&R Process  | TLA1,<br>TLA3                           | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition EC Council                  | CO1          |
|      | Les. 10 | Incident Management and AI and ML in Information Security :<br>Different between AL and ML<br>Use of AI and ML in Information Security   | TLA1,<br>TLA2                           | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition EC Council                  | CO1          |

| Week | Lesson. | Topic   | Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAi) | Textbook & Video Reference   | Related CO's |
|------|---------|---|---|--|--------------|
| 6    | Les. 10 | System Hacking and Security:<br>What is Footprinting<br>Footprinting Concept (Page: 95)<br>Footprinting Types<br>What is Network Scanning<br>Network Scanning Concept (Page: 238) | TLA1,<br>TLA2                           | Michael E. Whitman,<br>Herbert J. Mattord,<br>Fourth Edition<br>EC Council     | CO1          |
|      | Les. 10 | System Hacking and Security:<br>Reconnaissance<br>What is computer Port?<br>Port Scanning Concept (Page: 277)   | TLA1,<br>TLA2                           | Michael E. Whitman,<br>Herbert J. Mattord,<br>Fourth Edition<br>EC Council     | CO1          |
| 7    | Les. 11 | System Hacking and Security :<br>Gaining Access<br>Maintaining Access<br>Clearing Tracks  | TLA1,<br>TLA2                           | Michael E. Whitman,<br>Herbert J. Mattord,<br>Fourth Edition<br>EC Council     | CO1          |
|      | Les. 12 | Web Application Hacking and Security:<br>Web Application Concepts<br>Web Application Threats OWASP<br>Top 10 Web Application Vulnerability  | TLA2,<br>TLA3                           | Michael E. Whitman,<br>Herbert J. Mattord,<br>Fourth Edition<br><br>EC Council | CO1          |
| 8    | Les. 13 | Web Application Hacking and Security: How Websites work   | TLA1,<br>TLA2,<br>TLA3                  | EC Council,<br>Wikipedia   | CO1          |
|      | Les. 14 | Web Application Hacking and Security: Secure SDLC   | TLA2,<br>TLA4                           | EC Council,<br>Wikipedia   | CO1          |
| 9    | Les. 15 | Introduction to Encryption  | TLA2,<br>TLA3                           | EC Council   | CO2          |
|      | Les. 16 | Introduction to Encryption:<br>Cryptography Concepts<br>Types of Cryptography   | TLA1,<br>TLA2                           | EC Council   | CO2          |
| 10   | Les. 17 | Introduction to Encryption :Encryption Algorithm, DES, AES  | TLA1,<br>TLA3                           | EC Council   | CO2          |

| Week | Lesson.               | Topic   | Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAi) | Textbook & Video Reference  | Related CO's  |
|------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---------------|
|      | Les. 18               | Introduction to Encryption :Data Coloring                               | TLA1, TLA3                              | EC Council  | CO2           |
|      |                       | (Class Test-3, Assignment – 2)  |   |   |               |
| 11   | Les. 19               | Cyber Law: Concept, Security Laws of Different Countries                | TLA1, TLA3                              | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition ,EC Council  | CO3           |
|      | Les. 20               | Cyber Law: Cyber Law in Bangladesh                                      | TLA2, TLA3                              | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition ,EC Council  | CO3           |
| 12   | Les. 21               | Cyber Law in Bangladesh: Digital Security Act                           | TLA1, TLA3                              | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition ,EC Council  | CO3           |
|      | Les. 22               | <u>Hands-on:</u> Malware Generating                                     | TLA1, TLA2, TLA3                        | EC Council  | CO2           |
| 13   | Les. 23               | <u>Optional Hands-on:</u> Dynamic Analysis<br>Basic Reverse Engineering | TLA1, TLA3                              | EC Council  | CO2           |
|      | Les. 24               | (Class Test-4, Assignment – 3)  | TLA1, TLA2, TLA3                        | EC Council  | CO2           |
| 14   | Les. 24               | Basic OS Auditing<br><u>Hands-on:</u> Static Analysis                   | TLA1, TLA2, TLA3                        | EC Council  | CO2           |
| 15   | Presentation          |   | TLA3                                    | N/A   | N/A           |
| 16   | Course Topic Revision |   | TLA1, TLA2, TLA3                        | Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Fourth Edition, ,EC Council | CO1, CO2, CO3 |

## 4. Assessment Methods

### 4.1. Grading System

| Numerical Grade | Letter Grade | Grade Point |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 80-100          | A+           | 4.00        |
| 75-79           | A            | 3.75        |
| 70-74           | A-           | 3.50        |
| 65-69           | B+           | 3.25        |
| 60-64           | B            | 3.00        |
| 55-59           | B-           | 2.75        |
| 50-54           | C+           | 2.50        |
| 45-49           | C            | 2.25        |
| 40-44           | D            | 2.00        |
| Less than 40    | F            | 0.00        |

| Criteria         | Marks Distribution (Theory) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class Attendance | 7%                          |
| Assignment       | 5%                          |
| Presentation     | 8%                          |
| Class Test       | 15%                         |
| Mid-Term         | 25%                         |
| Semester Final   | 40%                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>100%</b>                 |

### Additional Support for Students

- Student Portal:  
<http://studentportal.diu.edu.bd/>
  
- Academic Guidelines  
<https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/article/academic-guidelines>
  
- Rules and Regulations of DIU  
<https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/article/rules-and-regulation>
  
- Career Development Center:  
<https://cdc.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/>
  
- For general queries:  
<http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/>

## 6. Appendix-I

Consider (a) - (l) as PO1 - PO12 respectively

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