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COEN 4840 / EECE 5840 – Computer Security

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Course Description:

Introduction to the important issues in computer security, including cryptography, program security, operating system security, database security, and network security. Also discusses the legal, ethical and privacy issues that arise in computer security. Programming projects enable the student to practice implementing many of the security measures discussed in class.

Additional Details:

We will explore various cybersecurity exploits & analyze strategies for the protection of computer systems and information from harm, theft, and unauthorized use. The goal of homework and projects will be to gain a deeper understanding of the ideas and concepts of this course through actual implementation in such areas as: network configuration, TCP/IP, firewalls, encryption, certificates, SYSLOG, TLS etc.

Location & Schedule:

Class meets Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00pm-6:15pm

In person - Engineering Hall DL-136 – or live stream available via Microsoft Teams.

Grading:

Homework and Projects: 60%

Mid-term exam: 20%

Final exam: 20%

Recommended Text:

Computer Security - Principles and Practice – 4th Edition

By: William Stallings; Lawrie Brown Publisher: Pearson

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Other Notes:

Students are required to comply with all policies outlined in the Undergraduate/Graduate Bulletin, including the Marquette University Honor Code and Honor Policy. Attendance is required. Excessive unexcused absences may result in grade of 'WA' or 'WF'.

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