

# Intro to CyberSecurity – Spring 2023

## Research Project #1: Midterm Report

Due: Monday, May 19, 2023

### Highlights

- Expected contribution towards the final score: 5%.
- You should work on this task individually or in a team of up to 5 members (highly recommended). One submission per team.
- **Submit your work in PDF as a group** through the USTC Blackboard
  - You can either reuse any existing group or choose a new one from the collection of “Research Midterm [1-100]” on Blackboard (工具->小组 )

During the execution of your research project (accounting for 20% of the final score), you need to do a mid-term summarization with a focus on **the achieved milestones, the left workload, and the adjusted execution plan towards completing the project.**

The following elements are suggested to be included in your project.

- Key results (milestones) you have achieved, including but not limited to the systems you have built up, and the findings you have identified.
- Key challenges you have conquered to harvest the milestones mentioned above.
- Whether your project is well on the track in terms of timing
- What are the left workloads and milestones, before the project deadline (Week 13)

The following format is suggested. You don't have to follow it exactly. Some sections may not be needed, or additional sections may be necessary. In all cases, please type and paginate your proposal report!

1. Abstract. It comes first in your report, but you write it last.
2. **Progress. This should be the key section of your report, and please focus on what you have achieved, and present with figures and tables.**
3. Challenges or obstacles you have addressed.
4. The left workloads and how you plan to pursue them.