Foundations of Cybersecurity

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Prerequisites

- Computer architectures
- Operating systems
- Computer networks
- Algorithms and data structures
- Complexity and probability theory
- Modular arithmetic

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Contents

- Applied cryptography
  - Learn how crypto-primitives work
  - Learn what "secure" means
  - Learn how to use them correctly and reason on security
  - Relationship between cryptography and data security
- Programming secure applications
  - Buffer overflow and secure coding in C/C++
  - Web security
- Handson and challenges
- Case studies
  - How to build insecure systems with secure components

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Organization

- Foundations of Cybersecurity is a course of the Master in Computer Engineering (CE)
  – 9 CFU, 90 hours
- FoC is shared with the Master in Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering (AIDE)
- FoC is partially mutuated by Applied Cryptography of the Master in Cybersecurity (CySec)
  – 9 CFU, 72 hours (Δ = -18)

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Organization

- Survey on attendance segmentation

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Organization

| Time table	Class	Topics	Total #hours
Mon 13:30 – 16:30	ALL	• Applied crypto • Open SSL programming	72
Wed 10:30 – 13:30	ALL		
Thu 10:30 – 12:30	CE/AIDE	• C/C++ secure programming • Web security • Challenges	18

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Textbooks

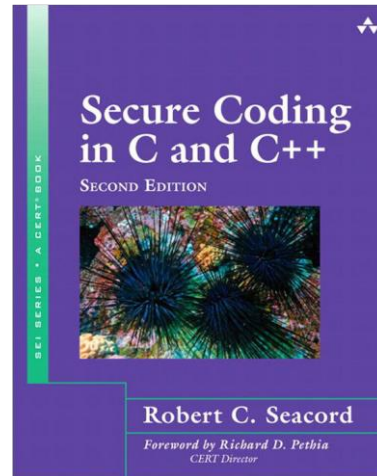– C.Paar, J.Pelzl. Understanding Cryptography – Testbook for Students and Pratictioners. Springer

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Understanding Cryptography

A Textbook for Students and Practitioners

Springer
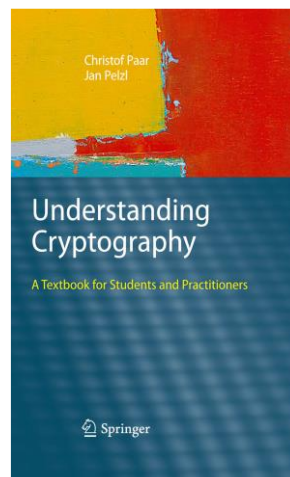
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Textbooks

- Robert C. Seacord. Secure Coding in C and C++ - second edition. Addison-Wesley

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Textbooks

- Handouts
- Reader
  - Papers
  - Standards
  - …
- Microsoft Team 880II 20/21 – Foundations of Cybersecurity
  - Generale/File

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Final Exam

- Project
  - 1-2 people per group
  - *Conditio sine qua non*
- Written-part
  - Closed-book, closed-notes
- Oral-part

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Communications

- Microsoft Team 880II 20/21 – Foundations of Cybersecurity
  - Generale/Post
- Microsoft Teams chat
- Email (filter safe)
  - Subject: [FoC] <the subject>

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