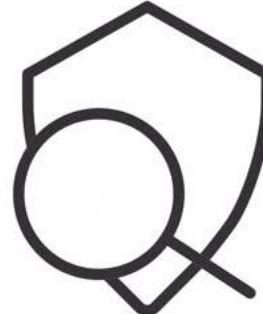


## Introduction



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# Who am I?

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Wilder Beards!)



# Course Schedule

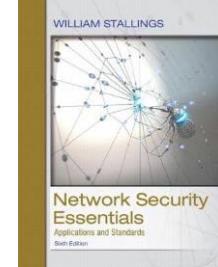
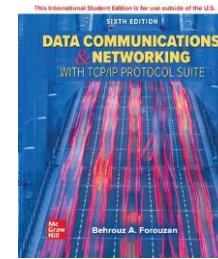
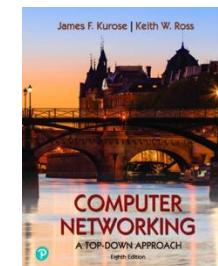
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- Time and Location:
  - Tuesdays 09:30 to 11:20 @ SE06-109 (Lectures) and 12:30 to 13:20 @ SE12-323 (Labs)
  - All the lectures are **in-person**
- Course Duration:
  - 15 weeks from Jan 5, 2026, to Apr 17, 2026
- Final Exam: TBD (Will be posted on the Learning Hub Page)

# Lab Room (SE12 – 323) Schedule – Winter 2026

# (Optional) Reference Books

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- [1] Stallings, W. (2016). Network security essentials: Applications and standards (6th ed.). Pearson.
- [2] Forouzan, B. A. (2021). Data communications and networking with TCP/IP protocol suite (6th ed.). McGraw-Hill.
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# Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	%	Comments
Assignments	63%	14 Labs/Assignments @ 4.5% each
Final Exam	35%	

# What to Expect?

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- **Read The Course Outline Carefully!**
- All lectures and labs are **in-person**.
- **No recording** is allowed by students unless they request special accommodation requested by BCIT.
- Materials are posted weekly to the Learning Hub.
- **Office Hours:** Available by appointment in-person or via video conferencing.

# Attendance Requirements

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- Regular attendance in lectures is **mandatory**
- **Unapproved absence of 2 or more classes may result in failure or forced withdrawal from the course or program**
- [Policy](#)

# Academic Integrity

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- Cheating refers to the act of breaking rules or agreements in order to gain an **unfair advantage**
  - Violation of academic integrity, including plagiarism, dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the [policies](#)
- Please also do not share the course materials with people outside of your class

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# Questions?