

# Introduction and Course Plan

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- “A course in number theory and cryptography”, Neal Koblitz, Second Edition, Springer.
- “Handbook of Applied Cryptography”, Alfred J. Menezes, Paul C. van Oorschot, and Scott A. Vanstone, CRC Press.
- “Blockchain Technology Overview”, D. Yaga, P. Mell, N. Roby, and K. Scarfone, NISTIR 8202.
- Classroom Lecture Notes

# Evaluation Scheme - Tentative

Component	Duration	Weightage(%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Term-I Exam	—	15%	—	Closed Book
Term-II Exam	—	15%	—	Closed Book
End-Sem Exam	—	30%	—	Closed Book
Scheduled Quizzes	—	20%	—	Closed Book
Term Project	—	20%	—	Open Book

Note:

- **Scheduled Quizzes: Best two of Three**

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## Consultation and Notices

- **Doubt clarification hours - Contact in Google classroom**
- Notices/announcements regarding the course will be displayed in Google Classroom

# Course Syllabus

# Overview of Course Structure

## M1: Number Theory Basics

Modular arithmetic, Primes, Euclidean Algorithm, Chinese Remainder Theorem.

## M2: Shannon's Theory

Perfect Secrecy, Entropy, Security analysis of Classical ciphers.

## M3: Symmetric Key Cryptography

DES, Finite Fields, AES, Security Analysis.

## M4: Public Key Cryptography

RSA, ElGamal, Elliptic Curve Cryptography.

## M5: Digital Signatures

Hash functions, Digital Signature Algorithm, ElGamal Digital Signature.

## M6: Applications

Key Distribution, Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange, Key Management in Distributed Systems.

# History

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- **Extensive use of code books**
  - Telegrams and commercial codes
  - Vernam cipher

World War-I (lasted in 1914 - 1918)



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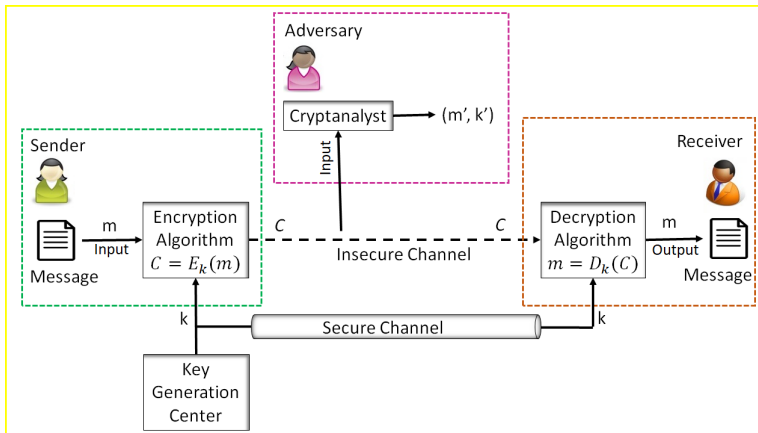
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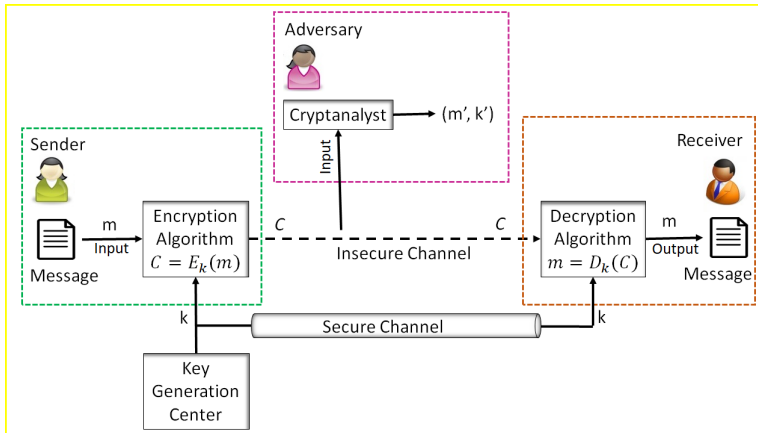
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- More proposals emerged in the 1980s

# Introduction to cryptography

# Conventional Message Communication



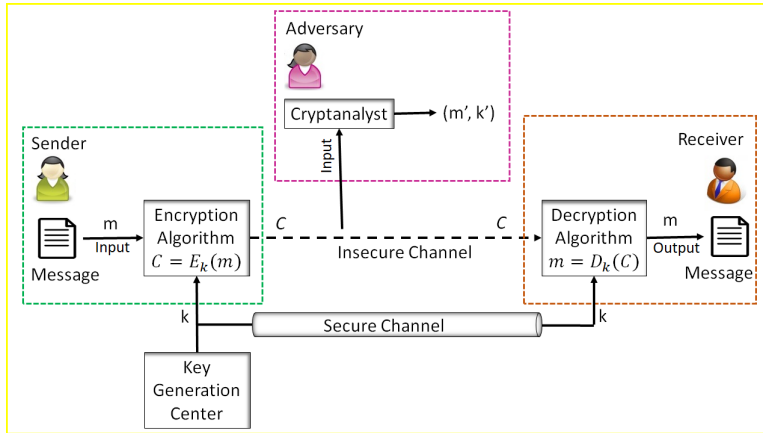
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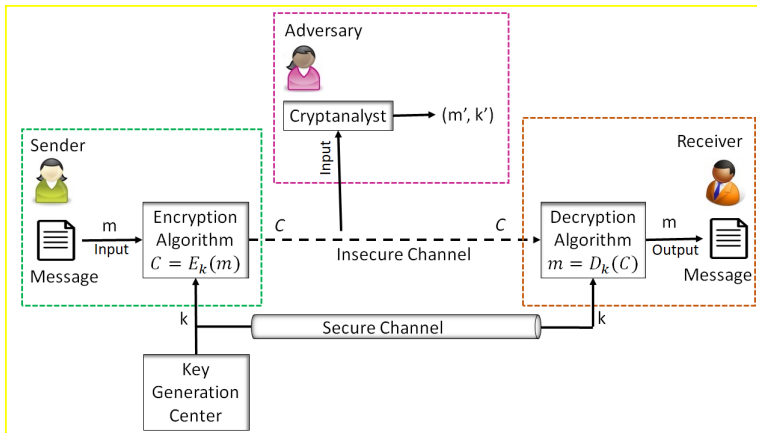


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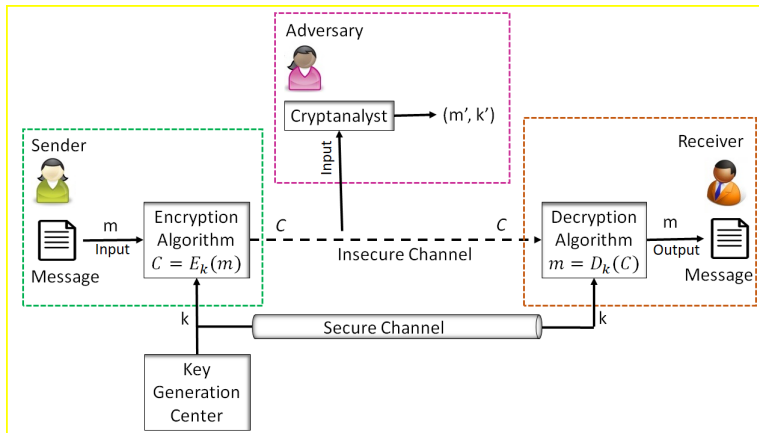
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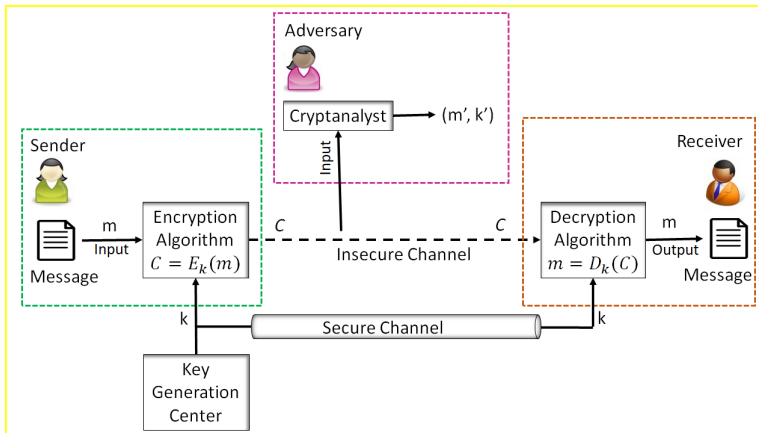
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## Computational security

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Thank You