

# Syllabus

**Networking Fundamentals:** Understand the basics of TCP/IP, IP addressing, routing, subnets, and common network protocols.

**Operating Systems:** Gain knowledge about popular operating systems like Windows, Linux, and macOS, including their file systems, services, and vulnerabilities.

**Information Gathering:** Learn techniques to gather information about a target system, such as DNS enumeration, WHOIS queries, and open-source intelligence (OSINT) techniques.

**Scanning and Enumeration:** Explore port scanning, banner grabbing, and service enumeration to identify active services on a target network.

**Vulnerability Assessment:** Understand how to identify and assess vulnerabilities in systems and applications.

**Exploitation Techniques:** Learn how to exploit security weaknesses in applications and systems, keeping in mind the ethical aspect of using these skills responsibly.

**Malware Analysis:** Study different types of malware, their behavior, and methods to analyze them.

**Social Engineering:** Understand social engineering techniques used to manipulate people into divulging sensitive information.

**Wireless Network Hacking:** Explore the basics of wireless security and how to identify and exploit vulnerabilities in wireless networks.

**Web Application Security:** Learn about common web application vulnerabilities such as SQL injection, Cross-Site Scripting (XSS), and Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF).

**Penetration Testing:** Practice conducting ethical hacking assessments, including methodologies like reconnaissance, scanning, exploitation, and reporting.

**Cryptography:** Understand encryption algorithms, cryptographic protocols, and their role in securing data.

**Buffer Overflows:** Explore how buffer overflows can lead to security breaches and how to prevent them.

**Incident Response:** Learn how to respond to security incidents, investigate breaches, and mitigate potential damage.

**Mobile Application Security:** Understand the security challenges associated with mobile apps and how to assess their security.

**IoT Security:** Study the security risks associated with Internet of Things (IoT) devices and networks.

**Cloud Security:** Explore security concerns in cloud computing and best practices for securing cloud-based systems.

**Security Tools:** Familiarize yourself with popular ethical hacking tools like Metasploit, Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, etc.