

CS 523: Social, Economic, and Legal Aspects of Security

General Course Info

What you will learn in this course

- In a nutshell, the non-technical aspects of cyber-security
 - Legal, economic, psychological, ethical
 - Can be far more important than the technical
- Case studies, historical (and ongoing) fiascos
 - What went wrong, why it went wrong, how it could have been avoided, the “lessons learned”
- Course has a practical orientation

How to get a good grade in this course

- Attend the lectures
- Be attentive during the lectures
 - Be with us: Listen, ask questions, participate
 - Avoid texting and other electronic distractions
- To prepare for exams, focus on the posted online slides that were used in the lectures
 - ... and what was said about them in the lectures

Components of course grade

- 54% for three in-class exams (18% each exam)
 - February 6, March 6, April 3
- 30% for comprehensive final exam
 - Date to be determined by registrar
- 10% for 2 homework assignments (5% each)
 - Due dates announced upon posting
- 6% for class attendance

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