

Module MA-INF 3222	eSecurity				
Workload 270 h	Credit points 9 CP	Duration 1 semester	Frequency every year		
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Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Joachim von zur Gathen, Dr. Michael Nüsken				
Classification	Programme M. Sc. Computer Science		Mode Optional	Semester 2.	
Technical skills	Understanding of security concerns and measures, and of the interplay between computing power and security requirements in the realm of real-world applications, in particular internet-based ones. Mastery of advanced techniques for the design of cryptosystems and practical cryptanalysis.				
Soft skills	Oral presentation (in tutorial groups), written presentation (of exercise solutions), team collaboration in solving homework problems, critical assessment.				
Contents	First focus: security on the internet and secure protocols. Furthermore: at least one real world application, for example <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• electronic health cards,</li><li>• electronic elections, or</li><li>• electronic passports.</li></ul>				
Prerequisites	Required: MA-INF 1103 – Cryptography				
Format	Teaching format	Group size	h/week	Workload[h]	CP
	Lecture	60	4	60 T / 105 S	5.5
	Exercises	30	2	30 T / 75 S	3.5
	T = face-to-face teaching; S = independent study				
Exam achievements	Written exam (graded)				
Study achievements	Successful exercise participation (not graded)				
Forms of media					
Literature	Varying according to the selected topic				