Cyber Security for Cloud Computing
from Zero to Hero

Lecturer

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General information

Aim and scope

The course will describe the advanced technologies and solutions for cyber-security for the cloud computing.

The knowledge provided by this course covers various fields such as telecommunications, computer science, software engineering, and electronics, and includes some hints at economic aspects.

Content

The content of the course will cover different aspects of the cyber security for cloud computing. The main key areas are *theoretical foundations*, *Cloud-Specific Security Challenges*, *Research Methods and Techniques*, and *Emerging Trends and Technologies*.

Language

English

Assessment Method

Final work agreed with the lecturer to be completed in two weeks after the assignment.

Bibliography

Title	Author(s)	Year
Cloud Security Architecture: Design, Implementation, and Management	Ronald Cross	2018
Cloud Security: A Comprehensive Guide	Ronald Cross and Jim Reavis	2020
Cloud Security: Principles, Practices, and Technologies	Neil J. Dougherty and James A. Clark	2019
Cloud Security Handbook for Architects: Practical Strategies and Solutions for Architecting Enterprise Cloud Security using SECaaS and DevSecOps	Ashish Mishra	2023
Complete Guide to Cloud Security Architecture	Jenny smith	2024

Registration

Send an email to: alessandro.carrega@unige.it with subject: "PhD Course: CSCC02H Registration".

Schedule

#	Topic	Day	Time
1	Introduction to Cloud Computing & Security	27/01/2026	14:00 – 16:00
2	Fundamental Network Security Concepts	29/01/2026	14:00 – 16:00
3	Network Security Protocols	02/02/2026	14:00 – 15:00
4	Cryptography & Cryptographic Algorithms	02/02/2026	15:00 – 16:00
5	Systems Security & Vulnerabilities	04/02/2026	14:00 – 16:00
6	Virtualization & Container Security	04/02/2026	14:00 – 16:00
7	Data Privacy & Protection	06/02/2026	14:00 – 15:00
8	Identity & Access Management (IAM)	06/02/2026	15:00 – 16:00
9	Cloud Service Provider (CSP) Security	16/02/2026	14:00 – 14:40
10	Cloud-Native Application Security	16/02/2026	14:40 – 15:20
11	Security Analysis & Testing	16/02/2026	15:20 – 16:00
12	Vulnerability Discovery & Exploitation	18/02/2026	14:00 – 15:00
13	Penetration Testing & Ethical Hacking	18/02/2026	15:00 – 16:00
14	Security Incident Response & Forensics	20/02/2026	14:00 – 15:00
15	Cloud Security Automation & Orchestration	20/02/2026	15:00 – 16:00
16	Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML) in Security	24/02/2026	14:00 – 15:00
17	Zero-Trust Security Architectures	24/02/2026	15:00 – 16:00
18	Internet of Things (IoT) Security	26/02/2026	14:00 – 15:00
19	Blockchain & Distributed Ledger Technology Security	26/02/2026	15:00 – 16:00

Exam schedule

Date	Where
Agreed with the lecturer and with a time of 2 weeks to deliver the work.	Personal office for the work assignment. No restrictions on where to do the work.