

CIS700: Security Protocols with Application to Blockchains

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Learning Objectives

Students will be able to 1) Understand Ethereum internal mechanisms, 2) Analyze the security of Blockchain-based decentralized applications, 3) Design and develop Blockchain-based decentralized applications, 4) Understand and analyzing existing security protocols

Pre-requisite: 1) CIS600/FIN600, Blockchain and Cryptocurrency [\[link\]](#) or 2) Completion of Blockchain labs [\[link\]](#)

Texts

- Mastering Ethereum: Smart contract and decentralized applications, Andreas M. Antonopoulos, Gavin Wood [\[online book\]](#)
- Mastering Bitcoin: Programming the Open Blockchain, Andreas Antonopoulos, [\[online book\]](#)
- Information Security, Mark Stamp

Grading

Programming projects/paper presentations (50%), reports & lectures (50%).

- Late submission policy: 10% off within one day, 40% off within two days, 50% off within three days, 70% off within one week.

Course Schedule (Tentative)

- Ethereum source code reading
 - Reports & lectures
- Information-security protocols
 - Lectures
 - Research paper presentations
- Blockchain-based DApps
 - Programming projects