COURSE CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a capstone project course for computer security students. The students engage in a significant research and/or development project that has major computer security considerations. This is a required course for Computer Security students.

Students who have a project they wish to do need to convince a member of the faculty in the Department that it is appropriate for course credit and have them agree to be their supervisor. Alternatively, students may approach a faculty member (typically, one who is teaching or doing research in the area of the project) and ask for project suggestions.

Whatever the origin of the project, a “contract” is required. It must state the scope of the project, the schedule of work, the resources required, and the criteria for evaluation. The contract must be signed by the student and his/her project supervisor and be acceptable to the course director.

The course coordinator, student and supervising faculty member should each retain a copy of the agreed-upon description of the course, and relevant details should be entered into the student’s record via the student information system (SIS).

A critical course component that must be included in the contract is a formal seminar presentation. The course director will arrange the seminar sessions, and students and their faculty supervisors are required to participate. The seminar talks will have a typical length of 15-20 minutes, and will be evaluated by the individual supervisor, the course director and one more faculty member. This talk will be worth 30% of the
final mark. The remaining 70% of the course mark is the responsibility of the individual supervisor.

Link to project contract template:

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
The actual nature of the project will vary from student to student. However, after successful completion of the course, students are typically expected to be able to:
1. Apply the knowledge they have gained in other computer security courses to a real-world system.
2. Understand the computer security challenges faced by the information technology industry.
3. Articulate the questions that a particular area of research in computer security attempts to address.
4. Prepare a professional presentation that outlines the contributions they made to the project and the knowledge they acquired.

EVALUATION SCHEME
Final Presentation: 30%
Course work according to approved contract: 70%

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY LINKS
- Senate Policy on Academic Honesty - http://secretariat-policies.info.yorku.ca/policies/academic-honesty-senate-policy-on/
- Academic Integrity - http://lassonde.yorku.ca/academic-integrity

STUDENT LINKS
- Student Rights and Responsibilities - http://oscr.students.uit.yorku.ca/student-conduct
- Religious Observance - https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm.woa/wa/regobs
- Student Accessibility Services (SAS) - https://accessibility.students.yorku.ca/
- York University’s Policies on Gender/LGBTQ*/Positive Space - http://rights.info.yorku.ca/lgbtq/

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat, and the Métis. It is now home to many Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.
- The Indigenous Framework for York University: A Guide to Action can be found here: http://indigenous.info.yorku.ca/
- Meaning of a land acknowledgement: http://healthydebate.ca/opinions/indigenous-land-acknowledgements

Many courses utilize Moodle, York University’s course website system. If your course is using Moodle, click here to access it.
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