

Tentative Syllabus

These dates and topics are tentative and subject to change without warning. In particular, if we don't discuss something you're interested in, ask about it! We may very well add it or modify what we're covering to include it.

The discussion sections will present additional material and examples. They have a few ground rules:

- If you don't understand something in lecture, or are having problems with the assignments, we encourage you to ask about it. The primary goal of a discussion section is to discuss points that are confusing you, and we will clear up any confusion even if some material is not covered.
- You are responsible for material covered in discussion section. That material may be on assignments and exams.

	date	topic	reading
	Fri, Sep 27	<i>Discussion Section: not held</i>	
1.	Fri, Sep 27	What Is computer security all about?	[Bish03, Clar53]
2.	Mon, Sep 30	Background: computers, networks, and the web	[Hipsb, Webp]
3.	Wed, Oct 2	Attacks: E-mail, phishing, and other problems	[Danh11, Danh13, Gros12]
	Fri, Oct 4	<i>Discussion Section: Detecting phishing attacks</i>	
4.	Fri, Oct 4	Attacks: Trojan horses, viruses, and other malware	[Eise89, Roch89, Thom84]
5.	Mon, Oct 7	Attacks: computers and people	
6.	Wed, Oct 9	Principles of security	[Emer, Salt75]
	Fri, Oct 11	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>	
7.	Fri, Oct 11	Cryptography: what's it all about	[Hipsa, Pfle10]
8.	Mon, Oct 14	Classical, public key cryptosystems	[Cond]
9.	Wed, Oct 16	Prove you're you: authentication	[Good, Kerb12, Secu, Seel89]
	Fri, Oct 18	<i>Discussion Section: How password cracking works</i>	
10.	Fri, Oct 18	Identity management	[Bell10, Educ, Jens13]
11.	Mon, Oct 21	E-mail security	[Whit99, PGPI]
12.	Wed, Oct 23	Firewalls, personal and network-based	[Balc]
	Fri, Oct 25	<i>Discussion Section: Using PGP</i>	
13.	Fri, Oct 25	Network security	[Kauf09, Kemm02]
14.	Mon, Oct 28	Security with mobile devices	[Andr13, John12, Wrig11]
15.	Wed, Oct 30	Medicine and security	[Alem13, Mais10]
	Fri, Nov 1	<i>Discussion Section: Review for midterm</i>	
16.	Fri, Nov 1	Anti-malware (anti-virus) programs	[Dery13, Nach97]
17.	Mon, Nov 4	Midterm Examination	
18.	Wed, Nov 6	Digital rights management	[Bish06, Felt06]
	Fri, Nov 8	<i>Discussion Section: Configuring a firewall</i>	
19.	Fri, Nov 8	DRM, Policy and Management	[Adam99, Land13, Lesk13]
	Mon, Nov 11	Veteran's Day	
20.	Wed, Nov 13	<i>to be arranged</i>	
	Fri, Nov 15	<i>Discussion Section: not held</i>	
21.	Fri, Nov 15	Social networking: Facebook, Twitter, and all that	[Demo13]
22.	Mon, Nov 18	Elections based on computers	[Bish07, Bish07a, Epst13]
23.	Wed, Nov 20	The insider	[Hunk11]
	Fri, Nov 22	<i>Discussion Section: More on voting</i>	
24.	Fri, Nov 22	Government and other standards and regulations	[Murd12]
25.	Mon, Nov 25	Computer crime and cyber forensics	[Ches92, Stol88]
26.	Wed, Nov 27	Cyberwarfare and cyber terrorism	[Bish03a]
	Fri, Nov 29	Thanksgiving Holiday	
27.	Mon, Dec 2	The Power Grid and Other Infrastructure	[Khur10]
28.	Wed, Dec 4	Privacy, Anonymity, And Being Let Alone	[Anto10, Barb06]
	Fri, Dec 6	<i>Discussion Section: Review for final</i>	
29.	Fri, Dec 6	<i>to be arranged</i>	
	Wed, Dec 11	Final Examination (10:30am–12:30pm)	

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