

Foundations of Security: A short course

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This course presents a personal view of central problems and techniques in the foundations of security for distributed systems. Although there are many other formalisms and implementation methods, the instinct and insight to specify and analyze security is shared. This schedule in pdf form is here: <http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/schedule.pdf>

The projects for the class are now available at [projects.pdf](#). They are due 8 July by email to my address. Please include the string “[biss]” in the subject line of your email.

Monday 17.30: How to break a protocol.

18.30: Protocol proofs via strand spaces.

Slides, 1: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/break_in_bertinoro.pdf
Slides, 2: <http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/strands.pdf>
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/jcs_strand_spaces.pdf

Tuesday 11.30: Protocols and their shapes; CPSA.

Slides: <http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/shapes.pdf>
CPSA examples: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/cpsa_examples.tgz http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/shapes_surveying.pdf

12.30: The anatomy of TLS

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/tls_anatomized.pdf
<http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/gavin.lowe/Papers/TLSpaper.pdf>

Wednesday 9.00: The goals of protocols

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/protocol_goals.pdf
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/goals_and_transformations_xtended.pdf

10.00: Protocol transformation

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/6mar13_transformation.pdf
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/goals_and_transformations_xtended.pdf

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17.30: Separability: composition and sessions

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/paths_and_normalcy.pdf
<http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/disjoint.pdf>
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/sessions_8mar13.pdf
<http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/disjoint.pdf>
<http://www.loria.fr/~cortier/Papiers/FMSD09.pdf>
<http://cs.bham.ac.uk/~mdr/slides/pdf/08-guessing.pdf>
<http://hal.inria.fr/docs/00/14/31/16/PDF/RR-6166.pdf>
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/CG13_short.pdf

18.30: Protocols with state

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/state_envelope.pdf
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/fair_exchange.pdf

Thursday 15.00: Trust management

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/authorization_trust_mgt.pdf
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/cs564/papers/rt_li_mitchell_winsborough.pdf
<http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/cs564/papers/binder.pdf>
<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/people/blampson/45-AuthenticationTheoryAndPractice/Acrobat.pdf>

16.00 Programming with cryptographic protocols

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/trust_engineering.pdf or in native advi format,
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/trust_engineering.dvi
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/trust_mgt_in_strand_spaces.pdf
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/pcp_final.pdf

Friday 10.00: Separability: session-based protocols

Slides: http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/sessions_8mar13.pdf
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/pubs/CG13_short.pdf

11.30: Cryptographic definitions, constructions and proofs; Crypto interpretation of protocols

Slides: <http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/elements.pdf>
Katz and Lindell, *An Introduction to Modern Cryptography*,
Chapman and Hall, Boca Raton, 2008. Chapters 3, 4, 10, 12.
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/cs564/papers/bellare_rogaway93.pdf
http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/cs564/papers/abadi_rogaway.pdf
<http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/cs564/papers/MicciancioWarinschi.pdf>

12.30: Authenticated Diffie-Hellman protocols

Slides: <http://web.cs.wpi.edu/~guttman/biss/dh.pdf>