

Tentative Syllabus

This syllabus is *tentative* and will undoubtedly continue to change as the quarter progresses. If there is a topic you're interested in but not shown, please let me know; I may well change things to cover it. All readings are from the text unless otherwise indicated.

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| Week 1: | Dates: Sep 27, Sep 29 |
| Lec 1–2 | Topics: Introduction, principles of secure design, threats and policies Reading: <i>text</i> , §1, 14; papers [Sm12,MA19] |
| Week 2: | Dates: Oct 2, Oct 4, Oct 6 |
| Lec 3–5 | Topics: Basic policy models: Bell-LaPadula, Biba, Clark-Wilson Reading: <i>text</i> , §5.1–5.2.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.4; paper [Sa93] |
| Week 3: | Dates: Oct 9, Oct 11, Oct 13 |
| Lec 6–8 | Topics: Symmetric and public key cryptography Reading: <i>text</i> , §10 Due: Oct 9: homework 1; Oct 11: project question |
| Week 4: | Dates: Oct 16, Oct 18, Oct 20 |
| Lec 9–11 | Topics: Protocols, authentication Reading: <i>text</i> , §11.1, 12.1, 12.4, 12.5, 13; papers [Ke93] |
| Week 5: | Dates: Oct 23, Oct 25, Oct 27 |
| Lec 12–14 | Topics: Access control mechanisms, confinement problem, reference monitor Reading: <i>text</i> , §16.1–16.3, 18.1–18.2, 20.1.2.2; papers [HS16] Due: Oct 23: homework 2; Oct 27: project background research |
| Week 6: | Dates: Oct 30, Nov 1, Nov 3 |
| Lec 15–17 | Topics: Confinement problem, vulnerabilities Reading: <i>text</i> , §18.2, 24.3–24.4; papers [La73,Li75] |
| Week 7: | Dates: Nov 6, Nov 8, Nov 10 [Nov 10 is a university holiday, for Veterans' Day] |
| Lec 18–20 | Topics: Elections and e-voting, malware Reading: <i>text</i> , §23.6.2–23.7, 23.9, 26.1–26.3, 28.1, 28.3; papers [Bi00,O+17] Due: Nov 6: homework 3 |
| Week 8: | Dates: Nov 13, Nov 15, Nov 17 |
| Lec 20–22 | Topics: Malware, penetration testing, Reading: <i>text</i> , §24.1–24.2, 23.1–23.6.1; papers [B+07] |
| Week 9: | Dates: Nov 20, Nov 22, Nov 24 [Nov 25 is Thanksgiving (a university holiday)] |
| Lec 23–24 | Topics: Network security, firewalls, intrusion detection, entropy, information flow Reading: <i>text</i> , §23.9.7, C, 17.1, 17.3–17.6; papers [B+07, De87] Due: Nov 20: homework 4; Nov 22: project progress report |
| Week 10: | Dates: Nov 27, Nov 29, Dec 1 |
| Lec 25–27 | Topics: Information flow, identity Reading: §15 |
| Week 11: | Dates: Dec 4, Dec 6 [Dec 6 is the last class] |
| Lec 28–29 | Topics: Identity, anonymity, onion routing Reading: §15 Due: Dec 6: homework 5 |
| Dec 12: | Due: Completed project due |

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