

The Complete Studyguide for DT116G Network Security

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1 Aims

This course covers the protocols, architectures and applications that is used in todays network to ensure confidentiality, integrity and availability. You will get a well-founded understanding for the mechanisms needed to provide a secure networking environment.

After completing this course you will fulfill the following requirements:

- Demonstrate ability to detect and possibly prevent attacks on a network.
- Read and understand one research paper in the area of network security.
- Reflect and break down the contents of the paper.

| Course Week | Chapter |
|-------------|--|
| 1 | Introductory lecture |
| 2 | Lecture on secret-key cryptography Lecture on public-key cryptography Tutoring |
| 3 | Lecture on key distribution and authentication Tutoring |
| 4 | Lecture on network access control and cloud security Lecture on SSL/TLS Tutoring |
| 5 | Lecture on wireless security Tutoring |
| 6 | S1 Paper Review Seminar Lecture on email security Lecture on IPsec |
| 7 | Lecture on intrusion detection L2 Intrusion Detection Systems Lecture on firewalls |
| 8 | S3 Ethics in Network Security Tutoring |
| 9 | Tutoring |
| 10 | Written Exam |

Table 1: Timetable based on course given at 50 percent study rate.

- Reflect and discuss the importance of network security, or consequences of lack thereof, in society.

2 Overview

This course will primarily use [1], this study guide will contain all reading instructions that are covered in this course, together with a recommended timetable.

2.1 Schedule

You will find a summary of the course schedule in Table 1. You are free to follow this schedule, but the lectures are given at those times and the deadlines are mandatory.

The reading instructions are found below, in the following sections.

2.2 Introductory lecture

The lecture introduces the material of the course and the area of network security. It provides an overview of chapter 1 “Introduction” in [1] and certain contents from chapter 1 “What is security engineering?” in [2].

2.3 Secret-Key Cryptography

The lecture essentially covers chapter 2 Symmetric Encryption and Message Confidentiality in [1] and chapter 5 Cryptography” in [2].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 2.1, 2.4, 2.9, 2.12, 2.13 and 2.14 |
| [3] (5) | 2.1, 2.4, 2.9, 2.12, 2.13 and 2.14 |

2.4 Public-Key Cryptography

The lecture covers chapter 3 “Public-Key Cryptography and Message Authentication” in [1] and the remaining parts of chapter 5 “Cryptography” in [2].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 3.1 — 3.4 3.7 and 3.10 |
| [3] (5) | 3.1 — 3.4 3.7 and 3.10 |

2.5 Key Distribution and Authentication

The lecture covers Chapter 4 “Key Distribution and User Authentication” in [1] and Chapter 3 “Protocols” in [2].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|---|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, and 4.11 |
| [3] (5) | 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, and 4.11 |

2.6 Network Access Control and Cloud Security

The lecture covers chapter 5 “Network Access Control and Cloud Security” in [1].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|----------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 5.2, 5.3 |
| [3] (5) | 5.2 |

2.7 Transport-Level Security

The lecture covers chapter 6 “Transport-level Security” in [1].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 |
| [3] (5) | 6.1 and 6.3 |

2.8 Wireless Network Security

The lecture covers chapter 5.1 — 5.3 and chapter 7 “Wireless Network Security” in [1].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 7.1 and 7.2 |
| [3] (5) | 7.1 and 7.2 |

2.9 Electronic Mail Security

The lecture covers chapter 8 “Electronic Mail Security” in [1] and the RFC document “Analysis of Threats Motivating DomainKeys Identified Mail [4]

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 8.3, 8.6 — 8.7 |
| [3] (5) | 8.6 — 8.8 |

2.10 S1 — Paper Review

You will be handed a research paper by your tutor that you will read and reflect upon. The research paper will be published in the course platform.

2.11 IP Security

The lecture covers chapter 9 “IP Security” in [1]. You should also read section 1 in [5] as a complement to the course literature, to help you grasp the Internet Key Exchange protocol.

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 9.3, 9.6 — 9.8 and 9.10 |
| [3] (5) | 9.3, 9.6 — 9.8 |

2.12 Intrusion Detection

The lecture gives an overview of chapter 11 “Intruders” in [1] and chapter 21 “Network Attack and Defense” in [2].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 11.3, 11.5, and 11.13 |
| [3] (5) | 11.3, 11.5, and 11.13 |

2.13 L2 Intrusion Detection

Before starting this assignment you should have read chapters 10 to 12 in [1]. You should also read chapters 1, 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, 2.9, 3.1 — 3.4 in the Snort documentation [6].

2.14 Firewalls

The lecture covers chapter 12 “Firewalls” in [1] and the remaining parts of chapter 21 “Network Attack and Defense” in [2].

When finished reading the chapter, you should solve the following problems:

| Edition | Problems |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| [1] (6. ed., Global Edition) | 12.1, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6 and 12.10 |
| [3] (5) | 12.1, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6 and 12.10 |

2.15 S3 Ethics in Network Security

Before starting this assignment you should have read Chapter 14 (online chapter) in “Network Security Essentials” [1].

3 What if I am not done in time?

The deadlines on this course are of great importance. You must have completed the introductory assignment within its deadline. If you do not do this you will be deregistered from the course and your place will be open to other students.

For seminars there will be three sessions during the course, if you cannot make it to any of those you will have to return the next time the course is given; i.e. up to a year later. All of these sessions will be in the course schedule (in the Student Portal).

If you miss a deadline for the preparation for a seminar session, then you have to go for the next seminar even if the first seminar is not passed yet. If you miss all three you have to return the next time the course is given.

Written assignments are graded once during the course, at the latest shortly after the deadline of the assignment. After the course you are offered two more attempts within a year. In total you have three chances for having your assignments graded over the period of a year. After that you should come back the next time the course is given.

No tutoring is planned after the end of the course, i.e. after the last tutoring session scheduled in the course schedule. If you are not done with your assignments during the course and want to be guaranteed tutoring you have to reregister for the next time the course is given. Reregistration is a lower priority class of applicants for a course, all students applying for the course the first time have higher priority — this includes reserves too.

If you by the end of the course have a majority of the assignments left undone you will have to reregister for the course the next time it is given. Whether you have completed the majority of the assignments or not is up to the teacher to decide. Talk to the teacher to see if you have to reregister or can just hand in the missing assignments.

Thus, if you feel that you will not be done with the course on time, it is better to stop the course at an early stage. If you register a break within three weeks of the course start, you will be in the higher priority class of applicants the next time you apply for the course. You can register such a break yourself in the Student Portal.

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