



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Syllabus for Master of Computer Applications, 3rd Semester

Subject Name: Network & Cyber Security

Subject Code: 639410

With effective
from academic
year 2020-21

1. Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		C	Theory Marks		Practical Marks	
					ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)	PA (I)
3	-	2	4	70	30	30	20	150

2. Course Outcomes:

Course Outcome Component	Course Outcome (Learner will be able to)
CO1: Concepts of Network Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and describe about various network security and cyber security concepts, devices used to enhance security of networks.
CO2: Concepts of Cryptography and IP Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and describe about various cryptographic techniques, digital signatures, various hashing algorithms and their importance and internet protocol architecture.
CO3: Network Scanning and Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and identify various devices present across network, identify the open ports on the active devices, identify the OS information and banner information of various servers and machines.
CO4: Network Monitoring and Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and capture traffic from the active network, analyse packets & protocols and create their own Network Monitoring System
CO5: Wireless Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and describe various security authentications and standards used, detect and mitigate various attacks performed on wireless network infrastructure.

3. **Course Duration:** The course duration is of **40 sessions of 60 minutes each.**

4. Course Contents:

Module No:	Contents	No. of Sessions	70 Marks (External Evaluation)
I	Introduction to Network Security & Cyber Security Concepts: Network Security and its need, CIA (Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability), AAA (Authentication, Authorization, Accounting), Network Devices (Host, Router, Switch, Bridge, etc..) on Each Layer of OSI Model, Working of DNS, DHCP, IDS (Intrusion Detection System), IPS (Intrusion Prevention System), Firewall and its types, Web Proxies, Internet Security Protocols	6	15
II	Introduction to Cryptography & IP Security: Key Terms: Encryption, Decryption, Plain Text, Cipher Text, Secret Code, Types of Cryptographic Functions, Secret Key Cryptography, Public Key Cryptography, Hashing, Hash	5	15



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	Algorithms, Digital Signatures, IP Security Architecture – Authentication Header, Encapsulating Security Payload, Combining Security Associations, Internet Key Exchange (IKE).		
III	Network Security Assessment - 1: Passive Information Gathering: IP Address & Domain Identification, Banner Grabbing (Ncat, Telnet & other tools), Identifying Domain Ownership (WHOIS, DNS Lookup & other tools), Active Information Gathering: Detecting Active Systems, ICMP Ping, Port Scanning and its techniques, Port Scanning Tools (Nmap, Zenmap, Superscan & other tools), OS Fingerprinting – Active & Passive.	11	15
IV	Network Security Assessment - 2: Physical Interception, Traffic Capturing Tools (Wireshark), Packet Analysis, Protocol Analysis, Traffic Timeline Analysis, Setting up your own Network Intrusion Detection System (SNORT-NIDS).	10	15
V	Wireless Security: Wi-Fi basics – Wireless Clients and NICs, Wireless Access Points (WAP), Wireless Communication Standards, Wi-Fi Security – 802.1x Authentication, Wireless LAN Threats – Wardriving (NetStumbler, Kismet), Eavesdropping, Rogue and Unauthorized Access Points, Evil Twin Attack, DOS, WLAN Encryption Flaws: Cracking WPA/WPA2 PSK, Decrypting WEP and WPA Packets, ARP poisoning and MAC spoofing, Security Wireless Security.	8	10

5. Pedagogy:

- ICT enabled Classroom teaching
- Case study
- Practical / live assignment
- Interactive class room discussions

6. Evaluation:

Students shall be evaluated on the following components:

A	Internal Evaluation	(Total - 20 Marks)
	• Continuous Evaluation Component	10 marks
	• Class Presence & Participation	10 marks
B	Mid-Semester examination	(30 Marks)
C	End –Semester Examination(Theory)	(70 Marks)
D	End –Semester Examination(Practical/Viva)	(30 Marks)

7. Reference Books:

No.	Author	Name of the Book	Publisher
1.	Michael Gregg	Build Your Own Security Lab: A Field Guide for Network Testing	Wiley Publishing
2.	Charlie Kaufman,	Network Security: Private Communication	Pearson Indian



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	Radia Perlman and Mike Speciner	in a Public World	Education Services Ltd.
3	William Stallings	Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and Practice	Pearson
4.	Lisa Bock	Learn Wireshark	Packt Publishing
5.	Nicholas Marsh	Nmap® Cookbook: The Fat-Free Guide to Network Scanning	Create space Independent Pub
6.	ED Wilson	Networking Monitoring And Analysis : A Protocol Approach to Troubleshooting	Prentice Hall PTR
7.	Chris McNab	Network Security Assessment: Know your Network	O'Reilly

8. Practical

List of suggestive practical list is as follows.

Sr. No.	Suggested practical List
1	To study various wired & wireless network devices based on layers of OSI Model.
2	To study various attacks based on layers of OSI Model.
3	To perform following operations using Netcat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Scanning & Port Listening • File/Data Transfer • Banner Grabbing • Chat Server
4	Study the use of network reconnaissance tools like dig, traceroute, nslookup to gather information about networks and domain registrars.
5	To perform Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) about any specific domain. (WHOIS, DNS Lookup & other Tools) – A Passive Information Gathering Technique.
6	To perform port scanning using various methods & techniques provided by Nmap or Zenmap.
7	To implement a packet capturing tool (Wireshark) and capture the real time traffic.
8	To study & analyse the captured packets for different protocols & search queries using Wireshark.
9	Observe performance in promiscuous as well as non-promiscuous mode in Wireshark and also show that packets can be traced based on different filters.
10	Use the Nessus tool to scan the network for vulnerabilities.
11	To implement/configure Intrusion Detection System for Log Collection based on default & customized rules. (Ex. Snort IDS)
12	To study the features of firewall in providing Network Security and policy implementation on any basic firewall.
13	To implement whitelisting & blacklisting policy in the firewall.
14	To study ARP Protocol & perform ARP poisoning attack.
15	To study WEP, WPA2PSK and perform WEP, WPA cracking.
16	To study and report on latest Network Security Crimes, Network Security Challenges and Solutions to overcome them.
17	To Implement Caesar cipher encryption-decryption & Playfair cipher encryption-decryption
18	To write a program to generate SHA-1 hash & to implement a digital signature algorithm.
19	To perform various encryption-decryption techniques with cryptool. Technique like caesar cipher, Monoalphabetic cipher, polyalphabetic cipher, rectangular cipher, columnar cipher, Hill cipher etc.