ECE 458, Winter 2013 — Introduction to Computer Security

Prereq for course: Linux “capability.”

When & where: Lectures: Tue & Thu 1:00 – 2:20 PM, QNC-2502. (No tutorials.)

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Textbook: None.

Recommended Book: Introduction to Computer Security by Matt Bishop.

Marking: Assignments: 20%, Mid-term: 10%, Project: 20%, Final: 50%.

Assignments: Approx. every 2–3 weeks. Groups of 2.

Project: 2-person group. Submit proposal by 2nd week for approval.
    Only approved projects receive a grade.
    Project demo and 5-10 page report are a must to receive a grade.

How to form a group: Indicate both names on your (joint) submission for Assignment 1.
    This is your 2-person group for the entire term.

Policies: Lateness: No late submissions accepted.

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    http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/policies/policy70.htm

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    http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/policies/policy71.htm

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    http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/guidelines/penaltyguidelines.htm

Appeals:
    http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/policies/policy72.htm

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This course is about: Common sense, hands-on work, basic reasoning.