

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. Academic integrity: http://uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/ http://uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/Turnitin/ Petition & Grievance: http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/Policies/policy70.htm Discipline: http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/Policies/policy71.htm Penalties: http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/guidelines/penaltyguidelines.htm Appeals: http://secretariat.uwaterloo.ca/Policies/policy72.htm Disability: http://www.studentservices.uwaterloo.ca/disabilities/
This course is about:	Common sense, hands-on work, basic reasoning.