

CS 585 Syllabus Spring 2005

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Office Hours: T 14:00-16:00, W 13:00-15:00
Final: Wednesday May 4th 18:30 - 21:00

Objective

This course will examine both the theoretical and practical aspects of computer and network security.

Grading

Grading Scale:

A: 90+ **B:** 80-89 **C:** 70-79 **D:** 65-69 **F:** < 65

If you are concerned about your grade contact me as early as possible.

Point Breakdown

Exams	60%
Paper	25%
Discussion	10%
Notes	5%

There will be between four and six noncumulative in class exams, including the final. The highest grade will replace the lowest grade. Make-up exams will not be given unless I have prior email notification about the absence.

Schedule

In general, the course will cover the chapters in the required text in order.

Newsgroup

Course announcements will be made on the newsgroup. To access the newsgroup from off campus you can use the username/password of csuser/p9211. For the discussion portion of the grade students are expected to post one original message by Friday of each week, and post a reply to someone else's message by Sunday of each week.

Notes

Notes are required to be posted in the newsgroup within 24 hours of class. Notes, like all other posts, shall be posted as plain text messages.

Academic Integrity

The computer science department requires compliance with an examination policy for all tests, including midterms and final exams. A copy of the policy is included with this syllabus. UAH requires students comply with a code of conduct that can be found in the student handbook. You are responsible for being familiar with both policies.

Always give credits to your sources. If you have any doubts ask the instructor before you submit your work, it is too late after it has been submitted.

Students are required to follow all applicable acceptable use and other computer policies. Failure to do so will result in failing grade for the course in addition to other penalties.