

CS 685 Syllabus Spring 2004

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Class: TH 15:55 - 17:15

Location: TH N306

Opt Text: Foundations of Cryptography: Vol 1, Basic Tools **www:** <http://www.cs.uah.edu/~dhart/cs585/>

wiki: <http://fleet.cs.uah.edu/tiki/>

news: <news://news.uah.edu/uah.cs.security>

Office Hours: T 09:00-11:00, Th 09:00-11:00

Final: Tuesday May 4th 15:00 - 17:30

Objective

This course will explore the theoretical and information aspects of cryptography, steganography, and other security topics.

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	50%
Paper	25%
Presentation	10%
Discussion	10%
Participation	5%

There will be three unannounced in class exams, the final will count as a fourth exam. Make-up exams will not be given unless I have prior email notification about the absence.

Notes

Notes should be posted to the wiki within one day after the lecture. Sign up to take notes for a particular lecture on the class schedule located on the wiki.

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. Review questions do not count towards your weekly posting.

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.

Schedule

The schedule and other relevant dates will be posted on the wiki.