



Subject card

Subject name and code	Security of Computer Systems, PG_00047883						
Field of study	Informatics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2028/2029		
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group			Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Computer Architecture -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Piotr Rajchowski					
	Teachers	dr inż. Piotr Rajchowski					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	45
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM		
	Number of study hours	45	4.0	51.0	100		
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the risk and security policy of computer systems at the same time learning about common cryptographic algorithms and security access methods to databases.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification				
	[K6_W04] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, the principles, methods and techniques of programming and the principles of computer software development or programming devices or controllers using microprocessors or programmable elements or systems specific to the field of study, and organisation of systems using computers or such devices	The student has an ability of developing programs implementing the known cryptographic protocols and methods of database access. Student is able to describe and identify the way how to develop programs in the realities of the profession.	[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation				
Subject contents	Course content – lecture Threats, risk, security policies. Security policy design and planning. Risk analysis and Disaster Recovery Plans. Personell security management. Physical access control systems. Cryptographic techniques. Basic cryptographic algorithms. Cipher construction methods and modes of operation. One-way hash functions.. Authentication, identification, key exchange. Digital signature and PK certificates. Key management. Secure data transfer. Access control models. Operatin systems and application security. Advanced authentication symmetric, assymetric and hybrid protocols, identification and zero-knowledge protocols. Internet attacks. Socjal engineering methods of system penetration. Development of web security. SSL/TSL protocol. Firewalls. PKMobile systems security. Security standards and directives. Security assessment of IT systems. Security audit.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic programming skills and ability to work with databases						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade				
	Project implementation	50.0%	40.0%				
	colloquium (2)	50.0%	60.0%				

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schneier, B., Applied Cryptography, 2nd ed. J.Wiley 1996. 2. Alfred J. Menezes, Paul C. van Oorschot, Scott A. Vanstone „Handbook of Applied Cryptography” 1997. 3. J. Stokłosa, T. Bilski, T. Pankowski – Data security in IT systems, PWN 2001 (in Polish) 4. W. Stallings: Cryptography and Network. Security: Principles and Practice, Prentice Hall, 1998 5. J. Pieprzyk, T. Hardjono, J. Seberry - Fundamentals of Computer Security, Springer, 2003. 6. R. Anderson - Security Engineering, Wiley 2008.
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Introduction to Computer Security: The NIST Handbook, Special Publication 800-12, http://www.nist.org 2. S. Garfinkel. G. Spafford., Practical Unix and Internet Security, O'Reilly, 1998, 2nd ed.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable	

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