

INFS 767
Secure Electronic Commerce
Fall 1999

Lecture 0
Introduction

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COURSE PREREQUISITE

- ◆ **Must have completed one of INFS 762 or INFS 766**
 - concurrent enrollment in INFS 762 does not satisfy prerequisite
- ◆ **Must be familiar with Discrete Mathematics and Formal Notation (such as INFS 501)**
- ◆ **Must be internet, web and pdf capable**
- ◆ **This is a research-oriented course**
 - without these prerequisites you will have a hard time and will get no sympathy from me

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

DATE	LECTURE	TOPIC
2-Sep-99	1	crypto review
9-Sep-99	2	access control review
16-Sep-99	3	tba
23-Sep-99	4	tba
30-Sep-99	5	tba
7-Oct-99	6	tba
14-Oct-99	exam 1	lectures 3, 4, 5
21-Oct-99	7	tba
28-Oct-99	8	tba
4-Nov-99	exam 2	lectures 6, 7, 8
11-Nov-99	9	tba
18-Nov-99	10	tba
25-Nov-99	--	--
2-Dec-99	11	tba
9-Dec-99	exam 3	lectures 9, 10, 11

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COURSE MATERIAL

- ◆ **No text book**
 - any book is already long obsolete
- ◆ **Lecture slides will be posted on the class web site in pdf format**
 - some lectures may not use slides
- ◆ **Papers in support of each lecture will be available on class web site**
- ◆ **Availability of slides and papers is not guaranteed prior to class**

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GRADING

- ◆ **Three take-home open-book exams**
 - will be posted at class web page
 - must be submitted by email by due date
 - pdf, MSWord, or postscript format (in order of preference)
 - plain ASCII is ok
 - no late submissions please
 - do not expect to find the answer on the Internet
 - in many cases I do not know the answer myself
- ◆ **Honor code**
 - discussion of papers with other students is permitted
 - exam questions cannot be discussed and must be individually solved

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