

Course Outline

Cryptography and its Applications

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| Schedule | As per Time Table | Website | ssc.umt.edu.pk |
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| Course Description | This course is an introduction to the basic theory and practice of cryptographic techniques. It is self contained, however a basic understanding of number theory and probability theory will be helpful. The course is intended for master's students. | | |
| Textbooks | Introduction to Cryptography by Johannes Buchmann | | |
| Reference Material | Introduction to Modern Cryptography by J. Katz and Y. Lindell. | | |

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1. Cryptosystem

- Basic Definitions and Notations

2. Historical Cryptosystems and their Cryptanalysis

- Caesar Cryptosystem
- Substitution Cryptosystem
- Vigenere Cryptosystem
- Four square Cryptosystem
- Hill Cryptosystem

3. Criteria to secure your cryptosystem

- Perfect security in Cryptosystem
- Verman one Time pad
- Shanon's Theorem and its applications

4. Discrete Logrithm Problem and some techniques to solve it

- Key exchange Problem
- Diffie-Helleman problem and Key exchange Algorithm
- Shank's Algorithm
- Pohilg- Helleman Algorithm

5. Modern Cryptosystems and their Cryptanalysis

- Public key Cryptosystem
- Elgamal Cryptosystem
- Naive, Fermat and Millar-Rabin Test
- RSA Cryptosystem
- Hastad's Broadcast Attack
- Common Modules Attack
- Wiener's Attack
- Merkle–Hellman Knapsack Cryptosystem

6. Elliptic curves and Cryptosystem

- Basics on Elliptic curves
- Cryptosystems using Elliptical curves

7. Applications

- Image encryption techniques using Matlab
 - Computer security
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