




# Cyber Security – Syllabus

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	ENVIRONMENT
<p><b>Week 1</b> Networking Fundamentals</p>	<p><b>First day orientation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to network devices</li> <li>• Hubs vs switches vs router</li> <li>• WAP-Wireless access point</li> <li>• Ethernet</li> <li>• Configuring a router</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OSI Model</li> <li>• TCP/IP</li> <li>• OSI vs TCP/IP models</li> <li>• VPN</li> <li>• VPN Deployment</li> <li>• DHCP</li> <li>• DHCP - Client and server</li> <li>• DNS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WAN Fundamentals</li> <li>• WAN topology</li> <li>• Connection Types - circuit switched, packet switched</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twisted pair wiring standards</li> <li>• Coaxial cables</li> <li>• Ethernet standards</li> <li>• Fiber cable and connections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network topologies - bus, star, ring, mesh, hybrid</li> <li>• Client-server network</li> <li>• Peer-to-peer network</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 2</b> Advanced networking</p>	<p>Written evaluation</p> <p>Trainer interviews</p> <p>Quality Control Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wired network infrastructure</li> <li>• SCADA &amp; ICS systems Fundamentals</li> <li>• Case study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network Address scheme</li> <li>• IPV4- IPV6</li> <li>• CIDR Notation</li> <li>• Private vs Public IP addresses</li> <li>• IPV6 Details</li> <li>• Rouge DHCP Servers</li> <li>• Network Naming</li> <li>• DNS Troubleshooting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routing protocol - Distance vector, link-state hybrid</li> <li>• Routing loops</li> <li>• Routing High availability</li> <li>• Network Address Translation</li> <li>• Port forwarding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unified Communications</li> <li>• Unified communications components</li> <li>• Quality of Service</li> <li>• Introduction to Wireshark</li> <li>• Wireshark captures</li> <li>• Telnet &amp; SSH</li> <li>• FTP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual networks</li> <li>• Virtualization</li> <li>• NAS &amp; SAN</li> <li>• Cloud computing -Cloud Service Models -Cloud Delivery Models</li> <li>• Network Design Basics</li> <li>• Subnetting</li> <li>• Case study</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 3</b> Web Technologies &amp; XML</p>	<p>Written evaluation</p> <p>Trainer interviews</p> <p>Quality Control Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HTML 5</li> <li>• HTML Forms</li> <li>• CSS3</li> <li>• Bootstrap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JavaScript Overview</li> <li>• JSON Overview</li> <li>• Events &amp; Listeners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOM Selection</li> <li>• DOM Manipulation</li> <li>• Callback functions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to XML</li> <li>• XML Schema / DTD Overview</li> <li>• Well-formed vs valid XML</li> <li>• XML namespace</li> </ul>	<p><b>Project 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bubbling, Capturing</li> <li>• Event object</li> <li>• Cancelling events</li> <li>• AJAX Introduction</li> <li>• AJAX Workflow</li> <li>• AJAX with XMLHttpRequest object</li> <li>• Working with JSON in AJAX</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Week 4</b> Network Security</p>	<p>Project 1</p> <p>Written evaluation</p> <p>Trainer interviews</p> <p>Quality Control Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent attack trends</li> <li>Authentication / authorization vulnerabilities &amp; defense</li> </ul>	<p>Project 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSL vulnerabilities &amp; testing</li> <li>Encryption in web applications - symmetric/asymmetric</li> <li>Session vulnerabilities and testing</li> <li>Cross-site request forgery</li> <li>Business logic flaws</li> <li>Concurrency</li> <li>Input-related flaws and related defenses</li> </ul>	<p>Project 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XSS vulnerability, defenses</li> <li>Web environment configuration security</li> <li>Intrusion detection in web apps</li> <li>Incident handling</li> <li>Honeytoken</li> </ul>	<p>Project 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web services overview</li> <li>Security in parsing of XML</li> <li>XML security</li> <li>AJAX attack trends and common attacks</li> <li>AJAX defense</li> </ul>	<p>Project 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Java applet security</li> <li>Single-sign-on solution &amp; security</li> <li>clickjacking</li> <li>DNS rebinding</li> <li>Flash security</li> <li>IPv6 impact on security</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 5</b> Cloud Computing, User Management</p>	<p>Project 1</p> <p>Trainer interviews</p> <p>Quality Control Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to Cloud Computing</li> <li>IaaS/PaaS/SaaS</li> <li>Overview of cloud providers - AWS, GCP, Azure</li> </ul>	<p>Project 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AWS Services - overview of groups</li> <li>Shared Responsibility Model</li> <li>Intro to IAM</li> <li>Access control and policies</li> <li>Authentication vs Authorization</li> <li>User account types</li> </ul>	<p>Project 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with VPCs</li> <li>Deploying EC2 Instances</li> </ul>	<p>Project 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security Groups</li> <li>Access to VPC, EC2s</li> <li>Tunnelling and SSH fundamentals</li> </ul>	<p>Project 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to cryptography</li> <li>Working with PKI</li> <li>Asymmetric encryption</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Week 6</b> Security &amp; Operations Management</p>	<p>Project 2</p> <p>Written evaluation</p> <p>Trainer interviews</p> <p>Quality Control Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to Security Policies &amp; Procedures</li> <li>Intro to General Government Security Policies</li> <li>Intro to security architecture</li> </ul>	<p>Project 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security models - NIST, ISO, FIPS standards</li> <li>Biba, Bell LaPadula, State machines, Chinese wall</li> <li>Access control matrix, Information flow, Graham-Denning, HRU</li> </ul>	<p>Project 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configuring AWS CloudWatch, CloudTrail, VPC Flow Logs</li> <li>Monitoring &amp; Logging on AWS</li> <li>Intro to External Monitoring Tools</li> <li>ELK, Splunk, Nessus</li> </ul>	<p>Project 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit and monitoring plans</li> <li>Understanding audit logs</li> <li>Event monitoring</li> <li>Vulnerability scan analysis</li> </ul>	<p>Project 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster recovery fundamentals</li> <li>Pilot light, warm-up standby, site-by-site</li> <li>Planning and execution</li> <li>Migration fundamentals</li> <li>Configurations</li> <li>Capacity planning</li> </ul>	

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Week 7 Security Documentation & Reports	Project 2	Project 2	Project 2	Project 2	Project 3	
	Written evaluation	• Security control assessment	• Incident-response plan	• NIST Risk Management Framework	• Risk Assessment Reports	
	Trainer interviews	• Testing & evaluation	• Action plans and milestones	• Preparations	• Working with A&A Tools	
	Quality Control Audit	• FISMA, GAO FISCAM audits	• Configuration management plan	• System categorization / authorization	• eMSS, XACTA, CSAM	
Week 8 Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	
	Written evaluation				Portfolios Due to QC	
	Trainer interviews					
	Quality Control Audit					
Week 9 Panels	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	
	QC Audit - Cumulative		Portfolio approval due date			
	Panels begin					
	Staging "Handshake"					
Week 10 Project Showcase	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	Project 3	Promotion ceremony	
				Project showcase		

PROJECT	TECHNOLOGIES
 Project 1	Networking, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
 Project 2	Networking & Security, AWS
 Project 3	Cybersecurity showcase