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Software systems exploitation

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Department assigned to the subject: Computer Science and Engineering Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

None

OBJECTIVES

Master the knowledge required to propose original designs or developments, often in a research process within the area of cyber security.

Ability to apply acquired knowledge to solve problems under novel or almost novel situations or within broader (multidisciplinar) contexts related with cyber security.

Ability to state critical opinions and judgements having incomplete or limited information in the field of cyber security. These judgements must take into account include considerations about social and ethical responsibilities

Discuss in a public audience about their acquired knowledge, and the conclusions from the work. Students will be able to give their foundational and most convincing reasons to a specialized and non specialized audience in a clear way, without ambiguities.

Students should have the learning skills required to continue studying in a autonomous or self-directed way.

Understand and apply methods and techniques to investigate vulnerabilities of a given site.

Create and refine concise and comprehensively documents, plans and projects in the scope of cyber security.

Knowledge of trends in the cyber attacks techniques and knowledge about learned experiences in real cases.

Know and apply the cryptographic and steganographic mechanisms required to protect data stored in a system or data transiting a network

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

System Software Exploitation:

- 1. Introduction
- 1.1. Vulnerabilities in Software Components
- 1.2. Exploitation mechanisms
- 1.3. Exploitation Laboratory and Tools
- 2. Software Explotation
- 2.1. Segmentation Faults
- 2.2. Input validation and code injection
- 2.3. Race conditions
- 2.4. Privilege-confusion

- 2.5. User interface exploitation
- 2.6. Configuration and functionality abuse
- 2.7. Cache exploitation
- 3. Web system exploitation
- Channel vulnerabilities 3.1.
- 3.2. Server vulnerabilities
- Browser vulnerabilities 3.3.
- 4. Vulnerability and exploitation information sources
- Repositories 4.1.
- 4.2. Representation standards and information exchange languages

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Theoretical classes Laboratory classes **Tutorial sessions** Individual work

TEACHING METHODOLOGIES

Teachers use computer and audiovisual media to explain the main concepts of the subject. Literature is provided to support students' learning.

Reading recommended texts: newspaper articles, reports, manuals and / or academic papers, either to expand or to consolidate the knowledge of the subject.

Preparation of laboratory reports individually or in groups.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 40 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 60

Continuous evaluation:

- Lab assignments (60%)
- Final Exam (40%)

Both marks are added when the mark of the final exam is equal or higher than 50% (20% out of 40%)

Non-continuous evaluation:

Students who do not follow the continuous evaluation should do a final exam composed of questions related to theory (50%) and lab assignments (50%). Both parts have to be passed separately (more than 25% each of them) to pass the subject. The result of this exam (both parts) corresponds to 100% of the final mark.

The evaluation of the extraordinary exam follows the same criteria as aforementioned.

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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Dhanjani, N., Rios, B., & Hardin, B. Hacking: The next generation, O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2009
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BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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- Safari Books . Safari Books: http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com