ENEE 459E/CMSC 498R Introduction to Cryptology  
(Spring 2015)

Lecture Information

Lecture: TR 2:00-3:15pm ITV 1100  
Textbook: *Introduction to Modern Cryptography, 2nd Edition*  
Class URL: http://www.ece.umd.edu/~danadach/Intro_Crypto_Spring_15/  
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Important Dates

January 27 Tuesday First lecture  
February 6 Friday Last day to drop course without a “W”  
March 12 Thursday Tentative midterm date  
March 15-22 Spring Break No lecture  
May 12 Tuesday Last day of class  
May 18 Monday Final exam (10:30am-12:30pm, in the regular lecture classroom)

If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodation with me, please contact me as soon as possible and not later than **February 10, 2015**.  
If you are experiencing difficulties in keeping up with the academic demands of this course, contact the Learning Assistance Service, 2201 Shoemaker Building, 301-314-7693. Their educational counselors can help with time management, reading, note-taking and exam preparation skills.
Grading Policy

Homework 30%
Midterm Exam 35% (Tentative date: March 12)
Final Exam 35% (May 18, 10:30am-12:30pm)

Exam:

– All exams will be closed book, closed notes, no calculators or PDAs, and please turn off cell phones.
– If you must miss the midterm exam, you need to get permission from Dr. Dachman-Soled at least 48 hours before the exam or have a doctor’s note. In this case, a make-up midterm exam will be given. Otherwise, 0 will be counted as the score for the missed midterm exam.
– If you dispute your score on the midterm exam, you must contact Dr. Dachman-Soled within one week from the date the exam paper is returned. After this period, no changes will be considered.
– If one of the exams is scheduled on a religious holiday that you are compelled to observe and you must make arrangements to take the exam on a different date, please see me about making these arrangements no later than February 10.

Homework:

– There will be 10-12 homework assignments. Homework assignments will be posted on the course webpage and announced in the lecture, normally at least one week before the due date. Homework will be collected in class on the due date.
– Late homework will not be accepted. If you must miss a lecture when a homework assignment is due, it is your responsibility to find a reliable person to turn your homework in for you or submit it to Dr. Dachman-Soled before the due date.
– If you dispute your score on any homework, you must contact the TA within one week from the date that your homework is officially returned. If the matter remains unsettled, you have one more week to bring the issue to Dr. Dachman-Soled with a written request.
– It is acceptable, and you are encouraged, to discuss homework problems with others, but you have to prepare the final write-up by yourself. Both copying homework and allowing others to copy your homework will be considered as academic dishonesty.
– Make sure that you include the following information on the first page of your homework: full name, student ID, and your section number (on the upper right corner).

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. The University Code of Academic Integrity, which can be found at http://www.inform.umd.edu/CampusInfo/Departments/JPO/ prohibits students from committing the following acts of academic dishonesty: cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, and plagiarism. Academic dishonesty in this class includes outright copying on homework; however, discussing homework problems and exchanging tips is permissible and also encouraged. If there are any take-home exams, discussing the material with anyone, inside or outside of the class, is considered academic dishonesty. Instance of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Office of Judicial Programs.