

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

Lecture Information

Lecture:	TR 2:00-3:15pm	ITV 1100
Textbook:	<i>Introduction to Modern Cryptography, 2nd Edition</i> Katz and Lindell, Chapman & Hall/CRC 2014.	
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. Instances of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Office of Judicial Programs.