

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

Białystok University of Technology Faculty of Electrical Engineering										
Field of study	Erasmus							Degree level and programme type	Bachelor's degree Full time	
Specialisation/ diploma path	-							Study profile	-	
Course name	Cryptography							Course code	IS-FEE-10071W	
								Course type	elective	
Forms and number of hours of educational activities	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	winter	
	30				30			No. of ECTS credits	6	
Entry requirements	-									
Course objectives	<p>Obtaining knowledge of different cryptography algorithms and techniques as well as their applications in securing of information systems.</p> <p>Acquisition of practical skills in performing computational analysis of different cryptography algorithms and its operations in selected technical security measures.</p>									
Course content	<p>Lecture: Introduction to cryptography and its applications. A brief historical overview of cryptography. Basic concepts of cryptography: encryption, decryption, symmetric key cryptography, and public key cryptography. Formal conditions of providing information confidentiality and integrity. Concept of Feistel Block Cipher. Constructions of contemporary symmetric ciphers: DES, AES. Modes of using block ciphers. The problem of multiple encryption. Constructions of contemporary asymmetric ciphers: RSA, ECC. Key distribution methods. Public key Infrastructure (PKI). Hybrid cryptography systems. Digital signatures and hash functions. Applications of cryptography for user and device authentication. Cryptography in web communication: SSL, TLS.</p> <p>Specialization workshop: Analysis of operation and effectiveness of selected cryptographic algorithms. Testing attacks on hash functions, also in the context of the effectiveness of password security in the case of disclosure of the user base of the ICT system. Configuration and testing of selected applications of cryptographic algorithms in the protection of information systems.</p>									
Teaching methods	Lecture, Specialization workshop									
Assessment method	<p>Lecture - written exam</p> <p>Specialization workshop - evaluation of reports, verification of preparation for classes, assessment of activity, written and oral tests</p>									

Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes	Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
	Knowledge: the graduate knows and understands		
LO1	main concepts and mathematical foundations of cryptographic algorithms,		
LO2	selected applications of cryptographic methods to ensure the security of information systems.		
	Skills: the graduate is able to		
LO3	perform a basic analysis of the operation and effectiveness of classical and modern cryptographic techniques,		
LO4	configure and test the operation of selected information protection systems based on cryptographic algorithms.		
	Social competence: the graduate is ready to		
LO5			
LO6			
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
LO1	written exam	L	
LO2	written exam	L	
LO3	evaluation of reports, assessment of activity, short written quiz, final oral test.	SW	
LO4	evaluation of reports, assessment of activity, short written quiz, final oral test.	SW	
LO5			
LO6			
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours	
Calculation	lecture attendance	30	
	revising of the content of subsequent lectures	15	
	participation in student-teacher sessions (2L+3SW)	5	
	preparation for the final exam	30	
	participation in specialization workshop	30	
	preparation for specialization workshop and work on reports	40	
	TOTAL:	150	
Quantitative indicators		HOURS	No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		65	2,6
Student workload – practical activities		73	2,9
Basic references	1. Stallings W.: Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and Practice, 8th edition, Pearson 2022. 2. W. Bray Shannon: Implementing Cryptography Using Python, Wiley 2020.		

Supplementary references	1. Stalling W., Brown L.: Computer Security: Principles and Practice, 4th edition, Pearson 2017. 2. Ortega J.M.: Mastering Python for Networking and Security, 2nd edition, Packt Publishing 2021.	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Photonics, Electronics and Lighting Technology	Date of issuing the programme
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work, S – seminar