

Tentative Syllabus

Because we teach to the students, and not to the syllabus, these dates and topics are tentative and subject to change without warning. In particular, if we don't discuss something you're interested in, ask about it! We may very well add it or modify what we're covering to include it.

The discussion sections will present additional material and examples. The discussion section topics are *tentative* and subject to change as we see fit. Regardless of the topic listed, all discussion sections have a few ground rules:

- If you don't understand something in lecture, or are having problems with the assignments, we encourage you to ask about it. The primary goal of a discussion section is to discuss points that are confusing you, and we will clear up any confusion even if some material is not covered.
- You are responsible for material covered in discussion section. That material may be on assignments and exams.

date	topic
Mon, Mar 28	<i>Discussion Section: not held</i>
1. Tue, Mar 29	What Is Computer Security All About?
2. Thu, Mar 31	Assurance and Security
Mon, Apr 4	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
3. Tue, Apr 5	The Internet
4. Thu, Apr 7	The World Wide Web
Mon, Apr 11	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
5. Tue, Apr 12	Silicon Critters and Wooden Horses
6. Thu, Apr 14	Computer Worms and the Web
Mon, Apr 18	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
7. Tue, Apr 19	Vulnerabilities and Finding Them
8. Thu, Apr 21	Secure Stuff: What To Look For
Mon, Apr 25	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
9. Tue, Apr 26	Detecting and Blocking Attacks
10. Thu, Apr 28	Privacy, Anonymity, And Being Let Alone
Mon, May 2	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
11. Tue, May 3	Elections and E-Voting
12. Thu, May 5	Midterm Examination
Mon, May 9	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
13. Tue, May 10	E-Commerce
14. Thu, May 12	Social Networking and Facebook
Mon, May 16	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
15. Tue, May 17	Mobile Computing
16. Thu, May 19	The Power Grid and Other Infrastructure
Mon, May 23	<i>Discussion Section: to be arranged</i>
17. Tue, May 24	Medicine and Security
18. Thu, May 26	Government Standards and Regulations
Mon, May 30	Memorial Day
19. Tue, May 31	Cyber Forensics
20. Thu, Jun 2	Cyber Terrorism
Sat, Jun 4	Final Examination (10:30am–12:30pm)