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| | UE-SEC1: Cryptology | Semester 1 |
| Contributes to | MICAS | |

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| Volume: | 30h | 3 ects |
| Hours: | Lectures: 19.5h, Exercises: 9h | |
| Assessment: | 1 Quizz and 1 Final Exam | |
| Language: | English | |

Objectives:
The course provides an introduction to the most important concepts in cryptology such as: Shannon's cipher, block ciphers, pseudo random number generators, public-key cryptography, different types of attacks, secure hash functions, message authentication, and digital signatures.

Outcomes:
On completion of the course students should be able to:

- Know the most popular encryption systems and known attacks -
- Know popular cryptographic concepts such as secure hashing, pseudo random number generators, message authentication, digital signatures

Prerequisite

- Algebra -
- Introduction to Information Theory

Syllabus

- Historic ciphers, Shannon's cipher and perfect secrecy
- Block ciphers: Data encryption standard (DES), Triple DES, Advanced encryption standard (AES); Types of attacks
- Pseudo random number generators
- Topics in number theory and cryptographic hardness assumptions -
- Public-key cryptography: Diffie-Hellman (DH), Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA); Attacks
- Secure Hash Functions: Message digest algorithm (MD5), Secure hash algorithms (SHA); Attacks
- Message authentication
- Digital signatures

Bibliography:

- J. Katz and Y. Lindell, "Introduction to Modern Cryptography", 2007. -
- M. Bellare and P. Rogaway, "Introduction to Modern Cryptography", 2005.