

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW COURSE PROPOSAL</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department of Computer &amp; Elec. Eng. and Computer Sci</b> <b>College of Engineering and Computer Science</b> <i>(To obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)</i>		
<b>Prefix</b> CDA <b>Number</b> 5637	<i>(L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab; add if appropriate)</i> <b>Lab Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b> Cryptographic Engineering	
<b>Credits</b> <i>(Review Provost Memorandum)</i> 3	<b>Grading</b> <i>(Select One Option)</i>  <b>Regular</b> X <b>Sat/UnSat</b>	<b>Course Description</b> <i>(Syllabus must be attached; see Guidelines)</i> This course provides application perspective of cryptography and focuses on the computations, engineering, and secure implementations. This is a course for students interested in hardware and software design in industry and real-world security and cryptographic applications.	
<b>Effective Date</b> <i>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</i> FALL 2018		<b>Prerequisites</b> Discrete Mathematics (MAD 2104)	<b>Corequisites</b> N/A
<b>Registration Controls</b> <i>(Major, College, Level)</i> Graduates, seniors (Eng. & Com. Sci, or College of Science)			
<i>Prerequisites, Corequisites and Registration Controls are enforced for all sections of course</i>			
<b>Minimum qualifications needed to teach course:</b> Member of the FAU graduate faculty and has a terminal degree in the subject area (or a closely related field.)		<b>List textbook information in syllabus or here</b> No Textbook required.	
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Reza Azarderakhsh/razarderakhsh@fau.edu/(561) 297-4980		<b>List/Attach comments from departments affected by new course</b> Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, Department of Mathematical Sciences	

<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 11/14/2017 11/16/2017 11/20/2017 12/3/17 12-15-17
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Email this form and syllabus to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu) one week before the UGPC meeting.

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<b>1. Course title/number, number of credit hours</b>	
Cryptographic Engineering, CDA 5637	3 credit hours
<b>2. Course prerequisites, corequisites, and where the course fits in the program of study</b>	
Discrete Mathematics (MAD 2104)	
<b>3. Course logistics</b>	
Term: Fall 2018 Class location and time TBD	
<b>4. Instructor contact information</b>	
Instructor's name	Reza Azarderakhsh
Office address	EE314
Office Hours	TBD
Contact telephone number	(561) 297-4980
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<b>5. TA contact information</b>	
TA's name	
Office address	
Office Hours	
Contact telephone number	
Email address	
<b>6. Course description</b>	
<p>This course provides application perspective of cryptography and focuses on the computations, engineering, and secure implementations. This is a course for students interested in hardware and software design in industry and real-world security and cryptographic applications. The course is devoted to the state-of-the-art in cryptographic hardware/software and embedded systems. The students will learn about computational algorithms and architectures as well as about cryptanalysis of the cryptographic devices. The students will re/learn programming of cryptographic primitives on ASM, C, and hardware (using VHDL). Real world applications include implementations on cellphones, FPGA, and IoT devices with 8-bit/16-bit microcontrollers.</p>	
<b>7. Course objectives/student learning outcomes/program outcomes</b>	
Course objectives	This is a cryptography engineering course. The students learn about embedding cryptographic algorithms and architectures into security products such as embedded devices where they can use programming to prototype to verify and demonstrate concepts. They will learn about implementations on hardware and software platforms including FPGAs and CPUs.

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<b>8. Course evaluation method</b>		
<p>5 Programming Assignments (9% each): 45% Project: 55%</p>		<p>For the project, the students will identify a scientific paper for review and implementations. The students will prepare a 10-page technical report to discuss the problem in the paper, the methodology applied, implementations techniques in the paper, and their results. In addition, the students will propose a new approach to address the problem and compare their results with the methods found in the paper. The students will deliver a 15-minutes presentation and present their final work to the class. The project will be implemented in four phases: (i) proposing/identifying a paper, (ii) review of the paper, (iii) implementations in a target platform, (iv) final report and presentations. The assignments in this class will be programming with the help of the TA/Instructor in the class or lab.</p>
<b>9. Course grading scale</b>		
<p>Grading Scale: 90 and above: "A", 87-89: "A-", 83-86: "B+", 80-82: "B", 77-79 : "B-", 73-76: "C+", 70-72: "C", 67-69: "C-", 63-66: "D+", 60-62: "D", 51-59: "D-", 50 and below: "F."</p>		
<b>10. Policy on makeup tests, late work, and incompletes</b>		
<p>Penalties for late assignment submission will be 10% per day. Appropriate accommodations will be made for students having a valid medical excuse. Unless there exists an evidence of medical or emergency situation, incomplete grades will not be given.</p> <p>Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any copying and pasting without attribution and a reference will be considered plagiarism.</p> <p>Penalties for late project submission will be 25% per day. The student will get zero after 4 days.</p>		
<b>11. Special course requirements</b>		
N/A		
<b>12. Classroom etiquette policy</b>		
<p>University policy requires that in order to enhance and maintain a productive atmosphere for education, personal communication devices, such as cellular phones and laptops, are to be disabled in class sessions.</p> <p>FAU course management system (Canvas) will be the official communication tool between the instructor and the students, and it is the student's responsibility to regularly check the course shell for updates and announcements. This includes unforeseen changes to assignment/project deadlines. It is the student's responsibility to inform the professor, within the first week of class, of any conflict with important course dates. No accommodation will be made if these conflicts are not brought to our attention within the first week.</p>		

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Students are strongly encouraged to ask questions during class. You may not use a PDA, PPC, laptop, netbook or other computer, IPOD or similar device in-class or during quizzes or exams. Cellular/PCS telephones, pagers, PDAs, etc. must be turned-off or put in vibrate mode during class. If your device disrupts the lecture, you may be asked to leave immediately. Upon a second offense, you will need to explain your actions to the CEECS Department Chair before being allowed to return. If you require an exception to this policy, please see me before creating a disturbance.

Although you are EXPECTED and ENCOURAGED to utilize a study-group, individual and original efforts are expected for all assignments and projects except when otherwise stated.

### 13. Disability policy statement

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), students who require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS)—in Boca Raton, SU 133 (561-297-3880); in Davie, LA 131 (954-236-1222); or in Jupiter, SR 111F (561-799-8585) —and follow all SAS procedures.

### 14. Honor code policy

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the university mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the university community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and place high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. See University Regulation 4.001 at [www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001](http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001) [Code of Academic Integrity.pdf](#)

### 15. Required texts/reading

The course will not follow a particular textbook.

### 16. Supplementary/recommended readings

Materials will be provided in an ongoing basis. The following references will be optional to follow:

- Cetin Kaya Koc (Editor): Cryptographic Engineering. 1st edition, Springer, 2009
- Paar, Pelzl: Understanding Cryptography: A Textbook for Students and Practitioners. 1st edition, Springer, 2009 Hankerson, Menezes and Vanstone, Guide to Elliptic Curve Cryptography (Ch. 2, 3, 5)
- Menezes, van Oorschot and Vanstone, Handbook of Applied Cryptography (Chapters 2 and 14) (Available free online)
- Articles from IEEE Transactions on Computers, CHES/ECC workshops proceedings



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**17. Course topical outline, including dates for exams/quizzes, papers, completion of reading**

Weekly Schedule	Topics
Week 01	Introduction to Computer Security and Cryptography
Week 02	Mathematical background: Number theory, abstract algebra, Finite fields.
Week 03	Finite Field, prime Field, modular arithmetic, quadratic fields and arithmetic. <b>Assignment #1</b>
Week 04	Finite Field, binary fields, binary extension fields, representation of field elements, polynomial basis, normal basis and Gaussian normal basis. <b>Project phase (i)</b>
Week 05	Multiplication over finite fields: super-serial, bit-level, digit-level, bit-parallel architectures
Week 06	Multiplication over finite field: Karatsuba, subquadratic multipliers, systolic array multipliers, hybrid-double multipliers. <b>Assignment #2</b>
Week 07	Multiplicative inversion, Fermat's little theorem, extended Euclidean Algorithm over prime and binary fields. <b>Project phase (ii)</b>
Week 08	Exponentiation over finite field, trace and half trace function over finite fields, constant-time and non-constant-time implementations.
Week 09	Public key cryptography, Diffie-Hellman key exchange, RSA, Elliptic curve cryptography (ECC). <b>Assignment #3</b>
Week 10	Implementations of RSA and Diffie-Hellman over binary fields and prime fields.
Week 11	Elliptic curves, generic curves, Montgomery curves, Edwards curves, Hassian and Huff curves.
Week 12	Implementations of Elliptic Curve Cryptography over prime fields, Group law, group operations, point multiplication, coordinates systems. <b>Assignment #4</b>
Week 13	Implementations of Elliptic Curve Cryptography over binary fields (polynomial basis and normal basis). Side-channel attacks analysis, secure implementations, and countermeasures. <b>Project Phase (iii)</b>
Week 14	Digital Signature algorithms (ECDSA, El Gamal) and implementations, Security-level and key size, performance analysis on hardware and software platforms
Week 15	Introduction to quantum computation and post-quantum cryptography: Lattice based cryptography, isogeny-based cryptography, and other candidates. <b>Assignment #5</b> Students' project presentations <b>Project Phase (iv)</b>

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On Sat, Oct 28, 2017 at 12:56 PM, Reza Azarderakhsh <[razarderakhsh@fau.edu](mailto:razarderakhsh@fau.edu)> wrote:

Dear. Dr. Steinwandt,

The Department of Computer & Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (CEECS) is proposing a new course: Cryptographic Engineering. Please see the attached syllabus for this course. We need your approval that Department of mathematics has no objection to this new course proposal for CEECS and inclusion in Cyber Security Graduate Certificate. Could you please review the syllabus and email me your decision on approval at your earliest convenience?

Thanks and regards,

Reza

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On Sun, Oct 29, 2017 at 5:16 PM, Rainer Steinwandt <[RSTEINWA@fau.edu](mailto:RSTEINWA@fau.edu)> wrote:

Hi, Reza,

Looks like an interesting course-- our department has no objections. Thanks for checking.

Best wishes,  
Rainer