Current Topics in Information Security: Course Introduction – Fall 2021

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Course overview

- **Course main point:** each student **presents** one research paper

- **Today**: intro and paper assignment

- Presentations start **TBD**

- Most weeks 2 talks – few exceptions with 3 presentations

- Course has 24 seats + waiting line

Goals

- **Study** one research paper in depth

- **Practice** technical presentations

- **Learn** about recent research in information security

Preparation

- Read the paper carefully (maybe also few of the references)

- Create first draft of slides, note down question

- Set up a meeting with the **contact person at least 1-2 week before** your presentation

- Your presentation should be **30 minutes** + questions

Presentation

1. **Context:** what is the setting/problem, how previous solutions fail?

2. **Main ideas:** what are the proposed main ideas?

3. **Technical details:** some details, evaluation and results – but not all!

4. **Your opinions and critique:** novelty, practicality, impact, …

Tools and interaction

- **Presentations** in Zoom
  - Presenter: camera on all time
  - Others: enable camera in the beginning and for questions in the end

- Let's be active ☺

Grading

- **Technical content**

- Presentation

- **Own insights**

- Questions

- Active participation

Schedule

- Paper assignment today

- Schedule will be published on course web page soon