

**Class :** M 5:45 – 9:00 P.M.  
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### **IMPORTANT EMAIL ETIQUETTE:**

While email is a great means of communication, increasingly we are bombarded with a volume of emails that is getting difficult to manage. In order to manage emails to better serve both the students and the professor. **Pay attention to ALL of the following:**

- **You MUST include TDC377 (no space, case insensitive) in the subject line of the email as they will be directed to the appropriate mailbox where I check for emails related to this course.**
- I answer student emails, return phone calls, and respond to discussion forums etc on **Tuesday and Friday late afternoons until 4pm, and on Monday during office hours for this class when I am not meeting with students.** In this way, you know exactly when you expect to hear from me by these means of communications. If you do not hear from me by the end of listed days and time please check to make sure that you included TDC377 in the subject, email me again, or call to leave a message.
- My **office hours for this class are on Mondays (see time above).** I encourage you to use them (in person, by phone, or through skype). These are first-come-first-serve hours. There is no need to make an appointment. I am guaranteed to be available in my office during these hours. If I cannot make some office hours due to special circumstances, announcements will be made on d2l.

Depending on the complexity of your questions, **sometime we can get more out of meeting in person or talking over the phone then by emails.**

- Given my response time frame and office hours, you should **work on your assignments early so as to give you ample time to ask questions.**
- Please observe the following email etiquette so that we will be able to better focus our energy on learning and getting the most out of the class. It is also part of being professional. Some recruiters are abhorred at some of the emails received from recent recruits. It is important to form the good habit of writing appropriate emails in a professional setting.
  - Before sending questions via email or posting questions on the d2l discussion forum, make sure that your question is not already answered on the course

syllabus, the d2l website (announcements, discussion forums, assignment information etc), or in the lecture (view the class recording if you missed a class, or if you are an OL student).

- Questions that are of general interest to the entire class should be posted on the course discussion forum.
- In addition to including TDC377 in the subject line, **be specific about the subject of the email in the mail subject heading and use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation. DO NOT respond to an old email with a different subject when asking a new question.**
- **Include your full name in the message body.**
- While you have my permission to address me as Anthony or Tony, you should not assume that you could address other professors on a first name basis unless you have their explicit permissions.

**Course Home Page :** <https://d2l.depaul.edu> (Open on or before January 3, 2020)

**Prerequisites:** TDC 365

**Note: This is a STRONG prerequisite, Students are expected to have a good knowledge of TCP/IP including IP packet format, IP addressing, IP routing, and TCP operation.**

**Required Text:** (Available through DePaul's ebooks library – Safari)

**CCNA Security 210-260 Official Cert Guide**

**Santos & Stuppi, Cisco Press/Pearson, 2015. ISBN: 978-1587205668**

**(IMPORTANT – Note that there is another book with similar title.**

**Make sure that you refer to the ISBN number)**

**Optional Text:**

**CCNA Security Lab Manual Version 2 (Lab Companion)**

**Cisco Network Academy/Pearson, 2015. ISBN: 978-1587133503**

**CCNA Security Course Booklet Version 1.2, 3rd edition**

**Cisco Network Academy/Pearson, 2014. ISBN: 978-1587133466**

**Reference:**

**Textbook from TDC 365**

**Course Description and Objective:**

This course is an introductory class in network security and security applications. Both the theory behind security methods and their applications in today's business environments will be presented. Topics include: Review of components used in an enterprise security infrastructure including routers, firewalls, security auditing and assessment tools, Virtual Private Networks (VPN), and Intrusion Detection/Prevention Systems. The integration of the different components will be studied in detail, including IP addressing, Network Address Translation (NAT), design of firewall rule sets and performance considerations.

**NOTE: this is a CHALLENGING course. This is NOT a course that approaches network security from a user or high-level management point of view. This course covers the technical details of technologies involved and requires students to have an in-depth understanding of the technical details. To do well you must apply yourself fully to the class from the beginning. It will be difficult to catch up once you fall behind on some concepts. Make sure that you can dedicate sufficient time outside of class to learn the materials.**

**Learning Outcomes:**

After this course you should be able to:

- Explain the different network security threats
- Explain the technologies available to mitigate these threats
- *Write appropriate firewall rules*
- Configure basic firewalls and VPNs.
- Design overall communication and security infrastructure
- Explain the basics of cryptography.
- Perform vulnerability assessments and based on results improve security posture

**Grading (All assignments are individual assignment unless otherwise stated)**

**Homework (4 assignments)**

**25%**

**Lab Assignments** (Performed in Network Security Lab – Rm 348) Performed individually or in a group of 2 students.

**33%**

Configure ASA via CLI (Lab 2 in Lab Manual)	3%
Configure ASA via ASDM (Lab 3)	2%
Core 2-layer Firewall (Lab 4)	5%
Basic Site-to-Site VPN (Lab 5)	4%
Intermediate Site-to-Site VPN (Lab 6)	6%
3-Sites VPN (Lab 7)	5%
Client-Based VPN (Lab 8)	4%

ASA to IOS VPN Setup (Lab 9) 4%

**PT Activities (Packet Tracer Activities) 12%**

PT - Syslog 3%  
 PT - AAA 3%  
 PT - ACL 3%  
 PT – Site-to-Site VPN 3%

**Midterm 15%**

**Final 15%**

**Class Participation 18%**

These add up to 118% but the final total grade will be capped at 100%

**Challenge Lab Assignments for Extra Credits** (Performed in Network Security Lab – Rm 348) **Performed individually**

Note – **These are challenging and you should only attempt them if you have finished the other labs and have time to do them.**

Site-to-Site VPN (Lab 10) 4%  
 Multi-level Site-to-site VPN (Lab 11) 4%  
 Full mesh VPN as backup to T1s (Lab E1) 10%  
 Multivemdpr 3 sites VPN (Lab E2) 5%

**Note: A student must score 50% or above in each exam to pass the course.**

**The following scale is applied if the above condition is met, otherwise a grade of F will be assigned.**

A	90-100%
A-	87-89%
B+	84-86%
B	80-83%
B-	77-79%
C+	74-76%
C	70-73%
C-	67-69%
D+	64-66%
D	60-63%
F	< 60%

Students at or above the class average (calculated from passing grades, i.e. 60% or above) will receive at least a B-. I will modify the grading scale if the class average is below 77%.

### Notes:

- **Changes to Syllabus:** This syllabus is subject to change as necessary during the quarter. If a change occurs, it will be thoroughly addressed during class, posted under Announcements in D2L and sent via email.
- **Late submissions policy:**
  - **Late homework assignments (HW1 to 4) will not be accepted.** I am strict about this. Homework solutions are available right after a homework is due and I cannot accept any assignments submitted after that. **All due dates and time are given in the submission boxes.** Please check the schedule and be sure of the due dates. You must use the homework submission system (drop box) through d2l. **If there are problems with the submission system, you may email me a copy of the assignment BY the due time.**
  - **Late Challenge Labs for Extra Credits will not be accepted.**
  - **Late regular lab assignments/PT activities will be accepted with the following penalty:**
    - Up to one day late : -10%
    - Up to two days late: - 30%
    - Up to three days late: -50%
    - No lab assignments/PT activities are accepted after 3 days.
- About PT Activities (Packet Tracer Activities)
  - We will be using Packet Tracer version 7.3
  - If you do not already have this version, and/or are not already enrolled in Cisco Networking Academy, follow this link <https://www.netacad.com/courses/packet-tracer> to enroll and/or download Packet Tracer.
- About Class Participation
  - **Class attendance is required** as lectures may cover topics outside the readings. To earn the full participation point for each class you **must be in class for the entire duration, participate in activities such as note taking, in class exercises, discussions, and be fully engaged. Engaging in activities not related to the class, such as (but not limited to) texting/emailing during the class, or working on assignments from another class, will result in lowered participation grade.** Also if there's a **documentable and acceptable** reason

(such as being sick with a doctor's slip, or a note from your manager about work responsibility), make up for the participation points can be considered.

- For every class with lecture there will be a **participation quiz** which will usually be open 15 minutes after the class. The questions will be on the in class exercises and certain points that we emphasized in class. Students are allowed to take the quiz **up to 10 times** before the quiz is due and the **highest** score will be used towards the final grade. To do well in the quiz you are recommended to
  - Take notes during the class, especially on points not in the slides but were filled in during the class, and points where I emphasized that students should write down.
  - Make sure that you copy down the answers of the in class exercises. Some quiz questions will be on the in class exercises.

Here's a link from Columbia about the importance of note taking (and resources)  
<https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/node/31875>

Although you can choose to take notes using you laptop or by hand, here's an article on recent research showing the advantage of taking notes by hand.  
<http://www.npr.org/2016/04/17/474525392/attention-students-put-your-laptops-away>

**Undocumented absence from a class will result in 0 in the participation grade and the quiz score will not be taken into consideration.**

- Any **grading questions must be directed to me within 1 week of the posting of the grade. No grade adjustments will be made more than a week after the grade is posted.** You should email me with the following information:
  - The assignment
  - The problem in question
  - Why you think you should get a grade rather than the one given.
- About Exams:
  - Both exams include multiple choice questions and written answers.
  - Study guides will be provided a week before the exam.
  - Exams are closed books and notes. You are allowed to bring one crib sheet (8 ½" X 11" ) with any notes on both sides.
  - You are given 3 hours for the exams.
  - **For in class students** – See schedule (later in the syllabus) for exam dates. **Exams are given during regular class time and in the regular classroom.**

- **Wireless Internet Access Policy:** **Do not work on your laptops / Internet during class except for course related activities.** If you need to do something un-related to the class, please leave the room and complete what you need to do.
- Check DePaul's academic calendar <https://academics.depaul.edu/calendar/Pages/default.aspx> for important dates such as last day to add/drop/withdraw from classes.
- **Make sure that you read and understand DePaul's academic integrity policy:** [https://offices.depaul.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-resources/teaching/academic-integrity/Documents/Academic%20Integrity%20Policy\\_Spring%202016.pdf](https://offices.depaul.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-resources/teaching/academic-integrity/Documents/Academic%20Integrity%20Policy_Spring%202016.pdf)

**For additional resources concerning academic quality, please check here:**

<http://academicintegrity.depaul.edu/Resources/index.html> All assignments are individual assignments. You should not work so close with another student as to produce solutions that are identical or almost identical.

- Under no circumstances should you copy or use simple paraphrasing of someone else's work, including course materials and lecture slides, without giving proper credits and references.
- Please be aware that any written work submitted in this course may be verified using *Turn-It-In* technology in order to ensure that the work is the student's own creation and not in violation of the University's Academic Integrity Policy. Submission of work in this course constitutes a pledge that the work is original and consent to have the work submitted to verify that fact.
- **Student Attitude:** A professional and academic attitude is expected throughout this course. Measurable examples of non-academic or unprofessional attitude include but are not limited to: talking to others when the instructor is speaking, mocking another's opinion, cell phones ringing, emailing, texting or using the internet whether on a phone or computer. If any issues arise a student may be asked to leave the classroom. The professor will work with the Dean of Students Office to navigate such student issues.
- **Civil Discourse:** DePaul University is a community that thrives on open discourse that challenges students, both intellectually and personally, to be Socially Responsible Leaders. It is the expectation that all dialogue in this course is civil and respectful of the dignity of each student. Any instances of disrespect or hostility can jeopardize a student's ability to be successful in the course. The professor will partner with the Dean of Students Office to assist in managing such issues.
- **Cell Phones/On Call:** If you bring a cell phone to class, it must be off or set to a silent mode. If you are required to be on call as part of your job, please advise me at the start of the course.

**Schedule (Tentative):**

**Note: Participation quizzes are due at 11:59pm, while all other assignments are due at 5:45 pm.**

Date	Topic	Readings	Assignments
1-6	Class overview, general security concept, threats and defenses; Security technologies.	Chapters 1 and 2	
1-13	Introduction to ASA configuration	Chapter 16	<b>Non-graded assignments due (Academic integrity pledge and security tool usage agreement, prerequisite assessment, and posting of self-introduction on discussion forum)</b>  <b>1-6 participation due</b>
1-20	<b>Martin Luther King Day – University Closed – No Class</b> <b>A recorded video will be available on d2l by 6pm, 1-17 to make up for the missing class.</b>		
	Firewalls I - Firewall types and filtering strategies	Chapter 14	<b>HW #1 due on 1-21</b>  <b>1-13 Participation Due on 1-21</b>
1-27	Firewalls II – Firewall deployment; Network Address Translation (NAT)	Chapter 14	<b>Labs #2 and #3 due</b> <b>PT Activity 1 due</b>  <b>1-20 Participation Due</b>
2-3	Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and IPSEC	Chapter 5 (Understanding VPNs and Why Use Them) Chapters 6 and 7	<b>HW #2 due</b> <b>PT Activity 2 due</b>  <b>1-27 Participation Due</b>
2-10	<b>Midterm (Same class time and location)</b>		<b>2-3 participation due</b>
2-17	Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and IPSEC (contd.)  Fundamentals of Cryptography. Symmetric and asymmetric cryptography. Steganography	Chapter 5	<b>Lab #4 due</b>  <b>PT Activity 3 due</b>



2-24	Cryptography (contd.)  Authentication + Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)	Chapter 5  Chapter 3	<b>Lab #5 due</b> <b>PT Activity 4 due</b>  <b>2-17 Participation Due</b>
3-2	Authentication + PKI (contd)  Security policy development		<b>HW #3 due</b> <b>Labs #6 and #7 due</b>  <b>2-24 Participation Due</b>
3-9	Intrusion Detection/Prevention System (IDPS) – if we have time.  Otherwise, catchup and/or review	Chapter 17	<b>HW #4 due</b> <b>Labs #8 and #9 due</b>  <b>3-2 Participation Due</b>
3-16	<b>Final (Same class time and location)</b>		<b>Extra Credit Labs (Optional) due</b>  <b>3-9 Participation Due</b>

### Online Instructor Evaluation

Evaluations are a way for students to provide valuable feedback regarding their instructor and the course. Detailed feedback will enable the instructor to continuously tailor teaching methods and course content to meet the learning goals of the course and the academic needs of the students. They are a requirement of the course and are key to continue to provide you with the highest quality of teaching. The evaluations are anonymous; the instructor and administration do not track who entered what responses. A program is used to check if the student completed the evaluations, but the evaluation is completely separate from the student's identity. Since 100% participation is our goal, students are sent periodic reminders over two weeks. Students do not receive reminders once they complete the evaluation.

### Email

Email is the primary means of communication between faculty and students enrolled in this course outside of class time. Students should be sure their email listed under "demographic information" at <http://campusconnect.depaul.edu> is correct.

### Academic Integrity Policy

This course will be subject to the faculty council rules on the [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

### Plagiarism

The university and school policy on plagiarism can be summarized as follows: Students in this course, as well as all other courses in which independent research or writing play a vital part in the course requirements, should be aware of the strong sanctions that can be imposed against someone guilty of plagiarism. If proven, a charge of plagiarism could result in an automatic F in the course and possible expulsion. The strongest of sanctions will be imposed on anyone who

submits as his/her own work a report, examination paper, computer file, lab report, or other assignment which has been prepared by someone else. If you have any questions or doubts about what plagiarism entails or how to properly acknowledge source materials be sure to consult the instructor.

**Incomplete**

An incomplete grade is given only for an exceptional reason such as a death in the family, a serious illness, etc. Any such reason must be documented. Any incomplete request must be made at least two weeks before the final, and approved by the Dean of the College of Computing and Digital Media. Any consequences resulting from a poor grade for the course will not be considered as valid reasons for such a request.

**Students with Disabilities**

Students who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the instructor privately to discuss their specific needs. All discussions will remain confidential.

To ensure that you receive the most appropriate accommodation based on your needs, contact the instructor as early as possible in the quarter (preferably within the first week of class), and make sure that you have contacted the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) at:

Student Center, LPC, Suite #370

Phone number: (773)325.1677

Fax: (773)325.3720

TTY: (773)325.7296