

COMP6447 – System and Software Security Assessment

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Offering Details:

Key Details and Contacts

Key Course Details

Course Name (Official)	System and Software Security Assessment		
Standard Name (SIMS)	Security Assessment		
Course Code	COMP6447		
Units of Credit (UOC)	6		
Career	Hybrid		
Course Offerings	Offering Number	Career	Course Code
	1	UG	COMP6447
	2	PG	COMP6447
Level	3		
First Semester and Year the Course will be offered	2017 Semester 1		
Does this new course replace another existing course?	No		

Contact Details

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Optional Additional Endorsers	Not specified		
Academic Unit responsible for course	School of Computer Science and Engineering		
Parent Academic Unit	Faculty of Engineering		

Proposal Concept

Summary of Proposal

Summary of Proposal	This is a specialist security course in vulnerability detection and exploitation. Students learn static and dynamic methods to detect and classify flaws in software; and the range of known contemporary methods for exploiting vulnerable flaws.
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Justification for proposal

Justification for Proposal	<p>This course forms part of the new cyber security stream for Computer Science Students. The stream has been developed as a collaboration between UNSW and the CBA. The CBA are funding PhD scholarships, a full time lecturing position, and a cyber security lab as part of the partnership.</p> <p>This course is an elective course in the cyber security stream and our current experience is it will be very attractive to our top students. Students and alumni from this course will complete in international hacking competitions for UNSW, and the skills and knowledge it teaches is highly sought after by major software companies (Google etc) and government agencies.</p>
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Anticipated Enrolments

Anticipated Enrolments for next 3 years	2017	2018	2019
	50	80	100

Attachments

Attach documentation to this proposal	None attached
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Learning and Teaching

Learning & Teaching development and support

Are there Learning & Teaching space requirements for the course beyond those that can be accommodated by CATS spaces?	Yes
Learning & Teaching space requirements and whether or not existing specialist spaces can meet these needs	Students will need access to isolated secure computer labs running specific software. Unless technologies change, the standard UNSW computing labs, running the SOE, are not suitable. CSE is building a security lab which will be suitable for this course.
Have you discussed with the Learning Centre and Learning and Teaching what language and/or academic skills development resources and/or which teaching and learning strategies might be suited to this course?	Yes
Details of the language and/or academic skills development resources and/or which teaching and learning strategies are required for this course	This course contains considerable online teaching and learning, supplemented by face to face lecture/seminar sessions. I have had extensive discussions with the LTU about ways in which this can be done. Teachers of this course will need to be trained in creating and facilitating online collaborative learning. I am able to conduct this training myself so no additional resources will be required for this.
Are many students in this course at a key transition point where their academic skills are likely to need development, e.g. from one kind of educational institution or type of program to another or into education after a significant break?	No

Consultation

Internal consultation

Internal Consultation	Consultants	None specified
	Details	None specified
	Attachments	None specified

External consultation

External Consultation	Consultants	None specified
	Details	None specified
	Attachments	None specified

Interested Parties	Not specified
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Related Proposals

Related Proposals	Code	Proposal Name	Type	Date	Status
	COMP6442	Extended Security Engineering	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal
	COMP6443	Web Application Security and Testing	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal
	COMP6444	Extended Web Application Security and Testing	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal
	COMP6445	Digital Forensics	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal
	COMP6446	Extended Digital Forensics and Incident Response	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal
	COMP6447	System and Software Security Assessment	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal
	COMP6448	Security Engineering Masterclass	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal
	COMP6450	Security Engineering Professional Practice	New Course (HY)	Feb 2016	Draft Proposal

Endorsements and Comments