Introduction to Cybersecurity
21:198:351 (3 credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course covers the fundamentals of Cybersecurity. It introduces many different areas of security such as cryptography, malicious code, authentication and access control, trusted computer systems, operating systems, and network security. A combination of interactive lectures and integrated technology is used to provide a more effective, productive, and enhanced learning experience for students.

PREREQUISITE
21:198:356 Introduction to Computer Networks

TEXT BOOK
Recommended

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE: www.ncas.rutgers.edu/math

THIS COURSE COVERS THE FOLLOWING
1. Introduction: What is computer security? - The vulnerability, threat and control paradigm
2. Authentication, and access control strategies - Identification Vs Authentication, access policies
3. Cryptography - Symmetric key cryptography, asymmetric key cryptography - Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) and digital signatures
4. Programs and programming - Unintentional programming oversights
5. Operating systems - Security in operating systems
7. Strategic Defenses - Security countermeasures, cryptography in network security
8. Database security - Security countermeasures, reliability and integrity
9. Legal issues and ethics - Protecting programs and data, copyrights, patents, information and the law
10. Emerging Topics - The Internet of Things (IOT), cyber warfare