CSU5309-Information Security and Cryptography

# Information Sheet – 2023/2024

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| **Study Material** | * Students will receive

- Information Security and Cryptography course materials (at the time of registration/ later from dispatch unit) |
| **Nature of study** | * Study material will be discussed at day schools and workshops organized by the Department of Computer Science.
* During the second semester, the department will conduct Two Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs).
* The CAT examinations will be either paper based or online examinations.
* Other than the CATs random graded online activities will be assigned.
* Marks of the above tests will be used to calculate the OCAM
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| **Day Schools, Workshops & Practical Sessions** | * Dayschools and Workshops are conducted via zoom.
* Participating Day schools and Workshops are highly encouraged for good results.
* Practical experiments of the course is not compulsory
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| **No Book Test and Online Test.** | **NBTs*** Test duration is one hour and students are not allowed to use any kind of study material at either the online or physical tests.
* The NBT questions are set from the content covered in the day schools held before the NBT.
* Physical Tests are held in all Regional Centers.
* If you are sitting for NBT from other Regional Centre (not the one you have registered) you have to inform before the exam.

**Home Assignment*** Home Assignment will be conducted for this course where the results will be considered for CAM calculation.
* The examination, model will be discussed in the day schools.
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| **Overall Continuous Assessment Mark(OCAM)** | * Students need to obtain minimum of **35%** to be eligible for the final examination.
* OCAM will be calculated based on NBTs as follow;

**OCAM = 40% x Best 1 (NBT1, NBT2) + 30% x Best 2 (NBT1, NBT2)****+ 30% x (HA, Online Assignments)** |
| **Final Examination** | * Final Examination is held in **All regional Centers** and the Final examination duration is Two hours.
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| **Final Mark** | * Final mark will be calculated as follows:

**Final mark = Marks obtained at x 0.6 + OCAM x 0.4 the Final examination** |