



# **ISA 562**

## **Information Security Theory and Practice**

**Fall 2007**

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**TAs: Min Xu and Ahmed Alazzawe**



## **Logistics**

- Class time: Monday 4.30-7.10
- Classroom: ST I – Room 122
- Instructor Office Hrs (In ST-II 351):
  - M 3.00-4.00 and W 5.00-6.00
- TA Office Hrs:
  - Min Xu: M 2.30-4.30
  - Ahmed Alazzawe:



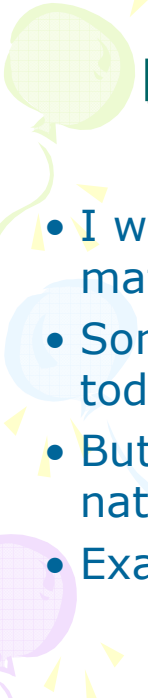
## Work Ethics

- All university regulations will be strictly applied.
- Honor code violations will be reported
- Will receive a **F** as a grade
- Please report any suspicious activity to me.




## Course Outline

- An introductory course
- I am experimenting with teaching a course that is
  - similar to the CISSP topics
  - But NOT a CISSP course
- Textbooks:
  - Matt Bishop: Computer Security Art and Science
  - Listed CISSP books



## Dynamic Nature of the Course

- I will keep integrating Bishop's material with CISSP material
- Some classes will be very wordy, as today's
- But other will be very academic in nature.
- Exams will reflect this as well.



## Grading

- We will have **ONE midterm** exam covering the first half and **ONE final exam** covering the second half.
  - Make-ups allowed **ONLY** with prior approval
- We will have 4-5 home-work assignments.
- Weights: Each exam = 30%
- Homework: 40% total
- The web-page will be updated during this class and the next.