Study programmes: Master studies - Informatics

Course name: R312 - Cryptography

Lecturers: Miodrag Živković and other teachers of the Department of Computing and

Informatics

Status: Optional

ECTS: 8

Attendance prerequisites: There are no prerequisites

Course aims: The aim of the course is to introduce the student into data protection by encryption.

Course outcome: The student understands the research area, basic problems about cryptography and cryptanalysis.

Course content:

- Crash Course in Number Theory.
- Finite Fields.
- Modern Stream Ciphers.
- Modern Block Ciphers, AES, Modes of Operation of a Block Cipher
- Public Key Cryptography.
- Elliptic Curve Cryptography.
- Hash functions and Message Authentication Codes, Signatures and Authentication.
- Key Management and Salting.
- Historical Cryptanalysis The Vigenere cipher.
- Cryptanalysis of modern stream ciphers.
- Cryptanalysis of Block Ciphers.
- Attacks on Public Key Cryptography Factoring.
- Solving the Finite Field Discrete Logarithm Problem.

Literature:

1. Miodrag Živković, Kriptografija - Manuscrypt

(http://www.poincare.matf.bg.ac.rs/~ezivkovm/nastava/kripto.pdf), based on the course of E. Shaefer-a (http://math.scu.edu/~eschaefe/book.pdf)

2. D. Stinson, Cryptography – Theory and Practice, CRC Press, 1996.

(the teacher can choose another relevant current literature)

Number of hours: 7	Lectures: 2	Tutorials: 3	Laboratory: -	Research: 2		
Teaching and learning methods: Frontal, group, and practical.						

Assessment (maximal 100 points)

Course assignments	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	-	Written exam	-
Exercises / Tutorials	-	Oral exam	-
Colloquia	30	Written-oral exam	70
Essay / Project	-		