

Course Description ISCP

Topic	Sub-Topic	Sub-Sub-Topic	Tools Used	Expected Course Duration (Hrs)
Introduction to Cyber Security				2
	What is Cyber Security?			
	Statistics and Inferences			
	Need of Cyber Security			
	Common Terminologies			
	Career and Growth			
		Hacking as a Career		
		Domains of Cyber Security		
		Job Opportunities		
	Threats to the Cyber World			
		Non-IT Threats		
		IT Threats		
	Hacking Phases			
		Reconnaissance	Search Engines	
		Scanning		
		Gaining Access		
		Maintaining Access		
		Clearing Tracks		
Basics of Networking				
	Introduction	Computer Networking Overview		
	How computer Network Works	OSI Model		
		TCP-IP Model		
	Networking Components	NIC Card		
		RJ-45 Card		
		Types of Networks		
		Communication Medium		
		Cables		
	Naming, Addressing & Forwarding			
		MAC Address		
		IP Address		
		Subnet Mask		
		Gateway		
		Classification of IP Addresses		
		Network Address Translation		
		Domain Name Server		
	Subnetting			
	Networking Devices	Hubs		
		Bridges		
		Switches		
		Routers		

		Firewalls	
		WAPs	
	Application Layer	DHCP, FTP/SFTP	
		HTTP/HTTPS, IMAP, LDAP	
		POP, SMTP, SNMP, SSH	
		Telnet, TLS/SSL	
	Transport Layer	TCP/ UDP, RSVP	
	Internet Layer	ICMP, IP	
	Link Layer	MAC, PPP, DSL, ISDN	
	Other Protocols	Finger, MIME / SMIME	
		RTP, TOR, Whois, X.500	
Cryptography			3
	Introduction and Definition of terms		
		Encryption	
		Hashing	
		Encoding	
		Obfuscation	
	Objectives of Cryptography		
		Confidentiality	
		Integrity	
		Authenticity	
		Non-repudiation	
		Accountability	
	Types of Attacks		
		Passive Attacks	
		Active Attacks	
	Introduction to Cryptosystems		
	Encryption		
		Terminologies	
		Model of Encryption	
		Conventions	
	Modern Ciphers		
	Cost Benefit Approach		
	Introduction to Symmetric key cryptography		
	Types of Symmetric Key Cryptography		
		DES	
		AES	
	Asymmetric Key Cryptography		
		RSA	
	Public Key Infrastructure		
		Components of PKI	
		Methods of Certification	

		Applications of PKI	
		Issues with PKI	
	Hashing		
		Introduction	
		Terminologies	
		Hash vs Cryptographic Hash	
		Classification of Hash functions	
		Applications of Hash	
		MD5	
		SHA	
		HMAC	
		Digital Signatures	
	Cryptographic Protocols		
		Introduction	
		Common Protocols: SSL, TLS, PGP	
	Cryptographic Tools		
		Encryption	
		Hashing	
		File Shredders	
		Steganography	
		Miscellaneous Tools	
	Cryptographic Attacks		
		Brute Force Attack	
		Dictionary Attack	
		Rainbow Table Attack	
		Collision Attack	
		Pre-image Attack	
System Hacking			8
	Basics: Function and Process		
	What do OS do?		
	Types of OS		
		Microsoft Windows	
		Password Management in Windows	
	Hacking Closed System		
		File Swap	
		Mimikatz	
	Hacking Open System		
		Command Prompt	
		Mimikatz	

		Cracking Tools	johntheripper, pwdump, samdump2, ophcrack
		Privilege Escalation	
		Malware Based	
	Linux Hacking		
		Linux Environment	
		Hacking Closed Linux System	
		Hacking Open System	
	Mac OS X Hacking		
		Password Management	
		Mac OS X File Structure	
		Mac Hacking	
		User Centered Attacks	
Malwares			
	Statistics of Malware Infection		
	Classification of Malwares		
		Virus	
		Worm	
		Bot	
		Trojans	
		Ransomware	
		Rootkit	
		Adware	
		PUP/PUA	
		Keyloggers	
		Browser Hijackers	
	Malware Economy	Impact of Malware Infections	
	Countermeasures		
		Antivirus	
		AdBlockers	
		Firewalls, IDS, IPS	
		Anti-ransomware	
		Strict Usage Policies	
		BYOD Policies	
		User Awareness	
		PC Health monitoring	
		Browser Plugins	
		Online Malware Detection Tools	
Footprinting			
	Introduction		
	Need of Footprinting		
	Targets of Footprinting		
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		IT Infrastructure		
		Organizational Infrastructure		
	Footprinting Techniques			
		Footprinting using search engine		
		Footprinting using Google	Google.com	
		Footprinting using Shodan	shodan.io	
		Footprinting Using WHOIS	whois.com	
		Footprinting Using DNS Queries		
		Footprinting through Social Engineering		
		Footprinting through command-line utilities		
		Footprinting using Tools		
		Footprinting using Source Code Examination		
		Footprinting individuals		
Scanning (Probing)				6
	Introduction			
	Types of scanning			
	Objectives of scanning techniques			
		Scanning for Live Single Systems	ping	
		Scanning for Live Multiple Systems		
		Scanning for Open Ports	Zenmap/Nmap	
	Port Scanning Techniques			
		TCP Connect / Open Scan,Half Open Scan,	Zenmap/Nmap	
		Strobe Scan ,FIN Null Xmas Tree Scan,	Zenmap/Nmap	
		FTP Bounce Scan ,UDP Scan	Zenmap/Nmap	
	Port scanner tools			
		Hping, NetScan Tool,		
		Strobe (Super optimised TCP port surveyor)		
		Scanning for System Information		
	Vulnerability Scanning		Nessus, Open Vas	
		Vulnerability Scanner Tools		
	Determining Network Architecture,		Nessus	
		Tools for mapping Network Architecture	LanState Pro, Network Mapper	
	Conclusion			
Web Server Security				8
	Web Server			
		File Servers		
		Application Servers		
		Message Servers		
		Proxy Servers		
		Database Servers		

		Mail Servers	
	Web Server Architecture		
		Concurrent Approach	
		Single Process Event driven approach	
	Attacking Methodology		
		Web Server Attack Vectors	
		Footprinting	
		Scanning	
	Gaining Access		
		Web Server Attacks	metasploit
	Privilege Escalation		
		Vertical Privilege Escalation	
		Horizontal Privilege Escalation	
		Remote Code Execution	
		DoS	
		Memory Corruption	
		Metasploit	
	Impact of WebServer Attacks		
	Countermeasures to Web Server Attacks		
Firewalls, IDS and IPS			2
	Types of firewall		
		Packet-filtering firewalls	
		Stateful inspection firewalls	
		Proxy firewalls	
		Circuit-level gateways	
		Application-level gateways	
		Stateful Multilayer inspection firewalls	
	Firewall Requirement Analysis and Implementation		
		Requirement analysis	
		Practical implementation of Firewall	
	Unified Threat Management		
		Advantages of using UTM	
		Challenges of using UTM	
	Evading Firewalls		
	Firewall Identification		
		Port Scanning	
		Firewalking	
		Banner Grabbing	
	IP Address Spoofing		
		Source Routing	

		Tiny Fragments	
		Bypass Blocked Sites Using IP Address in Place of URL	
		Bypass Blocked Sites Using Anonymous Website Surfing Sites	
		Bypass a Firewall Using Proxy Server	
		Bypassing Firewall through ICMP Tunneling Method	
		Bypassing Firewall through ACK Tunneling Method	
		Bypassing Firewall through HTTP Tunneling Method	
		Bypassing Firewall through SSH Tunneling Method	
		Bypassing Firewall through External Systems	
		Bypassing Firewall through MITM Attack	
		Bypassing Firewall through Content	
	Intrusion Detection System (IDS)		
		What is IDS?	
		How does IDS work ?	
		Functions of IDS	
	Classifications		
		Analyzed activity	
		Detection method	
	IDS Evasion Tools		
	Firewall Evasion Tools		
		Traffic IQ Professional	
		TCP over DNS	
		Packet Fragment Generator	
	Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)		
		How does IPS work?	
		What is the function of IPS?	
	Classification		
		Host-based intrusion prevention system (HIPS)	
		Network behavior analysis (NBA)	
		Wireless intrusion prevention systems (WIPS)	
	Detection methods		
		Signature-Based Detection	
		Statistical anomaly-based detection	
		Stateful Protocol Analysis Detection	
		Limitations	
	Free and open source systems		
	Evading IDS		
	Honeypot		
		Types of honeypot	

		How does it work?	
		How to setup honeypots?	
Web Application Security			10
	Basics of Web Application		
		Architecture of Web Applications	
		Need and use of Web Applications	
	Passive Information Gathering		Maltego, webapplyzer
		Google Hacking	GHDB
		Whois Lookup	netcraft, whois.net
		DNS Interrogation	mxttoolbox, dns queries, virustotal
	Active Information Gathering		
		1.Port Scanning	
		2.Service Scanning	
		3.OS Fingerprinting	
		4.Enumerating Web Application framework	
		5.Web App. Content Discovery	Burpsuite, HTTrack, BlackWidow
	Check Authentication Mechanism		
		Username	
		Passwords	
		Session	
	Vulnerabilities in Authorization Mechanism		
		Directory Traversal (horizontal and vertical directory)	
		Bypassing Authorisation Schema	
		Privilege Escalation	
		Insecure Direct Object reference	
	Injection Attacks		
		Web Script Injection	
		SMTP Injection	
		SQL Injection	
		LDAP Injection	
		XPath Injection	
		Command Injection Attack	
	Web Application Vulnerabilities and its Defences		Burpsuite, OWASP ZAP
		Insufficient Transport Layer Protection	
		Security Misconfiguration	
		Insecure Cyptographic Storage	
		Buffer Overflow	
		Cross Site Request Forgery attack	

		(CSRF)	
		Cross Site Scripting (XSS)	
		Redirection Attack	
		Improper Error Handling	
		Information Leakage	
		Failure to Restrict URL Access	
		Security Management Exploits	
		Malicious File Execution	
		Captcha Attacks	
		Authentication Hijacking	
		Network Access Attacks	
		Cookie Snooping	
	Web Application Security Scanner		
		Commercial Tools	Acunetix, Nessus, BurpSuite, OWASP ZAP
		Software-as-a-Service Providers	
		Free / Open Source Tools	
		List of Tools	
Injection			10
	SQL Injection		Sqlmap, Sqlninja
		Types of SQL injection	
		SQL Injection tools	
		HTTP GET and POST request protocols	
		Basic queries of SQL injection	
	Code Injection		
		Types of Code Injection	
		Vulnerability of Code Injection	
		Prevention of Code Injection	
	File Inclusion Vulnerability		
		Types of File Inclusion	
	Command Injection		
		How to perform command injection?	
	How to prevent SQL Injection		
Social Engineering			2
	Statistics		
	Stages of Social Engineering Attack		
		Information Gathering	
		Developing Relationship	
		Exploitation	

		Execution		
		Target Profiling		
	Types of Social Engineering Attack			
		Digital Attacks	SET Toolkit	
		Personal Attacks		
		Impersonation Attacks		
		Techno-Personal Attacks		
	Mitigation Strategies			
		Training of Stakeholders		
		Policy Implementation		
Spoofing				3
	Objectives of Spoofing			
	Types of Spoofing			
		IP Address Spoofing	Ultrasurf, free-proxy-lists.net, vpnbook.com/webproxy, protonvpn	
		MAC Address Spoofing	Technitium MAC Changer (Windows), Macchanger (linux)	
		Call Spoofing	crazycall.net, spoofitel.com, spoofcard.com	
		SMS Spoofing	spoofitel.com, spoofcard.com	
		URL Spoofing		
		Email Spoofing	Emkei.cz, PHP Mailer	
		ARP Spoofing		
		DNS Spoofing		
	Legitimate use and Impact of spoofing			
Mobile Application Security				6
	Mobile Application Security			
	Need for Mobile Application Security Testing			
	Android Architecture			
		Application framework		
	Interaction with Android Devices			
		Android Emulators and Devices		
		Android Debug Bridge (ADB)		
		Downloading and installing applications with ADB		
	Android Network Analysis			
		Setting Up a Proxy For Android Emulator		
		Setting Up a Proxy For Android Device		
		Data Capturing(MITM Attack)		
		Download And Install CA Certificate		
		SSL Data Capturing(MITM Attack)		
	Android Application Pen-Testing			

		Android APK Reverse Engineering		
		Static Manual Testing with Drozer		
		Automation testing with MobSF		
		OWASP top 10 Mobile Vulnerabilities		
	Rooting of Android Devices			
		Preparing a Device for Rooting		
		Tools used for Rooting		
		Unrooting Android Device		
Denial of Service Attacks				2
	DDoS attacks			
	Statistics related to DoS			
	Types of DDoS attacks			
		Smurf Attack		
		DNS Flood Attack		
		DNS Amplification Attack		
		Ping of Death		
		ICMP Flood		
		NUKE Attacks		
		NTP Amplification		
		UDP Flood		
		SYN Attacks		
		Reflected DoS		
		Teardrop		
		Peer to Peer		
		Slowloris		
		RUDY Attack		
		XML Attack		
		HTTP Flood		
		SNMP attack		
		Other Types		
	Sources & tools of DDoS			
		LOIC		
		XOIC		
		HOIC		
		Botnets		
		Insecure IoT Devices		
		JMeter		
		Dirt Jumper		
		OWASP HTTP DOS Tool		
	Detection of DoS Attacks			
	Mitigation Strategies			
		Firewalls		

		Redundant Resources	
		Third Party Service providers	
		Preventing Flooding attacks	
	Unintentional DoS		
	Economics of DoS		
	Impact of DoS Attacks		
	Buffer Overflow Attack		
		Stacks	
		Heaps	
		Shellcodes	
	Memory Segment Overflow		
		Memory Organisation	
		Stack Overflow	
		Heap Overflow	
		Impact	
Cloud Security			2
	What is Cloud Security?		
	Deployment models of Cloud		
		Private	
		Public	
		Hybrid	
		Virtual Private Cloud	
		Community Cloud	
	Categories of Cloud Services		
		1. IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service)	
		2. PaaS(Platform as a Service)	
		3. SaaS(Software as a Service)	
		4. DaaS (Desktop as a Service)	
		5. Communications as a Service (CaaS)	
		6. Network as a Service (NaaS)	
	Cloud Benefits		
	Information Management and Data Security		
		Information Management	
		Data Security	
		Volume storage	
		Object storage	
		Logical vs physical locations of data	
		Data Loss Prevention	
		Detecting Data Migration to the Cloud	

		Database Activity Monitoring and File Activity Monitoring	
		Encryption in IaaS, PaaS & SaaS	
		Data Backup	
		Data Dispersion	
		Data Fragmentation	
	Portability and Interoperability		
		Portability	
		Interoperability	
		SAML and WS-Security	
		Lock-In considerations by IaaS, PaaS & SaaS delivery models	
		Mitigating Hardware Compatibility Issues	
	Cloud Security Model	Jerico Cube Model	
	Cloud Security		
		Cloud Security Control Layers	
		Responsibility of Cloud Security	
		NIST Recommendations for Cloud Security	
		Cloud Computing Security Considerations	
		Placement of Security Controls in the Cloud	
		NIST	
		Cloud Security Tools	
		Cloud Encryption Tools	
		Cloud Service Providers	
	Privacy and Security Concerns		
	Limitations of Cloud		
Wifi Hacking			8
	Wi-Fi Security		
		Types of Wireless Networks	
		Benefits of Wireless Technology	
		Disadvantages of Wireless Technology	
		Introduction to 802.11 WLAN Protocols	
	Basic concepts	Network Basics	
	Wireless Attack Scenarios		
		MAC Spoofing	
		Packet Injection	
		Packet Sniffing	
		Pawning Beacon Frames (Fake Access Points)	
		De-auth Attack	
	Bypassing WLAN Authentication		
		Hidden SSIDs	

		Unmasking hidden SSIDs	
		What is MAC Filter?	
		Grabbing MAC Address of Associated Clients (MAC Filter)	
	Cracking WEP Wi-Fi networks		
		Logic behind WEP Wi-Fi encryption	
		Vulnerabilities in WEP	
		Cracking WEP	
		Speed-Up WEP Cracking	
		Countermeasures to avoid WEP cracking	
	Cracking WPA/WPA2 Wi-Fi networks		
		WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) Wi-Fi Network	
		WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access 2) Wi-Fi Encryption	
		WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)	
		Vulnerabilities in WPS	
		Countermeasures for WPS vulnerabilities	
		Vulnerabilities in WPA/WPA2	
	Cracking WPA/WPA2		
		Types of WPA/WPA2 Cracking	aircrack-ng, airmo-ng, airodump-ng
		How to Crack WPA/WPA2	
		Speed WPA Cracking	
	Client Side Wi-Fi Attacks		
		Cracking WEP	
		Requirements fo Conducting Cracking at Client Side	
		Cracking WPA/WPA2	
	Man in the Middle Attack		
		Executing MITM Attacks	
		Types of MITM Attacks	
	Wireless Penetration Testing Methodology		
		Pentest	
		Penetration Testing Tool	
		Phases of Penetration Testing Methodology	
IoT Security			2
	Technical Overview		
	Elements of IoT infrastructures		
		IOT Network Architecture and Design	
		IOT and the 3 C's	
		Hardware	

		Firmware		
		Communication Channels		
	IoT Attack Surfaces			
	Common Vulnerabilities in IoT Devices			
	Securing IoT			
		1. Cryptographic Solutions		
		2. Security Features of IoT protocols		
		3. Security Management		
	Advantages of IoT			
	Challenges in IoT			
Cyber Laws and Compliances				2
	Cyber Crimes	Crimes against People, Property, Government and society		
	Statistics of Cyber Crime	India and World		
	Cyber Laws			
		Penalties, Compensation and Adjudication sections		
		Offenses sections		
	Case Studies	Cyber cases listed in IT Act 2000		
	Recent Cyber Crimes around the world			
		Cyber Crime against Finances		
		Cyber Crime against Individuals and Organizations		
		Ransomware in Hospitals		
		Credit Card Frauds		
		Cyber Terrorism		
	How to Report Cyber Crimes			
	Recent Initiatives in India			
	Security Compliances			
		Types of Compliances		
		ISO 27001		
		ISO 27002		
		PCI DSS		
		COBIT 5		
		NCIIPC		
Pentesting				4
	Penetration testing			
	Vulnerability Assesment vs Penetration testing			
	Importance of Penetration testing			
	Advantages of Pentesting			
	Methods of Pentesting			
		Black Box testing		
		White Box testing		
		Grey Box testing		

		Bug Bounty	
	Penetration Testing Execution Standard		
		OWASP Testing Guide	
		NIST SP800-115	
		New PCI DSS Guidance	
		FedRAMP	
		PTES	
	Legal Authority		
		Scope of Work	
		Damage Control	
		Indemnification	
		Hack-Back	
		Professionalism	
		Licensing and Certification	
		Privacy Issues	
		Data Ownership	
		Duty to Warn	
	Stages of Pentesting		
		1. Footprinting	
		2. Scanning	
		3. Enumeration	
		4. Performing Penetration Tests	
		Web Application Pentesting	
		OWASP Top 10 for Mobile	
		Servers	
		Network Penetration Testing	
	Reporting		
		Structure of a Report	