INFS 767
Secure Electronic Commerce
Fall 1999

Lecture 0
Introduction

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COURSE PREREQUISITE

- **Must have completed one of INFS 762 or INFS 766**
  - **concurrent enrollment in INFS 762 does not satisfy prerequisite**
- **Must be familiar with Discrete Mathematics and Formal Notation (such as INFS 501)**
- **Must be internet, web and pdf capable**
- **This is a research-oriented course**
  - **without these prerequisites you will have a hard time and will get no sympathy from me**

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

DATE	LECTURE	TOPIC
2-Sep-99	1	crypto review
9-Sep-99	2	access control review
16-Sep-99	3	tba
23-Sep-99	4	tba
30-Sep-99	5	tba
7-Oct-99	6	tba
14-Oct-99	**exam 1**	**lectures 3, 4, 5**
21-Oct-99	7	tba
28-Oct-99	8	tba
4-Nov-99	**exam 2**	**lectures 6, 7, 8**
11-Nov-99	9	tba
18-Nov-99	10	tba
25-Nov-99	--	--
2-Dec-99	11	tba
9-Dec-99	**exam 3**	**lectures 9, 10, 11**

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COURSE MATERIAL

- No text book
  - any book is already long obsolete
- Lecture slides will be posted on the class web site in pdf format
  - some lectures may not use slides
- Papers in support of each lecture will be available on class web site
- Availability of slides and papers is not guaranteed prior to class

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GRADING

- Three take-home open-book exams
  - will be posted at class web page
  - must be submitted by email by due date
    - pdf, MSWord, or postscript format (in order of preference)
    - plain ASCII is ok
  - no late submissions please
  - do not expect to find the answer on the Internet
    - in many cases I do not know the answer myself
- Honor code
  - discussion of papers with other students is permitted
  - exam questions cannot be discussed and must be individually solved

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