

CS 6393: Cyber Security Models and Systems

Coronavirus Crisis Adjustments

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Lecture on Adjustments
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https://profsandhu.com/cs6393_s20/

- Health and safety of students, faculty and staff
- Minimal disruption to academic progress of students
- Communication to students from me
 - ❖ Operating rules section at top of class website, including Q&A
 - ❖ Updates to class website with minimal email notifications to class
 - ❖ Emails to class (will also be posted on class website)
 - ❖ Emails to individual students may also be sent as needed
- Communication from students to me
 - ❖ Send email to ravi.sandhu@utsa.edu OR ravi.utsa@gmail.com
 - ❖ Do not hesitate to contact me for any question, comment or concern. Nothing is too small or big in this context.
- We need help of each other to make this work. Each of you, please:
 - ❖ Keep regular watch on the class web site
 - ❖ Send me an email after viewing each lecture, stating that you have watched it (see slide 4)
 - ❖ Report any issue immediately to me
 - ❖ Look out for emails from me
 - ❖ Schedule a virtual meeting for office hours by email request as needed

- Delivered on-line in asynchronous mode
 - ❖ All lectures delivered by Prof. Sandhu
- Media: narrated PowerPoint with audio
 - ❖ Can be viewed with or without PowerPoint app
 - ❖ If you need help please ask me
- Lectures are independent of each other
 - ❖ Can be viewed in any order
 - ❖ Will be posted with and without audio
 - ❖ Will be posted as they are ready
 - ❖ May not be posted in chronological order
 - ❖ Students will be notified by email when each lecture is fully posted
- Questions on lecture content
 - ❖ Please ask via email or schedule a brief phone call via email

- After viewing each lecture please send following email message to me, with lecture number substituted for N:
 - ❖ I attest that I have viewed lecture N for CS6393, in accord with the UTSA honor code
- Lectures can be viewed in any order and at any time on or prior to May 15, 2020 (due date for assignment 2)
- Each email will be counted as equivalent to attending the lecture (for attendance purposes)

- A letter grade will be assigned to each student
 - ❖ There is consideration of Pass/Fail grades in UTSA due to coronavirus crisis. We will stick to letter grades.
- As announced at semester start, grades will be based on assignments 1 and 2, with class attendance and participation factored in
- Assignment 1 is designed to inculcate and evaluate critical cybersecurity thinking/analysis beyond material covered in class lectures
- With the changed circumstances Assignment 2 is designed to inculcate and evaluate critical viewing and comprehension of each lecture and supporting readings

- Assignment 2 has been posted
 - ❖ Due on May 15, 2020
- By design it cannot be completed until the last lecture has been delivered
 - ❖ No lecture on May 8, 2020 to allow time for completion
- Rules for Assignment 2 are different and opposite to rules for Assignment 1, as follows.
 - ❖ You can refer to any material but are **not allowed to discuss with anyone (discussion with me is permitted)**. The answer must be written in your own words and be accompanied with the honor code statement specified in the assignment