Introduction to the course Information Security

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Week	Work
1	Lecture: Course start/Foundations of security Lecture: Security usability
2	Lecture: MSB's Framework, part I Start working on M1 (isms) Lecture: MSB's Framework, part II Start working on M2, prepare S3 (risk) Lecture: Records management
3	Lecture: Information theory Lecture: Cryptography, part I Lecture: Cryptography, part II First grading of M1 (isms), M2 (risk)

4	Lecture: Identification and authentication, part I Lecture: Identification and authentication, part II Lecture: Protocols and formal verification First seminar session S3 (risk)
5	Lecture: Access control Lecture: Accountability Lab: L4 (pwdguess), L6 (pricomlab) Seminar: S5 (pwdpolicies)
6	Lecture: Trusted computing Lecture: Software security Lecture: Course conclusion Lab: L4 (pwdguess), L6 (pricomlab)

7	Tutoring: P7 (research) Lab: L4 (pwdguess), L6 (pricomlab)
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10	Presentation: P7 (research) Second grading of M1 (isms), M2 (risk) Seminar: second call for seminars (S3, S5) Lab: final call for labs

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- You are quite free in choosing.
- But the project must be connected to research.
- You must select and read relevant research papers.

LADOK	Credits (ECTS)	Grade	Course Assignments
I104	1.5	P, F	M1, M2, S3, S5
L104	1.5	P, F	L4, L6
R104	4.5	A–F	P7
Total	7.5	A–F	P7

Table: Table summarizing course modules and their mapping to LADOK. P means pass, F means fail. A–E are also passing grades, where A is the best.

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- You have three chances for grading per year.
- These are marked in the schedule.
- Thus there will be three deadlines per assignment until the next time the course is given.

'What if I'm not done in time?'

- No tutoring is planned after the course.
- If you want to ensure tutoring, it's during the course.

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