

MCA 505 B Information Security and Management

Module-I (10 Hours)

The Security Problem in Computing: The meaning of computer Security, Computer Criminals, Methods of Defense; Elementary Cryptography: Substitution Ciphers, Transpositions, Making “Good” Encryption Algorithms, Private-Key Cryptosystems, The Data Encryption Standard, The AES Encryption Algorithm, Public-Key Cryptosystems, Public Key Encryptions, Uses of Encryption, Pseudo-randomness, and Hashing.

Module-II (10 hours)

Program Security :Secure Programs, Non-malicious Program Errors, viruses and other malicious code, Targeted Malicious code, controls Against Program Threats, Protection in General-Purpose operating system protected objects and methods of protection memory and address protection, File protection Mechanisms, User Authentication Designing Trusted O.S : Security polices, models of security, trusted O.S. design, Assurance in trusted OS, Implementation examples. Digital Signatures, Authentication, Secret Sharing, Group oriented cryptography, Identification.

Module-III (10 hours)

Data base & Network Security: Security requirements, Reliability and integrity, Sensitive data, Inference, multilevel database, proposals for multilevel security; Security in Network; Threats in Network, Network Security Controls, Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems, Secure E-mail.

Module-IV (10 Hours)

Administering Security: Security Planning, Risk Analysis, Organizational Security policies Physical Security; The Economics of Cyber security; Privacy in Computing; Legal and Ethical Issues in Computer Security: Protecting Programs and data, Information and the law, Rights of Employees and Employers, Software failures, Computer Crime, Case studies of Ethics.

Module-V (Portion covered can be tested through internal evaluation not to be included in the university examination)

Textbooks:

1. Charles P. Pfleeger & Shari Lawrence Pfleeger, “Security in Computing”, Fourth Edition, 2007, Pearson Education, Inc. New Delhi. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. William Stallings & Lawrie Brown, “Computer Security: Principles and Practice”, First Edition, 2008, Pearson Education, Inc. New Delhi.

Reference Books

1. Charlie Kaufman, Radia Perlman & Mike Speciner, “Network Security: Private Communication in a Public World”, 2nd Edition, 2003, PHI Learning. New Delhi.
2. Chuck Easttom, “Computer Security Fundamentals”, First Edition, 2006, Pearson Education, Inc. New Delhi.
3. Alfred Baasta, “Computer Security”, First edition, 2008, CENGAGE Learning.