General Course Syllabus

IT 657 Strategic IT Security 4 Credits

Course Description

This class provides a comprehensive view of information security policies and frameworks from the raw organizational mechanics of building to the psychology of implementation. It also presents an effective balance between technical knowledge and soft skills.

Prerequisites: ADMG 501

Learner Outcomes

Explain the purpose of information systems security policy management

Describe business drivers for information security policies

Demonstrate an understanding of U.S. Compliance Laws and information security policy requirements

Describe and discuss business challenges within the Seven Domains of IT Responsibility

Discuss information security policy implementation issues

Demonstrate an understanding of the types of IT security policy frameworks

Explain how to design, organize, implement, and maintain IT security policies

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Describe IT security policy framework approaches

Describe User Domain policies

Explain IT infrastructure security policies

Demonstrate an understanding of data classification and handling policies and risk management policies

Describe and discuss incident response team (IRT) policies

Compare and contrast IT security implementations

Describe and demonstrate an understanding of IT security policy enforcement

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