



Master of Science

Information Technology Management

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.



Learner Outcomes

Students will be able to assess the purpose and business implications of information systems security policy management, including U.S. compliance laws and policy requirements.

Students will be able to evaluate the business challenges of different IT security policy frameworks, critiquing their approaches to IT infrastructure security.

Students will be able to synthesize knowledge to design, organize, implement, and maintain robust IT security policies.

Students will be able to develop and assess the effectiveness of comprehensive data classification, handling, and risk management, and incident response team (IRT) policies.

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Students will be able to examine the role of IT policy compliance systems and emerging technologies in maintaining security standards

Specific course faculty and materials vary by quarter. Current information can be found on MyCWU and Canvas LMS.

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University Policy on Academic Integrity

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- collaboration with any other person during a test without authority;
- knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the contents of an un-administered test or information about an un-administered test;
- bribing any other person to obtain an un-administered test or information about an un-administered test; substitution for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself to take a test;
- plagiarism, which shall mean the appropriation of any other person's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own work offered for credit;
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