CSCI-759 Topics In Systems: Public Key Infrastructure and Network Security

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Hello

- Welcome to CSCI-759
 - Are you in the right classroom?
 - Okay, good.
- Who am I?
 - Professor Taejoong (Tijay) Chung
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 - Office Hours: Tue 2:00pm 3:30pm (GOL-3525) and email to schedule an appointment

Online Resources

- https://taejoong.github.io/courses/csci-351/
 - Please see the schedule
- Class forum is on Mycourses
 - Sign up today!
- When in doubt, post to Mycourses
 - Mycourse is preferable to email
 - Use #hashtags (#homework1, #lecture2, #project3, etc.)

Teaching Style

- I am a network researcher
 - Things make sense to me may not make sense to you
 - I'm a non-native speaker, if something doesn't make sense to you please ask me.
- Solution: ask questions!
 - Seriously, ask questions
 - Standing up here in silence is very awkward
 - I will stand here until you answer my questions
- Help me learn your names
 - Say your name before each question

Logistics

- Blended Offline (Tue) and Online (Thu) class
 - Two paper presentations on Tuesdays
 - More discussions on Thursdays

Presentation

- Each students need to spend 30 minutes to present a toptier paper including questions and answers
 - Paper will be randomly assigned to each student
- Students are strongly encouraged to read the paper in advance and actively participate the in-class discussion
 - I will ask questions
- Presenters must upload their presentation material one day before the class (i.e., Due date is 23:59:59pm Sunday)

Discussions

- 7 students need to discuss the paper presented on Tuesday class in *online* session (Every Thursday)
- 3 students for discussing pros, 3 students for against and
 1 student to summarize the discussion
- Will be done on Mycourses

Research Project

- Students are required to pick the research topic related to the class and perform their own research project
 - Bring your topic and discuss with the professor before 02/14
 - Mail me to arrange the schedule or visit me during my office hour
 - Need to submit a short-paper at 04/25
 - Must be written in Latex. The form will be provided.

Grading

Paper presentation	35%
Paper discussions	20%
Research projects	20%
Participation	25%

Prerequisites

- Some background knowledges about how Internet works
 - CSCI-351
 - Slides are available here:
 - https://taejoong.github.io/courses/csci-351/

PKI Public Key Infrastructure

- Networking protocols
 - DNS + Security
 - HTTP + Security
 - BGP + Security
 - Email + Security
 - Others

Other questions

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