

Module title		Abbreviation
Security of Software Systems		10-I=SSS-232-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Computer Science II		Institute of Computer Science
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The lecture provides an overview of common software vulnerabilities, state-of-the-art attack techniques on modern computer systems, as well as the measures implemented to protect against these attacks. In the course, the following topics are discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • x86-64 instruction set architecture and assembly language • Runtime attacks (code injection, code reuse, defenses) • Web security • Blockchains and smart contracts • Side-channel attacks • Hardware security 		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students gain a deep understanding of software security, from hardware and low-level attacks to modern concepts such as blockchains. The lecture prepares for research in the area of security and privacy, while the exercises allow students to gain hands-on experience with attacks and analysis of systems from an attacker's perspective.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes). If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate). Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
<p>Focuses available for students of the Master's programme Informatik (Computer Science, 120 ECTS credits): SE, KI, LR, HCI, ES, SEC, IN</p>		
Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Module studies (Master) Computer Science (2019)		

Master's degree (1 major) Computer Science (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence & Extended Reality (2024)
Master's degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence (2024)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2024)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2024)
Master's degree (1 major) Information Systems (2024)