Modul PSI-Sem-B Seminar Security and Privacy Re-	3 ECTS / 90 h
commendations	
Seminar Security and Privacy Recommendations	
(seit SS18)	
Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Dominik Herrmann	
Inhalte:	
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What aspects are most important to secure an information system? How do you generate secure passwords? Should you run a firewall and antivirus software? How can you prevent to be tracked on the internet? There is a wealth of partly contradictory answers to these questions in the literature.

In this seminar, participants form small groups and research in scientific sources (books and essays) in order to find evidence that helps to answer these and similar questions in a profound way. During the semester contradictory answers are collected and various angles of a question are researched. Based on their findings participants derive differentiated and scientifically sound recommendations. They give a talk summarizing their findings and write them up in a term paper.

While participants are expected to perform the actual research on their own, the instructors provide extensive support throughout the seminar. There will be several sessions on topics such as how to approach a topic, how to find relevant literature, how to read a paper efficiently, how to write a seminar report, and how to give a good talk.

The actual topics are subject to change. A list of available topics is made available before the first session in UnivIS or on the website of the Privacy and Security in Information Systems Group.

Lernziele/Kompetenzen:

The participants learn to find, read, and summarize scientific texts. They also learn to assess statements and to discuss them critically. Finally, they learn to write scientific texts and to present their results in a talk.

Students who participate in an optional peer review phase will also learn techniques to give useful feedback to others as well as how to accept feedback for one's own work.

Sonstige Informationen:

The default language in this seminar is English, unless all participants are fluent in German.

Zulassungsvoraussetzung für die Belegung des Moduls: keine

Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse:		Besondere
Participants should have basic know	wledge in software engineering,	Bestehensvoraussetzungen:
foundations of computing, operating knowledge in information security a useful but not required.	g systems, and networks. Basic nd privacy (cf. PSI-IntroSP-B) is	keine
Angebotshäufigkeit: SS, jährlich	Empfohlenes Fachsemester:	Minimale Dauer des Moduls:
		1 Semester

Lehrveranstaltungen

Seminar Security and Privacy Recommendations Lehrformen: Seminar Dozenten: Prof. Dr. Dominik Herrmann 2,00 SWS

Sprache: Englisch/Deutsch	
Angebotshäufigkeit: SS, jährlich	
Lernziele:	
cf. module description	
Inhalte:	
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Literatur:	
Selected text books:	
Alley: The Craft of Scientific Writing	
Anderson: Security Engineering	
Pfleeger et al.: Security in Computing	
 Stallings & Brown: Computer Security: Principles and Practice 	
Strunk & White: The Elements of Style	
Other relevant literature is presented in the first session.	

Prüfung

Hausarbeit mit Referat / Prüfungsdauer: 30 Minuten
Bearbeitungsfrist: 3 Monate
Zulassungsvoraussetzung zur Modulprüfung:
Continuous attendance in the project sessions is mandatory, cf. §9 (10) APO.
zentral organisiert: nein
Beschreibung:
The module examination consists of two parts, a term paper (in English) and a
talk (in English; in German if all participants are fluent in German). The maximum
number of points that can be achieved in the module examination is 100. Details
regarding the number of points that can be achieved in the talk and in the report
will be announced in the first session of the project.
Optionally, participants can submit intermediary results (in English) such as
surveys, written reviews for the work of other participants, and a draft of the term
paper. Participants can thereby earn 20 bonus points. If the module examination
is passed on its own (generally, this is the case when at least 50 points are
obtained), the bonus points will be added to the points achieved in the module
examination. The grade 1.0 can be achieved without the bonus points.