UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2019/20
Subject (*)	Secure Networks		Code	614530006
Study programme	Máster Universitario en Ciberseguridade			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatory	6
Language	SpanishGalician			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Ciencias da Computación e Tecnoloxías da InformaciónComputaciónTecnoloxías da Información e as Comunicacións			
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General description	The main objective of Secure Networks is for students to learn how to design and implement network infrastructures that are capable of providing the necessary security services in a modern corporate environment. They must know the reference security architectures and be able to configure and manage them, using technologies such as IDS / IPS and Firewalls, among others. The subject is conceived so that laboratory practices, with physical and virtual equipment, have a major importance in the learning process.			

Study programme competences / results	
Code	Study programme competences / results
A2	CE2 - Deep knowledge of cyberattack and cyberdefense techniques
A4	CE4 - To understand and to apply the methods and tools of cybersecurity to protect data and computers, communication networks, databases, computer programs and information services
A8	CE8 - Skills for conceive, design, deploy and operate cybersecurity systems
A12	CE12 - Knowledge of the role of cybersecurity in the design of new industrial processes, as well as of the singularities and restrictions to be addressed in order to build a secure industrial infrastructure
B2	CB2 - Students will be able to apply their knowledge and their problem-solving ability in new or less familiar situations, within a broader context (or in multi-discipline contexts) related to their field of specialization
B4	CB4 - Students will learn to communicate their conclusions ---and the hypotheses and ultimate reasoning in their support--- to expert and nonexpert audiences in a clear and unambiguous way
B5	CB5 - Students will apprehend the learning skills enabling them to study in a style that will be selfdriven and autonomous to a large extent
B6	CG1 - To have skills for analysis and synthesis. To have ability to project, model, calculate and design solutions in the area of information, network or system security in every application area
B8	CG3 - Capacity for critical thinking and critical evaluation of any system designed for protecting information, any information security system, any system for network security or system for secure communication
C4	CT4 - Ability to ponder the importance of information security in the economic progress of society

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
They will understand the role of a firewall in the security strategy of a final device or the network it protects.	AJ2 AJ8	BJ2 BJ6	
They will be able to describe what the access policies are and to design / specify the set of them that a scenario or particular case requires.	AJ8 AJ12	BJ2 BJ4 BJ6 BJ8	CJ4

They will know the different types of packet filtering (stateful/stateless) and application-level firewalls, and they will know how to configure them on different platforms.	AJ2	BJ6 BJ8	
They can design and describe, for a specific scenario / topology, alternative configurations to place the firewall within the corporate network (bastion, DMZ, distributed firewall)	AJ8	BJ2 BJ6 BJ8	
They will be able to describe the basic principles that underlie intrusion detection, the common sensors they use for information collection, and the analysis techniques (anomaly detection versus heuristic detection) that decide when to trigger an alarm. They will know possible technical solutions (HIDS / NIDS, IPS, SIEM, honeypot), which they will know how to install and configure for some platforms and particular implementations	AJ2 AJ8	BJ6 BJ8	
They will be familiar with the concepts of tunneling and network virtualization, and will be able to choose and implement the most appropriate virtual private network technology for different scenarios	AJ2 AJ4	BJ6	
They can explain the principles on which anonymous networks are built	AJ2	BJ4 BJ5	CJ4

Contents	
Topic	**Sub-topic**
1. Secure Networks Design	1.1. Enterprise Network Architectures 1.2. Design Patterns 1.3. Perimetral Security Approaches
2.- Network Devices Hardening	2.1. Internal Architecture of Network Devices 2.2. Protecting Data Plane 2.3. Protecting Control Plane 2.4. Protecting Management Plane
3. Firewalls	3.1. Static Packet Filtering 3.2. Dynamic Packet Filtering 3.3. Application-level Filtering 3.4. Zone-based Firewalls 3.5. Next-Generation Firewalls 3.6. NAT/NATP
4. IDS/IPS	4.1 Network-based Systems 4.2 Host-based Systems
5. Monitoring	5.1 Syslog 5.2 SNMP 5.3 Netflow 5.4 SIEM
6. VPNs over MPLS	6.1 MPLS fundamentals 6.2 VPNs over MPLS

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	**Competencies / Results**	**Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)**	**Student?s personal work hours**	**Total hours**
ICT practicals	A2 A8 B2 B5 B6	21	52	73
Objective test	A8 B2 B4 B6 B8	2	0	2
Supervised projects	B4 B6 B8	0	10	10
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A2 A4 A8 A12 B8 C4	21	42	63
Personalized attention		2	0	2
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	**Description**

ICT practicals	In which the student will observe the operation in practice of some of the theoretical contents explained in the lectures. In these practices, the student will use different tools (network equipment, network simulators, monitoring tools, etc.) proposed by the professors, which will allow them to deepen and strengthen their knowledge on different aspects of network security. In addition to the basic practices that all students will have to do, additional practices that interested students can do optionally will be proposed.
Objective test	At the end of the exposition of the subject, a test type will be carried out that will allow to assess the theoretical knowledge and practical skills acquired during the evolution of the course.
Supervised projects	Proposal of works for their individual and non-face-to-face resolution by the students. These works will be optional and will allow students interested in doing them, to deepen aspects of the agenda that are of special interest to them and that could not be dealt with in sufficient detail during the lectures.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	In which the theoretical content of the syllabus will be exposed, including illustrative examples and with the support of audiovisual media. The student will have the support material (notes, copies of the slides, articles, etc.) beforehand and the teacher will promote an active attitude, recommending the previous reading of the topics to be discussed each day in class, as well as asking questions that allow to clarify concrete aspects and leaving open questions for the reflection of the student. The master sessions will be complemented with conferences that will bring an external expert to discuss a topic in greater depth.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	**Description**
ICT practicals Supervised projects	Personalized attention during the practices will be used to guide and verify the work that students are doing according to the instructions given to them, depending on the specific practice in question. For the accomplishment of the tutored works the professors will provide the necessary initial indications, bibliography for consultation and will follow the progress that the student is carrying out to offer the pertinent directions in each case, so that the quality of the works according to the criteria is assured that are indicated. All the professors of the subject will also propose a tutorial schedule in which the students can solve any doubt related to the development of the same. Recommendations for the study of the subject The tutorials will be recommended as a fundamental part of the learning support.

Assessment			
Methodologies	**Competencies / Results**	**Description**	**Qualification**
ICT practicals	A2 A8 B2 B5 B6	The subject's practices will consist of different activities related to the design and implementation of Secure Networks. A defense of the practices will be carried out to assess the level of understanding and the work developed by the student	45
Objective test	A8 B2 B4 B6 B8	At the end of the exposition of the subject, there will be an objective test type test on the contents, both in the theoretical sessions and in the practical sessions.	45
Supervised projects	B4 B6 B8	The supervised works will consist in the accomplishment of weekly tasks of individual work related to a thematic proposed by the professors	10

Assessment comments

It will be necessary to obtain at least 50% of the grade to pass the subject. In addition to pass the subject, it will be necessary (at any opportunity) that the student obtains a minimum of 40% of the final mark in the objective test and in the practices. Otherwise, the maximum grade that can be obtained is 4.5.

FIRST CALL

In the first call, this subject will be evaluated continuously, through the assessment of the work experience and the completion of a supervised work. The evaluation of the laboratory practices will be carried out by means of the defense of four practical exercises related to the laboratory exercises (the planning of the defenses will be indicated in the presentation of the subject) and will have a total weight of 45% of the final mark. It will be necessary to obtain a minimum of 40% in each defense exercise to be able to pass the subject on this first opportunity. The supervised work will focus on a theme proposed by the professors and will be carried out by the students throughout the first 10 weeks of the semester. During each of these 10 weeks the professors will propose a task to be developed that the students will have to satisfactorily address in order to obtain a 10% of the grade of the supervised work. In case of copy or plagiarism of any of these tasks the student will be qualified with a 0 in this activity.

45% of the remaining grade of the first call can be achieved by conducting an objective test (exam), which may contain questions related to the concepts developed in theory classes, practices, tutorials and basic bibliographic matherials.

SECOND CALL

The students will retain the mark of the tutorial work carried out during the continuous assessment process of the first opportunity. They may retain the mark obtained in the practices or the objective test of the first opportunity provided they have obtained an assessment equal to or greater than 50% of their weight in the final grade.

The evaluation of the practices in the second call will be carried out by means of the defense of a unique exercise in the laboratory, at the end of the objective test of the second opportunity.

45% of the remaining grade of the second call can be obtained through the conduct of an objective test (exam), which may contain questions related to the concepts developed in theory classes, practices, tutorials and basic bibliographic matherials.

END-OF-PROGRAM CALL

The students will retain the grade of the tutorial work carried out during the continuous assessment process of the first opportunity of the immediately preceding call. They may retain the mark obtained in practice or the objective test of the immediately preceding course, provided they have obtained an assessment equal to or greater than 50% of their final weight.

The evaluation of the practices will be carried out by means of the defense of a unique exercise in the laboratory, at the end of the objective test of the extraordinary call.

45% of the remaining grade may be obtained by carrying out an objective test (exam), which may contain questions related to the concepts developed in the theory class, practices, tutorials and basic bibliographic matherials.

STUDENTS WITH PARTIAL REGISTRATION OR WITH ACADEMIC DISPENSE OF TEACHING EXEMPTION: They should contact professors of the subject to enable the completion of tasks outside the usual organization of the subject.

Sources of information	
Basic	- Anthony Bruno; Steve Jordan (2016). CCDA 200-310 Official Cert Guide, Fifth Edition. Chapter 12. Managing Security. Cisco Press - Omar Santos, John Sutppi (2015). CCNA Security 210-260 Official Cert Guide. Cisco Press
Complementary	- Marwan Al-shawi; André Laurent (2016). Designing for Cisco Network Service Architecture (ARCH) Foundation Learning Guide. Chapter 22. Designing Security Services and Infrastructure Protection. Cisco Press - Marwan Al-shawi; André Laurent (2016). Designing for Cisco Network Service Architecture (ARCH) Foundation Learning Guide. Chapter 23. Designing Firewall and IPS Solutions. Cisco Press - Marwan Al-shawi; André Laurent (2016). Designing for Cisco Network Service Architecture (ARCH) Foundation Learning Guide. Chapter 25. Network Access Control Solutions. Cisco Press - Kulbir Saini (2011). Squid Proxy Server 3.1 Beginner's Guide. Packt Publishing - Wendell Odom (2016). CCENT/CCNA ICND1 100-105 Official Certification Guide. Cisco Press - Wendell Odom (2019). CCNA Routing and Switching ICND2 Official Cert Guide. Cisco Press

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Communications Security/614530004
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Penetration Testing/614530008
Other comments

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