

	<b>Course name:</b> MATH 426 Introduction to Cryptography		<b>Department:</b> Mathematics				Semester 8
	Methods of Education						Credit (ECTS)
	Lecture	Recitation/ (Etud)	Lab	Exams	Homework	Other	Total
	42	0	0	48	42	48	180
Language	English						
Compulsory/Elective	Elective						
Prerequisites	Consent of the instructor						
Course Contents	Week	Subjects					
	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Secure Communications</li> <li>▪ Cryptographic Applications</li> </ul>					
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classical Cryptosystems</li> <li>▪ Shift Ciphers</li> </ul>					
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Affine Ciphers</li> <li>▪ The Vigenere Cipher</li> </ul>					
	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Substitution Ciphers</li> <li>▪ Sherlock Holmes</li> <li>▪ The Playfair and ADFGX Ciphers</li> </ul>					
	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Block Ciphers</li> <li>▪ Binary Numbers and ASCII</li> </ul>					
	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One-Time Pads</li> <li>▪ LFSR Sequences</li> </ul>					
	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enigma</li> <li>▪ A Simplified DES-Type Algorithm</li> </ul>					
	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Password Security</li> <li>▪ Computer Problems</li> </ul>					
	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The RSA Cryptosystem</li> </ul>					
	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Knapsack Cryptosystem</li> </ul>					
	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discrete Logarithms</li> </ul>					
	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hash Functions</li> </ul>					
	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Elgamal Public Key Cryptosystem</li> </ul>					
	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem</li> </ul>					
Course Objectives	The purpose of this course is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to see an overview of cryptography and learn its main applications</li> </ul>						
Learning Outcomes and Competences	At the end of this course students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn some important real life applications of cryptography</li> </ul>						
Textbook and /or References	<b>Text book:</b> Introduction to Cryptography with Coding Theory, Wade Trappe, L.C. Washington, 3rd Edition, Pearson Education, 2020.  <b>References:</b> Understanding Cryptography, C. Paar, J. Pelzl, Springer, 2010						

Assessment Criteria		If any, mark as (X)	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exams	X	40
	Quizes		
	Homework		
	Projects		
	Term Paper		
	Laboratory work		
	Other		
	Final Exam	X	60
Instructors			