



**INTERAMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
GUAYAMA CAMPUS  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SYLLABUS**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Course Title : NETWORK SECURITY DESIGN  
Code and Number : CSNS 6230  
Credits : credits (3)

**II. DESCRIPTION**

Analysis of the design elements for security in networks and implementation of safety techniques and their tools. Design of safe network's for remote access and small and medians wireless. CSNS requirements 5222 and 6110.

**III. OBJECTIVES**

It is expected that upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the components of the "SAFE" methodology.
2. To substantiate the design of the "SAFE" methodology.
3. Plan the design of a network using the "SAFE" methodology.
4. Design a small secure network.
5. Design a secure medium network.
6. Design secure remote access networks.
7. Design secure wireless networks.
8. Analyze the events that occur in a network within layers 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the OSI "Open Systems Interconnection" model.
9. Analyze the need for scalable secure network designs.

**IV. THEMATIC CONTENT**

- A. "SAFE" methodology

1. What is the "SAFE" methodology?
2. Uses of the "SAFE" methodology.
  - a. Companies.
  - b. VPN "Virtual Private Networks".
  - c. Medium networks.
  - d. Wireless networks.
  - e. Telephony systems.

B. Design fundamentals of the "SAFE" methodology.

1. Design philosophy.
2. Policy design.
3. Implementation of security in existing or new infrastructures.
4. Reports
5. Access to critical resources.
6. Design adapted to types of threats.

C. Design concepts of the "SAFE" methodology.

1. Secure architectures.
2. Safety inspection in the design.
3. Types of whites.
  - a. routers.
  - b. switches.
  - c. customers.
  - d. networks.
  - e. applications.

D. Classification of attacks.

1. Rudimentary attacks.
2. Sophisticated attacks.
3. Methodology to avoid rudimentary attacks.
4. Methodology to avoid sophisticated attacks.

E. Perimeter security

F. Design of a small secure network.

1. Fundamentals.
2. Components.

3. Design guides.
4. Analysis and design methodology.

#### G. Implementation of a small secure network .

1. Team.
2. Interfaces.
3. Interaction between networks.
4. Security in the service.
5. Implementation plan.
6. Optional implementations.

#### H. Design of a secure medium-sized network .

1. Fundamentals.
2. Components.
3. Design guides.
4. Analysis and design methodology.

#### I. Implementation of a secure medium-sized network .

1. Team.
2. Interfaces.
3. Interaction between networks.
4. Security in the service.
5. Implementation plan.

#### J. Design of secure remote access networks .

1. Fundamentals.
2. Components.
3. Design guides.
4. Analysis and design methodology.

#### K. Design of secure enterprise networks .

1. Fundamentals.
2. Distribution of components.
  - a. Administration.
  - b. Structural.
  - c. Base.

- d. Servers.
- 3. Design guides.
- 4. Analysis and design methodology.
- L. Design of local access wireless networks .
  - 1. Fundamentals.
  - 2. Components.
  - 3. Design guides.
  - 4. Analysis and design methodology.

## V. TEXTBOOKS

Chung, J., Pueblas, M., Nadimi, A., Hamilton, D., Farrington, S, et al. (2013). Cisco *SAFE reference guide: Cisco validated design guide*. Cisco Systems.

Moyle, E., Kelley, D. (2020). *Practical Cybersecurity Architecture: A guide to creating and implementing robust designs for cybersecurity architects*. Packt Publishing.

## VI. ACTIVITIES

- A. Individual Works
- B. Discussion Forum
- C. Readings
- D. Other

## VII. EVALUATION

	Punctuation	% of Final Grade
Exam 1	100	18.1%
Exam 2	100	18.1%
Final Exam	100	18.1%
Forum Discussions	50	9.099%
Secure Network Design Project	200	36.7%
Total	550	100.00 %

## VIII. " STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT" TECHNIQUES

- 1. Evaluation rubric secure network design project.

## **IX. SPECIAL NOTES**

### **A. Auxiliary Services or Special Needs**

Students requiring additional services or special assistance must request these at the beginning of the course or as soon as they learn that they need them, through the appropriate register at the Dean's Office.

### **B. Honesty, Fraud and Plagiarism**

The lack of honesty, fraud, plagiarism and any other inadequate behavior in relation to academic work constitute major infractions sanctioned by General Student Regulations. Major infractions according to General Student Regulations, may result in suspension from the University for a definite period of time greater than one year or the permanent expulsion from the University, among other sanctions.

### **C. Use of Electronic Devices**

Cellular (mobile) telephones and any other electronic device that could interrupt the teaching-learning process or disrupt a milieu favorable for academic excellence will be deactivated. Critical situations will be dealt with in an appropriate manner. The use of electronic devices that permit the accessing, storing or sending of data during tests or examinations is prohibited.

### **D. Compliance with the provisions of Title IX**

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The Normative Document entitled Norms and Procedures for Attending Alleged Violations of the Provisions of Title IX is the document that contains the institutional rules to channel any complaint that is presented based on this type of allegation. This document is available on the website of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico ([www.inter.edu](http://www.inter.edu)).

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