

DI2021 (Cyber Defenders, HT 2025, Ortsoberoende, 13589)

Number of possible respondents: 26

Answers: 7

Response rate: 26,92 %

Study pace: 25 %

Examiner's course analysis

Based on the course evaluation result - which are the strengths of the course?

I am glad to hear that many of you found the lectures engaging and well-structured, and that the recorded sessions, slides, and module-based organization supported your learning. Several of you highlighted that the practical components—such as hands-on hashing exercises, cybersecurity practices, IoT security topics, blockchain, and ransomware—were particularly valuable and felt relevant to real-world applications. This is great to hear, as a practice-oriented approach is an important part of the course design.

Based on the course evaluation result - which are the weaknesses of the course?

Use of communication channels

Some students mentioned that communication was good, while others felt improvements could be made. Throughout the course, we actively used the Blackboard course page messaging system as well as announcement features to keep everyone updated. However, I fully recognize that we can explore these tools even better in future rounds to make sure information is consistently clear, easy to find, and communicated early.

Level of the course

I noted that some of you felt the course was too advanced, while others found it not advanced enough. This contrast is directly related to the wide diversity of backgrounds among the admitted students.

For future iterations, we will work on improving the balance.

Language consistency

A few students pointed out that some lectures were delivered in Swedish in what is officially an English course. This was unintentional, and we sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. All slides and written materials were in English, but moving forward, we will ensure that all lectures and communication are consistently delivered in English.

More hands-on exercises

Some of you expressed a wish for more practical sessions. I fully agree that cybersecurity is best learned through doing, and I will work on expanding the number of exercises and making them more integrated into the course structure.

Comments about the collaboration with the course ambassadors

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Conclusion and suggestions for course development or already made decisions

Dear students,

Thank you all for your detailed and constructive feedback. I appreciate the time you took to share your comments, and I would like to address the main points raised. I am also pleased to share that



the overall satisfaction index for the course was (71%,) which is a very strong result and something we are grateful for.

Your feedback helps us continuously improve the course content, structure, and communication. We are committed to applying these insights to deliver an even better learning experience in the next course round.

Best regards,
Mohamed Eldefrawy

Other comments

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I am overall satisfied with the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I am overall satisfied with the course	71
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%		
1	0	0%		
2	1	14%		
3	1	14%		
4	5	71%		
5 = I definitely agree	0	0%		
No opinion	0	0%		
Total	7	100%		

How much time have you spent on the course in relation to the course's study pace?

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
Less time than the course study pace	4	57%
Corresponding to the course study pace	3	43%
More time than the course study pace	0	0%
Total	7	100%

The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	1	14%
2	1	14%
3	2	29%
4	2	29%
5 = I definitely agree	1	14%
No opinion	0	0%
Total	7	100%

Index (%) The design of the course (teaching methods, literature, pedagogy, etc.) has been well adjusted to help me achieve the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

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During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%
1	1	14%
2	0	0%
3	1	14%
4	4	57%
5 = I definitely agree	0	0%
No opinion	1	14%
Total	7	100%

Index (%) During the course examinations, I have had the opportunity to show that I have achieved the learning outcomes in the syllabus.

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I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.

	Number of responses	Distribution (%)	Index (%) I have experienced the social study environment as good during the course.	
0 = I definitely do not agree	0	0%	100	
1	0	0%		
2	0	0%		
3	0	0%		
4	0	0%		
5 = I definitely agree	3	43%		
No opinion	4	57%		
Total	7	100%		

Course satisfaction index

Satisfaction index % (summary of all statements)	71
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