

COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM			
Course Code and Name	CENG468 E-SIGNATURE AND PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (TECH. ELECT.)		
Course Semester	8		
Catalogue Data of the Course (<i>Course Content</i>)	Ensuring reliable communication in the network environment, authentication, non-repudiation, e-signature standards and algorithms, public key infrastructure software and hardware, e-signature legislation		
Course Textbooks	Digital Signatures (Advances in Information Security), Jonathan Katz, Springer, 2010		
Supplementary Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Public Key Infrastructures, Book by Alexander Wiesmaier, Evangelos Karatsiolis, and Johannes Buchmann, Springer, 2013 - Public Key Infrastructure: Building Trusted Applications and Web Services, Book by John R. Vacca, Auerbach Publications, 2014 		
Credit (ECTS)	6		
Prerequisites for the Course (<i>Attendance Requirements</i>)	-		
Course Type	Elective		
Language of Instruction	English		
Course Objectives	To carry out a comprehensive review of the basic concepts, algorithms, applications, software, hardware and legislation related to e-signature and public key infrastructure.		
Course Learning Outcomes	<p>Students taking this course</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the importance of the concepts of authentication and non-repudiation. 2. Know e-signature standards and legislation. 3. Analyze e-signature algorithms. 4. Use public key infrastructure software and hardware. 		
Instruction Method (<i>Face-to-face, Distance education etc.</i>)	Face-to-face		
Weekly Schedule of the Course	<p>Week 1: E-signature definition, components, applications Week 2: Security attributes, data integrity Week 3: Authentication and non-repudiation Week 4: Hash algorithms Week 5: Computer and communication security Week 6: Attacks Week 7: Standards, ISO 27001 Week 8: Keys, public key concept Week 9: Digital signature algorithms Week 10: Certificates Week 11: Public key infrastructure and components Week 12: E-signature software and hardware Week 13: E-signature software and hardware Week 14: E-Signature Law, E-signature applications</p>		
Teaching Activities (<i>The time spent for the activities listed here will determine the amount of credit required</i>)	<p>Weekly theoretical course hours: 3 Reading activities Internet search and library work Midterm and revision for midterm Final exam and revision for final exam</p>		
Assessment Criteria		Number(s)	Weight (%)
	Midterm exam	1	30
	Assignment	3	30
	Application		

	Project									
	Practice									
	Quiz									
	Final exam							40		
	Total							100		
Workload of the Course	Activity	Number of Weeks	Duration (Weekly Hour)	End of Semester Total Workload						
	Weekly theoretical course hours	14	3	42						
	Weekly practical course hours									
	Reading activities	12	4	48						
	Internet search and library work	10	3	30						
	Designing and implementing materials									
	Making a report									
	Preparing and making presentations									
	Midterm and revision for midterm	1	15	15						
	Final exam and revision for final exam	1	15	15						
	Total workload			150						
	Total workload/ 25			6						
	Course Credit (ECTS)			6						
Contribution Level between Course Outcomes and Program Outcomes	No	Program Outcomes				1	2	3	4	5
	1	Knowledge of mathematics, science, basic engineering, computing, and computer engineering; ability to use this knowledge in solving complex engineering problems.								X
	2	Ability to define, formulate and analyze complex engineering problems using basic science, mathematics and engineering knowledge and considering the UN Sustainable Development Goals relevant to the problems addressed.								X
	3	Ability to design creative solutions to complex engineering problems; ability to design complex systems, processes, devices, software, algorithms or products to meet current and future requirements, considering realistic constraints and conditions.						X		
	4	Ability to select, use and develop appropriate techniques, resources and modern engineering and informatics tools, including estimation and modeling, for the analysis and solution of complex engineering problems while being aware of their limitations.							X	
	5	Ability to use research methods to examine complex engineering problems or research topics in computer engineering, including reviewing the literature, designing experiments, conducting experiments, collecting data, analyzing and interpreting results.						X		
	6	Knowledge of the effects of engineering practices and the standards used in these practices on society, health and safety, economy, sustainability and environment within the scope of the UN Sustainable Development Goals; awareness of the consequences of engineering solutions in the fields of information security and law.						X		

	7	Acting in accordance with engineering professional principles and knowledge on ethical responsibility; awareness of acting impartially, without discrimination on any issue, and being inclusive of diversity.					
	8	Ability to work effectively individually and as a team member or leader in intradisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams (face-to-face, remote, or hybrid).					
	9	Ability to conduct effective verbal and written communication on technical issues in Turkish or English, prepare reports, make effective presentations and prepare software documentation, considering the various differences of the target audience (such as education, language, profession).					
	10	Knowledge of business practices such as project, risk and change management and economic feasibility analysis; awareness of entrepreneurship and innovation.					
	11	Lifelong learning skill that includes the ability to learn independently and continuously, to adapt to new and developing scientific practices and technologies, and to think inquisitively about technological changes.		X			
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