



## Syllabus Course Program



# Web security

**Specialty**

125 – Cybersecurity and information protection

**Institute**

Educational and Scientific Institute of Computer Science and Information Technology

**Educational program**

Cybersecurity

**Department**

Cybersecurity (328)

**Level of education**

Bachelor's level

**Course type**

Special (professional), Mandatory

**Semester**

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**Language of instruction**

English

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[More about the lecturer on the department's website](#)

## General information

### Summary

Now the security of web solutions is of great importance, because the efficiency of business processes and the direct solution to the tasks of promoting products or services on the market of the country and abroad depend on the reliable and productive operation of web resources and services of any enterprise. The discipline offers a comprehensive view on the assessment and construction of the security circuit, starting from a separate web server to the interaction of distributed services in a corporate network.

### Course objectives and goals

Students receive general information about the principles of building complex information protection systems for the formation of a security circuit in information and communication systems; acquiring skills to neutralize common threats, use protocols to protect against malicious software and traffic using web technologies and applications.

## Format of classes

Lectures, laboratory classes, consultations, self-study. Final control – credit test.

## Competencies

GC-1. Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations.

GC-2. Knowledge and understanding of the domain and understanding of the profession.

GC-3. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.

GC-5. Ability to search, process and analyze information.

PC-5. The ability to ensure the protection of information processed in information and telecommunication (automated) systems for the purpose of implementing the established information and/or cyber security policy.

PC-6. The ability to restore the regular functioning of information, information and telecommunication (automated) systems after the implementation of threats, cyber attacks, failures and refusal of various classes and origins.

PC-7. Ability to implement and ensure the functioning of complex information protection systems (complexes of regulatory, organizational and technical means and methods, procedures, practical techniques, etc.).

PC-8. Ability to carry out incident management procedures, conduct investigations, provide them with an assessment.

PC-9. Ability to perform professional activities based on the implemented information and/or cyber security management system.

PC-10. Ability to apply methods and means of cryptographic and technical protection of information at objects of information activity.

PC-11. Ability to monitor the processes of functioning of information, information and telecommunication (automated) systems in accordance with the established policy of information and/or cyber security.

PC-12. Ability to analyze, identify and evaluate possible threats, vulnerabilities and destabilizing factors to the information space and information resources in accordance with the established policy of information and/or cyber security.

## Learning outcomes

LO-1. Apply knowledge of state and foreign languages in order to ensure the effectiveness of professional communication;

LO-2. Organize own professional activity, choose optimal methods and ways of solving complex specialized tasks and practical problems in professional activity, evaluate their effectiveness;

LO-3. Use the results of independent search, analysis and synthesis of information from various sources for the effective solution of specialized tasks of professional activity.

LO-4. Analyze, argue, make decisions when solving complex specialized tasks and practical problems in professional activity, which are characterized by complexity and incomplete determination of conditions, be responsible for the decisions made.

LO-5. Adapt under the conditions of frequent changes in the technologies of professional activity, to predict the final result.

LO-6. Critically understand the main theories, principles, methods and concepts in education and professional activity.

LO-7. Act on the basis of the legislative and regulatory framework of Ukraine and the requirements of relevant standards, including international ones in the field of information and/or cyber security.

LO-8. Prepare proposals for regulatory acts on ensuring information and/or cyber security.

LO-9. Implement processes based on national and international standards for detection, identification, analysis and response to information and/or cyber security incidents.

LO-10. Perform analysis and decomposition of information and telecommunication systems.

LO-11. Perform analysis of connections between information processes on remote computer systems.

LO-12. Develop threat and intruder models.

LO-13. Analyze projects of information and telecommunication systems based on standardized technologies and data transmission protocols.

- LO-14. Solve the task of protecting programs and information processed in information and telecommunication systems by hardware and software tools and evaluate the effectiveness of the quality of the decisions made.
- LO-15. Use modern hardware and software of information and communication technologies.
- LO-16. Implement complex information security systems in the automated systems (AS) of the organization (enterprise) in accordance with the requirements of regulatory and legal documents.
- LO-17. Ensure the processes of security and functioning of information and telecommunication (automated) systems based on practices, skills and knowledge, regarding structural (structural-logical) schemes, network topology, modern architectures and models of security of electronic information resources with a reflection of relationships and information flows, processes for internal and remote components.
- LO-18. Use software and software-hardware complexes for the security of information resources.
- LO-19. Apply theories and methods of protection to ensure information security in information and telecommunication systems.
- LO-20. Ensure the functioning of special software to protect information from destructive software influences, destructive codes in information and telecommunication systems.
- LO-21. Solve tasks of provision and support (including: review, testing, accountability) of the access control system according to the stated security policy in information and telecommunication (automated) systems.
- LO-22. Solve the management procedures of identification, authentication, authorization of processes and users in information and telecommunication systems according to the established policy of information and/or cyber security.
- LO-23. Implement measures to prevent unauthorized access to information resources and processes in information and telecommunication (automated) systems.
- LO-24. Solve the problems of managing access to information resources and processes in information and telecommunication (automated) systems based on access management models (mandatory, discretionary, role-based).
- LO-25. Ensure the introduction of accountability of the access management system to electronic information resources and processes in information and telecommunication (automated) systems using event registration logs, their analysis and stated protection procedures.
- LO-26. Implement measures and ensure the implementation of processes of prevention of unauthorized access and protection of information, information and telecommunication (automated) systems based on the reference model of interaction of open systems.
- LO-27. Solve problems of data flow protection in information and telecommunication (automated) systems.
- LO-28. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness and level of security of resources of various classes in information and telecommunication (automated) systems during tests in accordance with the established policy of information and/or cyber security.
- LO-29. Evaluate the possibility of realization of potential threats of information processed in information and telecommunication systems and the effectiveness of the use of complexes of protection means under the conditions of realization of threats of various classes.
- LO-30. Assess the possibility of unauthorized access to elements of information and telecommunication systems.
- LO-31. Apply protection theories and methods to ensure the security of elements of information and telecommunication systems.
- LO-32. Solve the tasks of managing the processes of restoring the regular functioning of information and telecommunication systems using backup procedures in accordance with the stated security policy.
- LO-33. Solve the problems of ensuring the continuity of business processes of the organization on the basis of risk management theory.
- LO-34. Participate in the development and implementation of an information security and/or cyber security strategy in accordance with the goals and objectives of the organization.
- LO-35. Solve the tasks of providing and supporting complex information security systems, as well as countering unauthorized access to information resources and processes in information and information-telecommunication (automated) systems in accordance with the stated policy of information and/or cyber security.
- LO-36. Detect dangerous signals of technical means.

LO-37. Measure the parameters of dangerous and interfering signals during the instrumental control of information security processes and determine the effectiveness of information security against leakage through technical channels in accordance with the requirements of regulatory documents of the technical information security system.

LO-38. Interpret the results of special measurements using technical means, monitoring the characteristics of information and telecommunication systems in accordance with the requirements of regulatory documents of the technical information security system.

LO-39. Carry out attestation (based on accounting and survey) of regime territories (zones), premises, etc. under the conditions of compliance with the secrecy regime, recording the results in the relevant documents.

LO-40. Interpret the results of special measurements using technical means, control of ITS characteristics in accordance with the requirements of regulatory documents of the technical information security system.

LO-41. Ensure the continuity of the event and incident logging process based on automated procedures.

LO-42. Implement processes of detection, identification, analysis and response to information and/or cyber security incidents.

LO-43. Apply national and international regulatory acts in the field of information security and/or cyber security to investigate incidents.

LO-44. Solve the problems of ensuring the continuity of the organization's business processes on the basis of risk management theory and the stated information security management system, in accordance with national and international requirements and standards.

LO-45. Apply early classes of information security and/or cyber security policies based on risk-based access control to information assets.

LO-46. Analyze and minimize the risks of information processing in information and telecommunication systems.

LO-47. Solve the problems of protection of information processed in information and telecommunication systems using modern methods and means of cryptographic protection of information.

LO-48. Implement and maintain intrusion detection systems and use cryptographic protection components to ensure the required level of information security in information and telecommunications systems.

LO-49. Ensure the proper functioning of the monitoring system of information resources and processes in information and telecommunication systems.

LO-50. Ensure the functioning of software and software-hardware complexes for detecting intrusions of various levels and classes (statistical, signature, statistical-signature).

LO-51. Maintain operational efficiency and ensure configuration of intrusion detection systems in information and telecommunication systems.

LO-52. Use tools for monitoring processes in information and telecommunication systems.

LO-53. Solve problems of software code analysis for the presence of possible threats.

LO-54. Be aware of the values of a civil (free democratic) society and the need for its sustainable development, the rule of law, the rights and freedoms of a person and a citizen in Ukraine.

## **Student workload**

The total volume of the course is 150 hours (5 ECTS credits): lectures - 32 hours, laboratory classes - 32 hours, self-study - 86 hours.

## **Course prerequisites**

Web application development, Security of Internet things.

## **Features of the course, teaching and learning methods, and technologies**

In the course of teaching the discipline, the teacher uses explanatory-illustrative (informational-receptive) and reproductive teaching methods. Presentations, conversations, and master classes are used as teaching methods aimed at activating and stimulating the educational and cognitive activities of applicants.

## Program of the course

### Topics of the lectures

- Topic 1. Features of WWW construction.
- Topic 2. Peculiarities of building web applications.
- Topic 3. The WWW threat model.
- Topic 4. Means of data collection in the WWW.
- Topic 5. Means of information analysis in the WWW.
- Topic 6. Means of security in the WWW.
- Topic 7. WWW attack models.
- Topic 8. Means of protection against harmful effects in the WWW.

### Topics of the workshops

Not provided for in the curriculum.

### Topics of the laboratory classes

- Тема 1. Дослідження особливостей побудови WWW.
- Тема 2. Дослідження особливостей побудови веб-додатків.
- Тема 3. Дослідження моделі загроз у WWW.
- Тема 4. Дослідження засобів збору даних у WWW.
- Тема 5. Дослідження засобів інформаційного аналізу у WWW.
- Тема 6. Дослідження засобів забезпечення безпеки у WWW.
- Тема 7. Дослідження моделей атак у WWW.
- Тема 8. Дослідження засобів захисту від шкідливого впливу у WWW.

### Self-study

A student's independent work is one of the forms of organization of learning, the main form of mastering educational material in free time from classroom training. During independent work, students study lecture material, do individual homework, prepare for tests, tests and exams. Students are also recommended additional materials (videos, articles) for self-study and analysis.

### Non-formal education

Within the framework of non-formal education, according to the relevant Regulation (<http://surl.li/pxssv>), the educational component or its individual topics may be taken into account in the case of independent completion of professional courses/trainings, civic education, online education, vocational training, etc.  
Subjects are not considered for this component in case of successful completion of the courses.

## Course materials and recommended reading

### Basic literature:

1. CCNA Cybersecurity Operations [Electronic resource]. – Access mode: <https://www.netacad.com/ru/courses/cybersecurity/cyberops-associate>.
2. Amazon Web Services (AWS) [Electronic resource]. – Access mode: <https://www.checkpoint.com/solutions/amazon-aws-security/>.
3. Microsoft Azure (Azure) [Electronic resource]. – Access mode: <https://www.checkpoint.com/solutions/microsoft-azure-security/>.
4. Google Cloud Platform (GCP) [Electronic resource]. – Access mode: <https://www.checkpoint.com/solutions/google-cloud-platform-security/>.
5. Kali Linux [Electronic resource]. – Access mode: <https://www.kali.org/>.

6. WEB technologies [Electronic resource]: Educational reference manual / S.P. Yevseev, A.M. Tkachev, V.O. Alexiev, Yu.M. Ryabukha - Kharkiv: KHNEU named after S. Kuznetsia, - Lviv: "New World -2000" Publishing House, 2021. - 390 p.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1wOTN8N-GBGO06AnvjQHU1SdBl3xCaUju>

### Additional literature:

1 Internet Security [Electronic resource]. – Access mode:

[https://www.tutorialspoint.com/internet\\_security/index.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/internet_security/index.htm).

2. Computer Network Security [Electronic resource]. – Access mode:

<https://www.javatpoint.com/computer-network-security>.

3. Web security [Electronic resource]. – Access mode:

[https://developer.mozilla.org/ru/docs/Learn/Server-side/First\\_steps/Website\\_security](https://developer.mozilla.org/ru/docs/Learn/Server-side/First_steps/Website_security).

## Assessment and grading

### Criteria for assessment of student performance, and the final score structure

Points are awarded according to the following ratio:

- laboratory work: 40% of the semester grade;
- independent work: 10% of the semester grade;
- control work: 10% of the semester grade;
- credit test: 40% of the semester grade.

### Grading scale

| Total points | National   | ECTS |
|--------------|--|------|
| 90–100       | Excellent  | A    |
| 82–89        | Good   | B    |
| 75–81        | Good   | C    |
| 64–74        | Satisfactory                                       | D    |
| 60–63        | Satisfactory                                       | E    |
| 35–59        | Unsatisfactory<br>(requires additional learning)   | FX   |
| 1–34         | Unsatisfactory (requires repetition of the course) | F    |

## Norms of academic integrity and course policy

The student must adhere to the Code of Ethics of Academic Relations and Integrity of NTU "KhPI": to demonstrate discipline, good manners, kindness, honesty, and responsibility. Conflict situations should be openly discussed in academic groups with a lecturer, and if it is impossible to resolve the conflict, they should be brought to the attention of the Institute's management.

Regulatory and legal documents related to the implementation of the principles of academic integrity at NTU "KhPI" are available on the website: <http://blogs.kpi.kharkov.ua/v2/nv/akademichna-dobrochesnist/>

## Approval

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