



**Faculty of Computer Studies (FoCS)**  
**Sub Committee for Curriculum Development**

*Format to submit syllabus*

**Course Name: Advanced Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing**

**(UG/PG): PG**

**Number of Credits: 02**

**Level: 4**

**Course Code: T3418**

**Learning Objective(s):**

The goal of the VAPT course is to demonstrate how to adopt preventive measures against malicious attacks.

The VAPT course prepares individuals in the network security discipline for several certifications from a vendor-neutral perspective.

**Pedagogy:**

- Lectures
- discussion
- Case studies
- Hands-on lab work

**Pre-learning:** Sound knowledge of Network Infrastructure, Internetworking and Application services

**Course Outline**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Hours</b>
1.	Introduction - What is vulnerability research? - What is exploit development? - Career path in security	1
2.	Security Testing Process	2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodology</li> <li>- Written Contract</li> <li>- Open source tools</li> <li>- False positives</li> <li>- Reporting</li> </ul>	
3.	<p>Information Gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Passive Information Gathering</li> </ul> <p>Search engines, DNS/whois/domains, Google hacking, Social media, Archives, Individual/organization search</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Active Information Gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scanning</li> <li>• Types of scanning methods</li> <li>• underlying technology behind scanning</li> <li>• Fingerprinting operating systems and applications</li> <li>• Fingerprinting techniques</li> <li>• System Enumeration</li> <li>• open source scanners</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	4
4.	<p>Web hacking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Web application vulnerabilities</li> <li>- OWASP and WASC</li> <li>- SQL Injection</li> <li>- Cross site scripting attacks</li> <li>- Cross site request forgery attacks</li> <li>- File Upload</li> <li>- File inclusion</li> <li>- Security misconfiguration</li> <li>- Directory traversal</li> <li>- Improper error handling</li> </ul>	12
5.	<p>Buffer overflows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is buffer overflow</li> <li>- Types of buffer overflows</li> <li>- Reasons for buffer overflows</li> <li>- Understanding the process layout</li> <li>- Shellcode basics</li> </ul>	4
6.	<p>Exploitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction</li> <li>- Nessus</li> <li>- Metasploit</li> </ul>	4
7.	<p>Firewall</p> <p>IDS/IPS</p> <p>Filter Proxies</p>	3
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### Books Recommended

- Advance Penetration Testing for Highly-Secured Environments By Lee Alan

**Parallel/Similar courses the existing curriculum:**

S.No.	Name of the course	Institute where it was offered

Name of Member	Prof. Harshad Gune				
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Signature					

Name of the Expert:

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Date: