CMPT 479 - D100 Spec.Topics/Computing Systems

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Calendar Objective/Description:  
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Instructor's Objectives:  
This course is an introduction to the principles of computer security. Students will study techniques to protect computer systems from attacks on data confidentiality, system integrity and availability. By modeling, analyzing, and evaluating the security of computer systems, students will learn to find weaknesses in software, hardware, networks, data storage systems, mobile applications, and the Internet, and identify current security practices and defenses to protect these systems.

Prerequisites:  
see go.sfu.ca

Grading:  
30% assignments, 60% exams, 10% self-assessment

Reference Books:  

Academic Honesty Statement::  
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