CSE 590 YA: Practical Aspects of Modern Cryptography
Winter 2002

Course Information

Lectures:	Tuesdays 6:30-9:20
	EE1-003 & Microsoft Redwest F/1002
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Prerequisites: None.

Textbook: Alfred Menezes, Paul van Oorschot, and Scott Vanstone, *Handbook of Applied Cryptography*, CRC Press, 1997. Information about ordering this book and a freely downloadable softcopy are available from Alfred Menezes's web page at http://www.cacr.math.uwaterloo.ca/hac/index.html.
An optional supplemental text is Bruce Schneier, *Applied Cryptography*, Second Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 1996. Schneier's book is widely available at bookstores.

Grading: Most of the grade for the course will be determined by weekly assignments. There will also be a final exam or project.

Homework: In general, homework assignments will be made available on the class web site each Tuesday and due at the beginning of class on the following Tuesday. Solutions will be discussed in class the day assignments are due. A consequence of this schedule is that **no late homework will be accepted!**

Course Web: All handouts and a log of all mail sent to the class mailing list will also be available on the course web at the following URL:

`http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/590ya/CurrentQtr/`

Mailing List: The class mailing list is `cse590ya@cs.washington.edu`. Instructions for subscribing to the class mailing list can be found on the course web.

We will use this list for announcements of general interest to the class. Students should also feel free to use it to ask questions, post information, or initiate discussions of general interest to the class. Questions or comments that are not of general interest should instead be directed to the TA or instructor at the addresses above.

If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 543–8924 (V/TDD). If you already have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please let the instructor know so we can discuss the appropriate accommodations.