

COMP 5900H: Security Background Self-Evaluation (due on or before 16 Sept 2020, 23:59hrs)

This is a self-evaluation on your security background, and a plan to repair any knowledge gaps. Be sure to include the following **essential details** in your self-evaluation:

- student name and student ID (as per official enrolment, and on cuLearn)
- enrolled through Carleton University or U of Ottawa
- program e.g., CS or Eng; and Masters or PhD or Other (specify)
- thesis-based or course-based program
- for both mandatory and recommended pre-requisites, state MISSING or provide all these details:
 - institution, country, date of course (months/year)
 - official course title + number, instructor name, course level (e.g., year 4 undergrad)
 - textbook title, textbook author

Mandatory pre-requisites (Carleton example courses):

COMP 3203 (computer networks) or SYSC 4602 (computer commns) or equivalent

COMP 3000 (operating systems) or SYSC 4001 (operating systems) or equivalent

Strongly recommended pre-requisites (Carleton courses given as examples):

COMP 4108 (computer systems security) --- preferred

COMP 4109 (applied cryptography) --- beneficial

If you do not have the recommended pre-requisites, outline how you plan to fill in the gaps in your background so as to succeed in this research-oriented graduate course. Make a convincing and credible argument as to why you believe you will be successful in this effort.

Include any other information that you believe is helpful, such as: if you are a course-based Master's student, why you still believe that you are prepared to undertake this research-oriented course.

End your self-evaluation (maximum 2 pages, PDF format) with a signed statement:

“I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge”

Signature: _____ Date: Sept ____, 2020

Grading scheme for this assignment: 5 marks as follows:

- 2: completeness, relative to the above instructions
- 1: professional presentation, formatting and attention to detail
- 2: credible plan (if/as needed), otherwise these two points split across above items.

May be submitted via cuLearn, or mailed directly to Instructor's Carleton University email address.

If you do not have the mandatory pre-requisites, contact the course Instructor directly (as you submit this self-evaluation), asking for written permission to take this course for credit. Please provide an explanation justifying the circumstances.