NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute:	Institute of Technology
Name of Programme:	B.Tech. (CSE), Integrated B.Tech.(CSE)-MBA
Course Code:	3CS204ME24
Course Title:	Ethical Hacking and Vulnerability Assessment
Course Type:	Department Elective–I
Year of Introduction:	2024-25

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of the course, students will be able to -

- 1. summarise the core concepts related to malware, hardware and software vulnerabilities and their causes (BL2)
- 2. choose state-of-the-art tools to exploit the vulnerabilities related to computer system and networks (BL3)
- 3. survey various tools to exploit web applications (BL4)
- 4. solve the security issues in web applications (BL6)

Unit	Contents	Teaching Hours (Total 45)
Unit-I	Introduction to Ethical Hacking: Information Security Overview, Hacking Methodologies and Frameworks, Hacking Concepts	05
Unit-II	Footprinting and Reconnaissance: Footprinting Concepts, types of Footprinting, scanning the networks, Enumeration	10
Unit-III	Wi-Fi security dangers and protections: Wireless Concepts, Wireless Encryption, Wireless Threats, Wireless Hacking Methodology, Wireless Hacking Tools, Wireless attack countermeasures	10
Unit-IV	Hacking Web Applications: System Hacking, Malware Threats, Sniffing, Web Server Attack Countermeasures, Web Application Security, Cloud Security	10
Unit-V	Vulnerability Analysis: Vulnerability Assessment Concepts, Vulnerability Classification and Assessment Types, Vulnerability Assessment Tools, Vulnerability Assessment Reports, Mitigation techniques	10

Self-Study:

The self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from self-study contents

Suggested Readings/ References:

- David Kennedy, Jim O'Gorman, Devon Kearns, and Mati Aharoni, Metasploit: The Penetration Tester's Guide, No Starch Press
- 2. Harpreet Singh, Himanshu Sharma, Hands-On Web Penetration Testing with Metasploit: The subtle art of using Metasploit 5.0 for web application exploitation, Packt Publishing
- 3. John Slavio Hacking: A Beginners' Guide to Computer Hacking, Basic Security, And Penetration Testing, independently published

4. Samir Kumar Rakshit, Ethical Hacker's Penetration Testing Guide, BPB Publications

Suggested List of	Sr.	Title	Hours
Experiments:	No.		
	1	Setting Lab Environment	02
		-Virtual machine of Kali linux, Vulnerable OS	
	2	To gather information about a target organization or	04
		domain using various reconnaissance techniques and	
		tools- write the python code	
	3	To perform network scanning using Nmap to identify	04
		open ports, services, and potential vulnerabilities in a	
		target network.	
	4	Write a python code to enumerate network services	02
		and find useful information.	
	5	Implementing the Buffer Overflow Attacks on web	04
		server	
	6	Implement the Metasploit Exploit on network	02
		resources or web servers	
	7	Developing a simple application and performing	04
63.10		various OWASP attacks on the application	
	8	Implementing the Windows Privilege Escalation	02
	9	Impalement Wi-Fi hacking with tools or own	02
		script.	
	10	Use Vulnerability Assessment Tool/s and prepare	04
		and study the report	
Suggested Case	-NA-		
List:			