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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Comprehensive Cyber Security Program at FiguresHub is a 6-month intensive training designed to equip participants with the knowledge and practical skills needed to thrive in the dynamic field of cybersecurity. The program covers a wide range of topics, from foundational principles to advanced techniques, ensuring that students develop a deep understanding of cybersecurity concepts and can apply them effectively in real-world scenarios.

REQUIREMENTS

- No prior mobile development experience is required.
- A fully functional laptop that is able to access the internet.
- Minimal hardware requirements for laptop [core i7, 256 SSD, and 16Gb of RAM]

RESOURCES

VirtualBox or VMware, Kali Linux, OWASP WebGoat, Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, etc.

COURSE CURRICULUM

WEEK	CONTENT
Week 1	Introduction to Cyber Security Fundamentals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding threats and vulnerabilities• Introduction to risk management
Week 2	Networking Essentials for Cyber Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TCP/IP basics• Subnetting and addressing.• Firewalls and network security principles
Week 3	Operating System Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Securing Windows and Linux systems• User authentication and access controls
Week 4	Cryptography Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encryption and decryption• Public and private key infrastructure• Digital signatures and certificates <p><i>Hands-on Project: Set up a basic secure network with firewalls, user authentication, and encrypted communication</i></p>
Week 5	Web Application Architecture and Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding web application components• Common web vulnerabilities (OWASP Top Ten)
Week 6	Secure Coding Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practices for writing secure code.• Code review techniques
Week 7	Web Application Firewalls (WAF) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing and configuring WAF• Web server hardening
Week 8	Database Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Securing databases and SQL injections

- Database encryption and access controls

Hands-on Project: Conduct a web application penetration testing on a simulated environment, addressing vulnerabilities and implementing secure coding practices.

Week 9

Introduction to Threat Intelligence

- Understanding threat feeds
- Cyber threat modeling

Week 10

Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS)

- Configuring and managing IDS/IPS
- Analyzing and responding to alerts

Week 11

Incident Response Planning

- Developing incident response plans
- Role of incident responders

Week 12

Digital Forensics Basics

- Evidence collection and preservation
- Disk and memory forensics

Hands-on Project: Simulate a cyber incident and guide students through the incident response process, including forensics analysis.

Week 13

Advanced Firewall Configuration

- Application-layer filtering
- VPNs and secure communications

Week 14

Wireless Network Security

- Securing Wi-Fi networks
 - WPA3 and other encryption methods
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Week 15

Virtualization and Cloud Security

- Securing virtual environments
 - Cloud security principles
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Week 16

IoT Security

- Risks and vulnerabilities in IoT devices
- Securing IoT networks

Hands-on Project: Design and implement a secure network architecture, including firewall configurations, VPN setup, and securing IoT devices.

Week 17

Introduction to Penetration Testing

- Types of penetration testing
 - Legal and ethical considerations
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Week 18

Scanning and Enumeration

- Network and application scanning
 - Enumeration techniques
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Week 19

Exploitation and Post-Exploitation

- Exploiting vulnerabilities
 - Maintaining access and post-exploitation tactics
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Week 20

Report Writing and Documentation

- Creating comprehensive penetration testing reports
- Communicating findings to stakeholders

Hands-on Project: Conduct a penetration test on a provided environment, produce a detailed report, and present findings to the class.

Week 21

Advanced Cryptography

- Blockchain and cryptocurrency security
 - Quantum computing implications
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Week 22

Security in DevOps

- Integrating security into the development process
- Continuous integration and continuous deployment (CI/CD) security

Week 23

Secure Coding Review and Best Practices

- Review of secure coding principles
- Practical application in real-world scenarios

Week 24

Capstone Project

- Design and implement a comprehensive security solution for a fictitious company.
- Present the solution, addressing challenges and demonstrating key learnings.

Hands-on Project: *The capstone project will serve as the culmination of the program, allowing students to apply all learned skills in a real-world scenario.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our Cyber Security course not only provides a robust curriculum but also emphasizes mentorship and community collaboration. With dedicated instructors and a vibrant learner community, you'll benefit from personalized guidance and industry insights. Enjoy lifetime access to resources, exclusive webinars, and continuous support for a successful learning journey. Receive a completion certificate and join a digital security community that values your success.