

# IVCM intro brief

30 AUG 2017

Rain Ottis

# Good to know

- Program manager: Rain Ottis, ICT-430
- Program assistant: Siiri Taveter, ICT-429
- Curriculum wiki:
  - <http://courses.cs.ttu.ee/pages/Cyber>
- (Thesis) Moodle:
  - <https://ained.ttu.ee/>
- FaceBook group (run by students)
- Student representatives

# Curriculum overview

- 2008 – pilot (10 electives offered in TUT)
- 2009 – international joint MSc programme opened with UT
  - Cyber Security specialization
- 2014 – Digital Forensics specialization
- 2016 – Cryptography specialization (in Tartu)
- Annual curriculum update

# Curriculum overview

- General studies module
  - Getting you ready; providing perspective
- Core studies module
  - Things every cyber security specialist should know
- Special studies module
  - Specialize in your area of interest
- Free studies module
- Need to complete all modules

# Joint programme

- Double degree from TUT and UT
- Must take at least 24 ECTS worth of courses from each university (thesis also counts)
- We aim to minimize mandatory travel
- Most travel (Tartu courses) expected on second semester

# Tricks and Traps

- If in doubt, ask Siiri
  - She may forward you to someone else
- Nominal load is 30 ECTS/semester
  - Must pass at least [total nominal load - 6] ECTS in order to remain eligible for a tuition waiver
  - 24, 54, 84, 114 ECTS by end of respective semester
- Must pass at least 15 ECTS per semester to remain in school

# Tricks and Traps

- Plagiarism, cheating, etc. will get you in trouble
- Cherrypicking the specialties, but not completing one
- Failing to fulfill the joint programme requirements (24 ECTS or more)

# Tricks and Traps

- You can usually replace a simple course (for example, Intro to Programming) with a more complex course on the same subject
  - Must be at least the same amount of ECTS
  - Check with Siiri first
- You can take courses from a different specialization, but it may not be suitable for the same module
  - Check with Siiri first

# Tricks and Traps

- It is possible to get credits for work experience and prior studies (VÖTA/APEL)
  - They will work for getting your curriculum requirements completed
  - ... but these points do not count towards your semester load (30 ECTS nominal)

# Tricks and Traps

- Thesis
  - You have the 4th semester to finish it
  - ... but you should start as early as possible
  - The ITC8100 Seminar is designed to help you

# Final notes

- Declare your subjects by 14 SEP!
- Study hard, but have fun!

# Introductions

- Name
- Where are you from?
- Why are you here?