Overlapping and Course Sequencing List

Please note: Course numbers and titles may change. If you notice such a change, please let the INI AAO know prior to enrolling in a course.

Overlapping Courses:

The INI discourages students from enrolling in courses that have overlapping content to the extent that students will not receive credit toward degree requirements for redundant courses; however, every course taken will be factored into the student’s cumulative GPA. Specifically, the INI sets the following list of exclusions:

The following security courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 08-761 Information Security and Privacy
- 14-741 Introduction to Information Security
- 15-349 Introduction to Computer and Network Security
- 15-330/18-330 Introduction to Computer Security
- 18-730 Introduction to Computer Security
- 19-601 Information Warfare
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following security courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 95-841 Information Assurance Policy
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following telecommunications courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 14-740 Fundamentals of Telecommunications Networks
- 18-441/18-741 Computer Networks
- 15-641 Computer Networks
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following security courses are considered to be overlapping
- 18-739L Special Topics in Security
- 17-632 Engineering Run Time Malware Detection
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following security courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 14-788 Information Security Policy and Management
- 14-784 Information Security Risk Management II
- 14-817 Responding to Information Security Risks and Threats
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions
The following security courses are considered to be overlapping:

- 14-817 Responding to Information Security Risks and Threats
- 14-782 Information Security Risk Management I
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following distributed systems courses are considered to be overlapping:

- 15-640 Distributed Systems
- 18-749 Building Reliable Distributed Systems
- 14-736 Distributed Systems: Techniques, Infrastructure, and Services
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following systems courses are considered overlapping:

- 15-513 Introduction to Computer Systems
- 18-613 Foundations of Computer Systems
- 14-513 Introduction to Computer Systems
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following management courses are considered overlapping:

- 94-840 Lean Entrepreneurship
- 95-794 Tech Startup: Tools and Techniques
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following economics courses are considered overlapping:

- 14-774 Managerial Economics
- 95-710 Economic Analysis
- 14-776 Fundamentals of Business and Management
- 17-646 Business for Engineers
- University of Hyogo Economic Analysis course
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following database management courses are considered overlapping:

- 95-813 Intermediate Database Management
- 95-703 Database Management
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following database courses are considered overlapping:

- 15-615 Database Applications
- 15-645 Database Systems
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions
The following software project management courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 17-639 Management of Software Development for Technology Executives
- 17-653 Managing Software Development
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following software architecture courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 17-638 Systems Architecture for Managers
- 17-655 Architecture for Software Systems
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following software product courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 49-750 Software Product Definition
- 49-752 Product Definition and Validation
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following software product courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 49-751 Requirements Analysis
- 49-752 Product Definition and Validation
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following software management courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 49-760 Foundations of Software Management
- 49-761 Elements of Software Management
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following machine learning courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 10-601: Introduction to Machine Learning
- 10-701: Introduction to Machine Learning (PhD)
- 10-715: Advanced Introduction to Machine Learning (PhD)
- 18-661: Introduction to Machine Learning for Engineers
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following web development courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 95-882: Enterprise Web Development
- 17-637: Web Application Development
- 17-682 JEE Web Application Development
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions

The following cryptography courses are considered to be overlapping:
- 18-733: Applied Cryptography
- 15-856: Introduction to Cryptography
- Or, any of their cross-listed versions
The above list is not exhaustive. It is the responsibility of the student to avoid taking courses with topics that overlap with any other courses on their schedule, or else risk losing credit for the redundant course(s). If a student has doubts over which courses are considered overlapping, the student should speak with their academic advisor.

**Course Sequencing:**

Students should not take an introductory level course after they have taken a more advanced course on a topic. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- A student who has already taken **18-756 Packet Switching and Computer Networks** should not take the following courses after the fact:
  - 14-740 Fundamentals of Telecommunications and Computer Networks, or
  - 18-345 Introduction to Telecommunication Networks

- A student who has already taken **15-719: Advanced Cloud Computing** should not take **15-619: Cloud Computing** in a following semester.

- A student who has already taken the following courses should not take **11-663: Applied Machine Learning** after the fact:
  - 10-601: Introduction to Machine Learning
  - 10-701: Introduction to Machine Learning (PhD)
  - 10-715: Advanced Introduction to Machine Learning (PhD)
  - 18-661: Introduction to Machine Learning for Engineers

- A student who has already taken **18-732: Secure Software Systems** should not take **14-735: Secure Coding** in a following semester.

It is the students’ responsibility to ensure that they follow the appropriate course sequence. When in doubt, students should consult with their academic advisor.
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