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## **Welcome!**

### **MSc Information Security (MIS)**

We are pleased to congratulate you with the offer you got to the Information Security master's degree program. You can now look forward to two instructive and involving years of study with an exciting research community and access to up-to-date laboratories.

For more information about the research environment you will be part of while studying in Gjøvik, visit <http://www.hig.no/imt>

### **Start seminar**

During Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> we will arrange the Start seminar for new master students! During the seminar we will provide you information about the goals of the program and how it is structured. With this letter you will also receive seminar overview and some 1. term details (attachment).

We consider the Start seminar Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> as mandatory. The seminar will continue with an open/elective part during Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>, also the day when the official opening ceremony for all new HIG-students will take place.

### **Prep-course math**

A preparatory course in mathematics ("Crash course") for MIS students will be offered during week no 33, from Monday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> (10:00): Optional, registration necessary [hildeb@hig.no](mailto:hildeb@hig.no).

Topics; introduction to number theory, basic abstract algebra and basic probability theory. Please note that while the course is optional, it is nevertheless highly recommended if you are not certain that you are sufficiently proficient in these areas.

### **Previous knowledge**

Information about previous knowledge that is required and recommended to join the program is in general given in the admission requirements. I would however, still want to emphasize that it is important that you have sufficient knowledge in mathematics and computer science since courses in the program are based on the assumption that the

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students possess such knowledge. It will be your responsibility to make yourself sufficiently comfortable in these areas.

### Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact me on my e-mail address [Slobodan.petrovic@hig.no](mailto:Slobodan.petrovic@hig.no) or graduate assistant Hilde Bakke [hildeb@hig.no](mailto:hildeb@hig.no).

Study program details and course descriptions:

[http://english.hig.no/course\\_catalouge/student\\_handbook/2010\\_2011/studies\\_2010\\_2011/faculty\\_of\\_computer\\_science\\_and\\_media\\_technology/master\\_of\\_science\\_in\\_information\\_security](http://english.hig.no/course_catalouge/student_handbook/2010_2011/studies_2010_2011/faculty_of_computer_science_and_media_technology/master_of_science_in_information_security)

### Welcome to an exciting master's program in Gjøvik

Yours sincerely

Prof. Slobodan Petrovic (s)  
Head of the master's program in Information Security

*With copy to exchange students autumn 2011*

*Attachment "Welcome – important information about the master's programs"*

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