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(INjecting and assessing Cybersecurity edUcation with little internal suBject mATter Expertise)



Challenge:

As a CS program that lacks cybersecurity expertise and has limited faculty resources:

- How can we cover breadth of CS while integrating cybersecurity into our program?
- How can we assess whether students are gaining appropriate cybersecurity knowledge?

Challenges facing Le Moyne College are complex and perhaps unique to CS programs with a very small number of faculty.

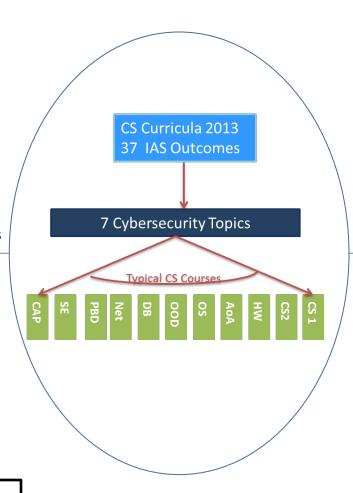
Solution:

 Inject cybersecurity topics and SLA within existing courses rather than create new courses.

Key contributions:

- Identify cybersecurity topics; map to CS2013 IAS learning outcomes.
- Map topics to typical CS courses.
- Injection modules for each topic.
- · Assessment strategies for each topic.

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Scientific Impact:

- Better educated workforce, with particular focus on secure software development.
- Cybersecurity topics and assessment strategies integrated into typical CS courses, leading to verifiable educational results.

Broader Impact:

- Integrating these topics across CS curriculum encourages students to think of cybersecurity as an essential part of their skillset. This should result in fewer vulnerabilities existing in software.
- Verifiable educational outcomes.