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- **Practical cybersecurity training:** Delivered by real-world practitioners providing actionable insights
- **Real-time support:** Receive immediate assistance from certified teacher assistants throughout your course
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- **Extended learning access:** Enjoy four months of access to recorded course lectures post-event
- **Central hotel location:** Courses will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt

### Ways to Train

#### In-Person

- Immersive learning free from distractions
- Networking with fellow experts
- Bonus hands-on workshops
- Exclusive Alumni receptions

#### Live Online

- Interactive learning from the office or comfort of home
- Real-time access to faculty, instructors, and teaching assistants
- Bonus topical learning sessions

### Special Events

- **KEYNOTE:**  
**Back to the Lab Again: Foundational Security in the Age of AI**  
Tuesday, May 12 | 6:00–7:00 PM PT  
Presented by Eric Johnson, Faculty Fellow
- **Tournament: Core NetWars**  
Thursday, May 14 & Friday, May 15  
6:30–9:30 PM PT
- **Tournament: DFIR NetWars**  
Thursday, May 14 & Friday, May 15  
6:30–9:30 PM PT



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## Confirmed Courses

<b>FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis™</b>	<b>GCFE</b>	GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner <a href="http://giac.org/gcfe">giac.org/gcfe</a>	
<b>FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics™</b> <b>UPDATED</b>	<b>GCFA</b>	GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst <a href="http://giac.org/gcfa">giac.org/gcfa</a>	
<b>FOR509: Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response™</b> <b>UPDATED</b>	<b>GCFR</b>	GIAC Cloud Forensics Responder <a href="http://giac.org/gcfr">giac.org/gcfr</a>	
<b>FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis, and Incident Response™</b> <b>UPDATED</b>	<b>GNFA</b>	GIAC Network Forensic Analyst <a href="http://giac.org/gnfa">giac.org/gnfa</a>	
<b>FOR577: Linux Incident Response and Threat Hunting™</b> <b>NEW</b>	<b>GLIR</b>	GIAC Linux Incident Responder <a href="http://giac.org/glir">giac.org/glir</a>	
<b>FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence™</b>	<b>GCTI</b>	GIAC Cyber Threat Intelligence <a href="http://giac.org/gcti">giac.org/gcti</a>	
<b>FOR589: Cybercrime Investigations™</b> <b>UPDATED</b>			
<b>FOR610: Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques™</b>	<b>GREM</b>	GIAC Reverse Engineering Malware <a href="http://giac.org/grem">giac.org/grem</a>	
<b>ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials™</b>	<b>GICSP</b>	Global Industrial Cyber Security Professional <a href="http://giac.org/gicsp">giac.org/gicsp</a>	
<b>ICS515: ICS Visibility, Detection, and Response™</b>	<b>GRID</b>	GIAC Response and Industrial Defense <a href="http://giac.org/grid">giac.org/grid</a>	
<b>ICS612: ICS Cybersecurity In-Depth™</b>			
<b>LDR414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification™</b>	<b>GISP</b>	GIAC Information Security Professional <a href="http://giac.org/gisp">giac.org/gisp</a>	
<b>LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers™</b>	<b>GSLC</b>	GIAC Security Leadership <a href="http://giac.org/gslc">giac.org/gslc</a>	
<b>LDR514: Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership™</b>	<b>GSTRT</b>	GIAC Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership <a href="http://giac.org/gstrt">giac.org/gstrt</a>	
<b>LDR553: Cyber Incident Management™</b>	<b>GCIL</b>	GIAC Cyber Incident Leader <a href="http://giac.org/gcil">giac.org/gcil</a>	

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<b>SEC301: Introduction to Cyber Security™</b>	<b>GISF</b>	<b>GIAC Information Security Fundamentals</b> giac.org/gisf	
<b>SEC401: Security Essentials – Network, Endpoint, and Cloud™</b>	<b>GSEC</b>	<b>GIAC Security Essentials</b> giac.org/gsec	
<b>SEC497: Practical Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)™</b>	<b>GOSI</b>	<b>GIAC Open Source Intelligence</b> giac.org/gosi	
<b>SEC502: Cloud Security Essentials™</b> <b>UPDATED</b>	<b>GCLD</b>	<b>GIAC Cloud Security Essentials</b> giac.org/gclid	
<b>SEC503: Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth™</b>	<b>GCIA</b>	<b>GIAC Certified Intrusion Analyst</b> giac.org/gcia	
<b>SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™</b>	<b>GCIH</b>	<b>GIAC Certified Incident Handler</b> giac.org/gcih	
<b>SEC522: Application Security: Securing Web Applications, APIs, and Microservices™</b>	<b>GWEB</b>	<b>GIAC Certified Web Application Defender</b> giac.org/gweb	
<b>SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering: Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise™</b>	<b>GDSA</b>	<b>GIAC Defensible Security Architecture</b> giac.org/gdsa	
<b>SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation™</b>	<b>GCSA</b>	<b>GIAC Cloud Security Automation</b> giac.org/gcsa	
<b>SEC542: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking™</b>	<b>GWAPT</b>	<b>GIAC Web Application Penetration Tester</b> giac.org/gwapt	
<b>SEC549: Cloud Security Architecture™</b> <b>UPDATED</b>	<b>GCAD</b>	<b>GIAC Cloud Security Architecture and Design</b> giac.org/gcad	
<b>SEC560: Enterprise Penetration Testing™</b>	<b>GPEN</b>	<b>GIAC Penetration Tester</b> giac.org/gpen	
<b>SEC573: Automating Information Security with Python™</b>	<b>GPYC</b>	<b>GIAC Python Coder</b> giac.org/gpyc	
<b>SEC588: Cloud Penetration Testing™</b>	<b>GCPN</b>	<b>GIAC Cloud Penetration Tester</b> giac.org/gcpn	
<b>SEC595: Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals™</b>	<b>GMLE</b>	<b>GIAC Machine Learning Engineer</b> giac.org/gmle	
<b>SEC660: Advanced Penetration Testing, Exploit Writing, and Ethical Hacking™</b>	<b>GXPEN</b>	<b>GIAC Exploit Researcher and Advanced Pen Tester</b> giac.org/gxpen	