



Course Description

DSC4214 | Catastrophic Event Response Planning | 3.00 credits

This course provides an analysis and evaluation of domestic and international terrorism, the events, the responses, and the outcomes.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will describe the role of the emergency manager by:

1. Defining emergency management
2. Discussing the origin of emergency management
3. Identifying and outlining the phases of emergency management

competency 2: The student will discuss the role of mitigation in emergency management by:

1. Identifying potential hazardous materials
2. Describing and categorizing tools for mitigation

competency 3: The student will analyze preparedness principles by:

1. Defining guiding principles
2. Discussing components of an emergency plan
3. Discussing the application of preparedness relative to culture, geographical locations and individuals

competency 4: The student will discuss the concept of response and recovery by:

1. Identifying stages of emergency response
2. Recognizing and analyzing rumors and handling the media
3. Defining considerations for recovery planning

competency 5: The student will analyze components of daily operations by:

1. Outlining staffing issues
2. Preparing a sample budget plan
3. Preparing a sample assessment form
4. Designing a flow chart for emergency management

competency 6: The student will analyze Emergency Operations Center (EOC) operations by:

1. Describing the steps to activate EOC
2. Identifying and discussing the essential roles in EOC
3. Describing incidents that may/may not require EOC

Learning Outcomes

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information