

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CJ 130 Introduction to Emergency Management

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RD 100, EN 060

Description:

Provides an overview of the fundamental planning requirements for emergency management of various hazards including terrorism, floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Describe what Emergency Management means to each citizen.
- Prepare the steps for planning and analyzing for unknown disasters.
- Analyze plans for various types of disasters
- Identify steps for coordinating and managing major incidents of response or crisis.

Topical Outline

- The Historical Context of Emergency Management
- Natural and Technological Hazards and Risk Assessment
- The Disciplines of Emergency Management: Mitigation
- The Disciplines of Emergency Management: Preparedness
- The Disciplines of Emergency Management: Communications
- The Disciplines of Emergency Management: Response
- The Disciplines of Emergency Management: Recovery
- International Disaster Management
- Emergency Management and the Terrorist Threat
- The Future of Emergency Management
- Appendix A: Acronyms
- Appendix B: Emergency Management Web Sites
- Appendix C: Ready.Gov Citizen Preparedness Recommendations
- Appendix D: A Day in the Life of Homeland Security Glossary

Text: Haddow G., Bullock and Coppola (2013). *Introduction to Emergency Management* (5th ed.). Elsevier

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.