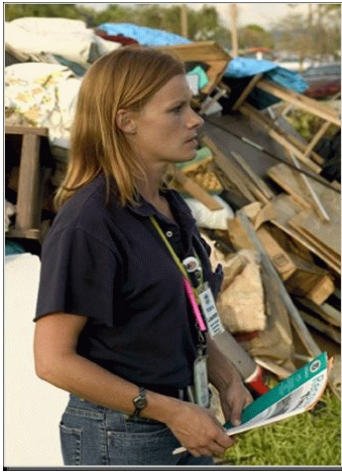


BHSC/SOWK 408

INTRODUCTION to EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



**WOULD YOU KNOW HOW TO HELP?
HOW TO GET READY FOR A DISASTER?**

THIS COURSE IS A **PREREQUISITE** FOR
ADVANCED COURSES IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

IT IS AN **EXCELLENT ELECTIVE** FOR
ANYONE IN A HELPING PROFESSION, BUSINESS, OR
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER HUMANITARIAN WORK

Fall, 2008

Scheduled meetings: Selected Tuesdays, 11:30-12:20
and self-scheduled instruction from
FEMA's Independent Study Modules
Class will meet in Nethery 125

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MORE COURSE INFORMATION

BHSC/SOWK 408. Course Description:

Provides an introduction to basic philosophy and concepts of Emergency Preparedness as required by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. government) and most states which certify staff. Includes use of FEMA-provided modules in the Professional Development Series which are accepted prerequisites for advanced classroom courses. A passing grade is required on each module for a Satisfactory grade. 2 semester credits (swing).

Course Instructor: Mioara Diaconu, Ph.D. and Patricia B. Mutch, Ph.D.

Pedagogical Method

Much of the work for this class is through independently scheduled study of FEMA modules (see list below). Selected dates are scheduled for class meetings to provide orientation to this emerging discipline, discussion of the major concepts of Emergency Preparedness, and review of application experiences. Students will have opportunities to experience first-hand some experiences in emergency preparedness.

Students will work independently on-line to complete FEMA sponsored modules and take a final exam in each module. Some of these modules are prerequisite to later courses in Emergency Preparedness. Satisfactory completion (75% passing rate) of these exams qualifies the student to receive official FEMA certificates which can be printed on-line. Turning in all FEMA module certificates to the instructor will be required to receive a Satisfactory Grade with credit for the course.

Content:

- IS 100, IS 200, and IS 700 Introduction to Incident Command System. This module uses three FEMA units to provide the foundation for higher level training in Emergency Incident Command Systems.
- IS 230. Principles of Emergency Management. Understanding the fundamental principles and practices of emergency management as a framework for future professional growth of every emergency manager and responder.
- IS 235. Emergency Planning. Introduces the ability to use all the basic elements of the planning process as a basis of working together to shape a disaster response. Helps develop a properly structured Emergency Operations Plan.
- IS 240. Leadership and Influence. Designed to help develop skills and knowledge in leading others.
- IS 241. Decision-Making and Problem-Solving. Being able to make decisions and solve problems effectively is a necessary part of the work of every emergency manager, planner, and responder.
- IS 242. Effective Communication. Designed to build and improve effective communication skills.
- IS 244. Developing and Managing Volunteers. Provides procedures and tools for building and working with voluntary organizations and individuals. __

Students taking this course to apply for graduate requirements must also complete IS 22: Are You Ready? In-Depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness, and IS 139: Exercise Design.