

CORE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Acronym & No</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
BHSC/SOWK 408	Introduction to Emergency Preparedness	2 cr.

Provides an introduction to basic philosophy and concepts of Emergency Preparedness as required by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) 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 and receipt of a Professional Development Series Certificate of Completion.

Taught in May Express, 2007 and Fall term, 2007.

BHSC/SOWK 425	Emergency Planning	2 cr
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Principles of emergency planning used in any type of disaster. Includes working with volunteers, handling special events, evacuation, mass fatalities, planning for schools, and homeland security planning. Required course for Michigan Professional Emergency Management (PEM) certification. Includes satisfactory completion of FEMA-provided modules in Professional Development Series. Prerequisite: BHSC/SOWK 408.

Taught Fall term, 2007.

BSAD 426/526	Emergency Management	3 cr.
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Study of the ideas and concepts of emergency management. Expands basic principles covered in IS modules, giving attention to leadership issues in managing change and making sound policy decisions and communicating during crisis incidents. Includes attention to specific hazards, laws, and standards of state government and federal requirements. Relationships between community preparedness and local emergency management programs will be emphasized. Emphasis will be given to the Integrated Command System (ICS) and Emergency Operations Center models of emergency management operations. Required course for Michigan PEM certification. Includes satisfactory completion of FEMA-provided modules in Professional Development Series. Prerequisites: BHSC/SOWK 408 or IS modules IS-100 and IS 244.

Taught 2007-08

BHSC/SOWK 449	Disaster Response and Emergency Operations	2 cr.
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Study of the phases of disaster response and recovery with attention to local, state, and national roles and expectations. Models of emergency management operations including communication, coordination, and chief executive decision making under

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