

DSC 4214 – Catastrophic Event Response Management

Course Description:

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:

- a. defining emergency management
- b. discussing the origin of emergency management
- c. identifying and outlining the phases of emergency management

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

- a. identifying potential hazardous materials
- b. describing and categorizing tools for mitigation

Competency 3: The student will analyze preparedness principles by:

- a. defining guiding principles
- b. discussing components of an emergency plan
- c. 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:

- a. identifying stages of emergency response
- b. recognizing and analyzing rumors and handling the media
- c. defining considerations for recovery planning

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

- a. outlining staffing issues
- b. preparing a sample budget plan
- c. preparing a sample assessment form
- d. designing a flow chart for emergency management

Competency 6: The student will analyze EOC operations by:

- a. describing the steps to activate EOC
- b. identifying and discussing the essential roles in EOC
- c. describing incidents that may/ may not require EOC