FES 4003 - Public Policy in Emergency Management

Course Description:

An exploration of public policy used in emergency management, including how policy is made and conveyed.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will describe the governance of emergency management by:

   a. discussing the Stafford Act
   b. discussing the role of FEMA
   c. discussing the role of TSA
   d. defining the role of the National Fire Administration

Competency 2: The student will analyze incident command systems by:

   a. defining Finance/Administration
   b. examining Logistics
   c. reviewing Operational
   d. discussing Planning

Competency 3: The student will develop a sample National Incident Command by:

   a. studying the history of Incident Command
   b. defining the theory of Incident Command
   c. exploring jurisdictions of Incident Command
   d. developing an Incident Command structure

Competency 4: The student will define the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by:

   a. defining the mission and establishment of the DHS
   b. identifying the agencies which report to DHS

Competency 5: The student will analyze the National Response Plan, Florida and personal response plans by:

   a. identifying the needs for the plan
   b. defining components of the plan
   c. describing the development of the plan

d. assessing the governmental role

Competency 6: The student will analyze the roles of organizations associated with Emergency Management by:

a. comparing and contrasting non-profit and for-profit organizations
b. citing and discussing examples of partnerships

Competency 7: The student will outline resources available for Emergency Management by:

a. identifying private resources
b. researching government resources
c. exploring the role of professional consultants
d. discussing local resources

Competency 8:   The student will analyze financial aspects of Emergency Management by:

a. describing insurance laws
b. discussing government assistance
c. defining government funding
d. exploring and discussing non-profit organizations