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COURSE SYLLABUS

HLSC 600

INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines a theoretical and practical application of disaster management activities including human behavior in emergency situations, warning, evacuation, sheltering, triage, damage assessment, disaster declaration, debris removal, media relations, crisis counseling, individual and public assistance, fiscal responsibilities, and other relevant functions. Decision making, incident command, EOC operations, coordination, and service will be examined. This course highlights several hazard types as topical investigations, as well as the processes and considerations of management options for preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

RATIONALE

The purpose of this course is to examine key principles and concepts involving disaster management. Understanding core emergency management principles is essential to mitigating, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters.