

# CRJ 420 – Emergency Management Procedures

## Course Description

This course provides an in-depth review of the concepts of emergency management work. The operational aspects are discussed in relation to the skills needed to do emergency management work, as well as the analytical and critical thinking skills needed for incident command work. Emphasis is placed on the use of technologies, enhanced leadership skills, and the challenges of communications in disaster work.

## Instructional Materials

Haddow, G., Bullock, J. & Coppola, D. (2010). *Introduction to emergency management* (4th ed.). Elsevier: Butterworth-Heinemann.

## Course Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the historical context and role of emergency management in disaster response.
2. Assess how emergency management personnel respond to the major forms of natural, technological, and man-made disasters.
3. Determine how the major forms of emergency management work: mitigation, response, recovery, preparedness, and communications, are interrelated.
4. Analyze the difficulties of emergency response and propose strategies for overcoming obstacles.
5. Assess international disaster management and preparation for terrorist threats.
6. Predict and explore future trends and challenges in emergency management.
7. Use technology and information resources to research issues in emergency management.