

Syllabus

Course Code: CRJU 238

Title: Principals of Emergency Management

Institute: Business and Social Science

Department: Criminal Justice

Course Description: This course introduces students to the background components and systems involved in the management of disasters and other emergencies. Focusing on the United States, the course will illustrate current practices, strategies, and the key players involved in Emergency Management. A primary focus of the course is for students to recognize the importance of incident preparation, and consequence management and to develop relevant strategies emphasizing the four aspects of Emergency Management (mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery).

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or higher in CRJU 101

Corequisites:

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Studio Hours: 0

Required Textbook/Materials: George D. Haddow, Emergency Management, 5th edition

Additional Time Requirements: For information on Brookdale's policy on credit hour requirements and outside class student work refer to [Academic Credit Hour Policy](#).

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and discuss four components (mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery) of disaster management
- Define and manage convergence
- Develop an Emergency Operations Plan including the major components of the incident command system
- Identify organizational responsibilities for response functions
- Plan an evacuation including key factors
- Analyze the central role of local police and state command centers in an effort to gather intelligence from various networks of information
- Coordinate activities associated with health and medical services in emergencies and disasters
- Examine the issues of ethics and professional responsibility as they relate to the subject matter of this course

Course Content:

1. Historical Context of Emergency Management
2. The Integrated Emergency Management System
3. The Emergency Management Cycles
4. Analysis of Natural and Technological Hazards and Risk Assessment
5. The Functions of an Emergency Management Program
6. The Disciplines of Emergency Management
7. Communications
8. International Disaster Management
9. Emergency Management and the New Terrorist Threat
10. The Future of Emergency Management

Department Policies:

- The Criminal Justice Department has adopted an attendance policy. If you have 2 unexcused absences, your final grade will be dropped by a full grade. (Example: a final grade of a B will be dropped to a C.) If you have 3 or more unexcused absences (20% or more of the total number of classes) you will automatically fail the course. Excused absences are rarely granted, require supporting documentation and are limited to 1 excused absence per course.
- Classes will begin and end on time. Lateness and early departure are not accepted.
- Cell phone use during class is not allowed.

Grading Standard:

A = 93-100

A- = 90-92

B+ = 86-89

B = 83-85

B- = 79-82

C+ = 77-78

C = 70-76

D = 65-69

F = <65

INC = 70% of Assignments completed for consideration of an incomplete

REQUIRED WORK/COURSE STANDARDS:

Students will read assigned portions of the text and be prepared to discuss the material in class. Papers will be assigned. A mid-term and final exam will be administered.

College Policies:

As an academic institution, Brookdale facilitates the free exchange of ideas, upholds the virtues of civil discourse, and honors diverse perspectives informed by credible sources. Our College values all students and strives for inclusion and safety regardless of a student's disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, country of origin, immigration status, religious affiliation, political

orientation, socioeconomic standing, and veteran status. For additional information, support services, and engagement opportunities, please visit www.brookdalecc.edu/support.

For information regarding:

- Academic Integrity Code
- Student Conduct Code
- Student Grade Appeal Process

Please refer to the [student handbook](#) and [catalog](#).

Notification for Students with Disabilities:

Brookdale Community College offers reasonable accommodations and/or services to persons with disabilities. Students with disabilities who wish to self-identify must contact the Accessibility Services Office at 732-224-2730 (voice) or 732-842-4211 (TTY) to provide appropriate documentation of the disability and request specific accommodations or services. If a student qualifies, reasonable accommodations and/or services, which are appropriate for the college level and are recommended in the documentation, can be approved.

Mental Health:

24/7/365 Resources:

- Monmouth Medical Center Psychiatric Emergency Services at **(732) 923-6999**
- 2nd Floor Youth Helpline – Available to talk with you about any problem, distress, or hardship you are experiencing. Call or text at **888-222-2228** or visit the website at <https://www.2ndfloor.org/>

Faculty Counselors:

- Students who need to make an appointment with a faculty counselor can do so by calling 732-224-1822 (non-emergency line) during business hours. Faculty counselors are licensed mental health professionals who can assist students and refer them to other mental health resources.

Diversity Statement:

Brookdale Community College fosters an environment of inclusion and belonging. We promote a safe and open culture, encourage dialogue respecting diverse perspectives informed by credible sources, and uphold the virtues of civil discourse. We celebrate all identities with the understanding that ultimately, diversity, equity, and inclusion cultivate belonging and make us a stronger Brookdale community.

**The syllabus is intended to give student guidance in what may be covered during the semester and will be followed as closely as possible. However, the faculty member reserves the right to modify, supplement, and make changes as the need arise.*