

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	FALL 2021
COURSE TITLE	Emergency Management and Disaster Response and Recovery
COURSE NUMBER	CRJS 0122
DIVISION	Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services
DEPARTMENT	Criminal Justice
CIP CODE	43.0302
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3 Lab: X Clinical: X
PREREQUISITES	None
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the management and coordination of resources in response to all levels of natural and man-made disasters by local, state, and federal governments and the private sector. Topics include the prevention and mitigation techniques, risk assessment, evacuation, and advanced preparedness measures.

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The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:
https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Identify the historical development of homeland security.
2. Explain the strategies and tactics used to prevent and mitigate the impact of natural and man-made disasters in the United States.
3. Identify the methodology used by terrorist cells, the political and ideological motivations of these groups, and the legal challenges to apprehend and prosecute terrorist activities.

4. Describe the inner-agency coordination encompassing local, state, and national levels in response to natural and man-made disasters.
5. Explain the importance of criminal investigations and law enforcement's response to natural and man-made disasters.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Hazards – what to expect
2. Roles and responsibilities of disaster participants
3. Human behavior in a disaster
4. Alternative management approaches to a disaster
5. Initial response
6. Caring for the injured, dead, and distraught
7. Managing the media, volunteers, and donations
8. Moving beyond immediate needs
9. Promoting recovery and mitigation
10. Overcoming challenges
11. Organizing and harnessing technology
12. Foreseeing the future
13. Enhancing disaster resilience

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Recognize the impact of disasters and the need for response and recovery operations.
2. Compare and contrast the roles of local, state, federal governments, and businesses, companies, and the non-profit sector.

3. Describe the traditional and collaborative models of response and recovery for disaster situations.
4. Identify hazards and emergency operation plans.
5. Explain damage assessment, vulnerability to fraud, and debris management.
6. Recognize the need for technology tools and transportation to improve recovery after the disaster.
7. Explain how disaster preparedness can improve situational response and recovery efforts.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.