

# Disaster Mitigation

## Course Outline

Course Name: Disaster Mitigation  
Course Number: ( 0 + 6365:00  
Course Credits: 1 3 credit  
hours

Pre-requisites: This is a Senior level required course for the Emergency Management and Homeland Security % D F K H Degree. It is highly recommended that you have a degree in Fire Protection, Environmental H&S or Criminal Justice before beginning any required EMHS courses. Principles of EM (at a minimum) should be completed before attempting this course. This course is based on sociological theories.

### Course Description:

This course examines various mitigation programs and ways communities can increase their level of prevention and decrease their risk and impact of disasters and major emergencies. This course is an online course and thus students are responsible for holding themselves to the class schedule and listed due dates.

### Program Outcomes:

- x Define mitigation theories and practices
- x Explain the importance of local, state and federal mitigation efforts
- x Explain the Disaster Mitigation Act and its purpose
- x Identify the principles of sustainable hazards mitigation
- x Identify long term effects of mitigation practices
- x Identify mitigation decision making processes
- x Describe stages of disaster behavior

### Grading Scale:

Grade	Percent Required
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%

C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	63-66%