

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Disaster Science and Emergency Services  
Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Course Title: Current Topics in Emergency Management: International Disasters

Course Number: ( 0 + 6 490-001

Course Credits: Three (3)

Prerequisites: 2235:305 & 350

Course Description:

The course examines international disasters from the four-phase approach to modern disaster management and utilizes numerous international case studies for analysis and application of key disaster management principles. The course also provides an understanding of the roles played by key U.S. government, foreign government, and non-government organizations, as well as multilateral organizations who respond to international disasters.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1) Briefly discuss the history of international disasters and identify key events in the evolution of international disaster management;
- 2) Identify key disaster management organizations and their responsibilities at the government, non-government, and multilateral level, in the United States and overseas;
- 3) Apply the four-phase approach to actual international disaster case studies in order to evaluate the response effectiveness;
- 4) 'LVFXVV KRZ D FarUXQW B QITW RLQ LTXH FXOWXUDO HFRQRPLF DQ can influence international emergency operations.

Program Assessment

The University of Akron and specifically the Emergency Management and Homeland Security

