

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Capstone

Course Name: Emergency Management and Homeland
Security Capstone

Course Number: 2235: 480

Course Credit: 3 credit
hours

Prerequisite or Corequisite: 2235:495

Course Description:

Ties together relevant concepts in emergency management and homeland security to help prepare graduates for professional careers integrating theory and applications.

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, the student will gain a better understanding of:

1. Professionalism in Disaster Studies, Emergency Management, Homeland Security, and careers
2. data sources and their reliability
3. utilization of technology and data in Emergency Management
4. utilization of case studies for appropriate decision making
5. presentations
6. resumes
7. cover letters
8. interviews
9. meetings
10. grant writing

Program Assessment Statement

The University of Akron and specifically the Emergency Management and Homeland Security program assesses student learning at several levels. The goal of these assessment activities is to improve student learning. As a student in this course, you will participate in various assessment activities. Grades and work samples may be selected to gather learning outcome data to be measured and tracked over several years. Student names or indicators are not used in data analysis. Students have an active role in course and program assessment projects. Generated data will direct any changes made in the curriculum which is designed to strengthen and constantly improve student learning and educational outcomes.

Course Outline

Topic I: Professionalism in Emergency Management (e.g., Types of EM Careers)

Topic II: Presentations (creating and presenting) Topic III: Meetings (organizing and conducting) Topic IV: Cover Letters, Resumes, and Interviews Topic V: Tabletop Design

Topic VI: Grant Writing

Topic VII: Career Strategies (e.g., Job Market, Credentials)

Grading Scale

Grade	Percent Required
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	63-66%
D-	60-62%
F	0- 59%