

Certificate of Achievement in Disaster Management



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Disaster Management

The field of disaster management has advanced to the level of a profession in the past twenty years. Most positions within the government and industry require a college degree for



initial placement and professional certification for career advancement. Graduates possessing the Certificate in Disaster Management from the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College will be able to pursue baccalaureate education at home or abroad. With the increasing availability of emergency-related degree programs, preference is often given to candidates possessing a degree in this field.

The H. Lavity Stoutt Community College has offered many courses that have prepared students to serve the citizens of the BVI in the public and private sector. The certificate in Disaster Management is a logical extension of the work being undertaken by the College. The program addresses the need within the British Virgin Islands and the surrounding region for technically-educated disaster management professionals.

Outcomes

- This programme provides an introduction into the academic study of disasters and emergency response.
- It facilitates individual professional development in a student centered learning environment.
- Employees of the fire and rescue service law enforcement and planning agencies at all levels of occupational responsibility will benefit from this course.
- This certificate provides maximum flexibility for students intent on improving skills in the vital areas of Disaster Management..
- This will result in additional emergency practitioners educated in the principles of effective emergency and disaster actions.
- Citizens will benefit from the services of educated crisis managers in the event of natural or man-made disasters.
- The Community will benefit from increased economic stability that results from reduced financial losses in business and industry

Programme Structure

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A. Total credits required 24 hours

Courses

ENG 104 English Composition I 3 Credits

PHY 106 Natural World of the Caribbean 3 Credits

DM 120 Introduction to Disaster Management 3 Credits

This course introduces the student to natural, technological, civil and environmental hazards. Various methods of managing disaster events are examined including mitigation, preparedness, recovery and incident management.

DMT 122 Community Preparedness 3 Credits

Design and development of programme leading to the formation of disaster-resistant community is presented to the student. Sociological and political perspectives are also considered in the content for this course.

DMT 145 Emergency Care and Treatment 3 Credits

This course offers instruction in the duties and responsibilities during initial response. Topics include scene assessment, first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) victim triage and responder safety.

DMT 128 Hazardous Materials 3 Credits

Problems of chemically active and hazardous materials in emergency situations are presented to the student. Their identification, transportation, storage, usage and management are discussed.

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DMT 220 Disaster Planning 3 Cred

This course presents to the students planning concept and planning process. Writing plans and exercise development and maintenance of hazard resource management systems, vulnerability analysis and understanding public policy considerations are skills that are developed.

PAD 102 Principle of Public Administration I 3 Cred

or

BUS 203 Management Principles 3 Cred



For Further Information



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