



Module Specification

Emergency Planning and Incident Response

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Emergency Planning and Incident Response

Module code: UBGL71-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Environment & Technology

Department: FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt

Partner institutions: University Centre Weston

Field: Geography and Environmental Management

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: Within this module students will understand the roles and responsibilities of various agencies including Civil Contingency Act, Health and Safety and COSH regulations.

Outline syllabus: The module will also look at how different parts of the uniformed and public services will respond (a multi-agency response), deal and act with a critical incident as well as well as how it impacts on the local communities, evaluating the lessons learnt from the incident. You will explore a number of case studies as well as being exposed to industry experts as well as table top exercises.

In particular students will cover:

Emergency planning and responsibility of agencies such Police, Fire, Local Authority and Ambulance Services (Responders 1 and 2) under the Civil Contingency Act (2004)

Understand and evaluate command, control, co-ordination and communications of responders 1 and 2 at a major incident.

Explore major incidents and their reviews and analyse the impacts that these have had on current policies and procedures.

Explore the impact of major incidents on both the community and human behaviour.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See Learning Outcomes

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Evaluate the roles and responsibilities of organisations involved in a multi-agency incident response.

MO2 Critically evaluate and analyse multi-disciplinary collaborations and their effectiveness in responding to an emergency

MO3 Discuss the impacts of critical incidents have on both communities and human behaviour

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 105 hours

Face-to-face learning = 45 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/readinglists.uwe.ac.uk) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The summative assessment for this module has been devised to examine students' knowledge and application of the subject as well as their ability to critically evaluate the conceptual ideas presented and discussed throughout the module. Formative feedback opportunities are embedded into the module delivery, with self and peer assessment playing a pivotal role.

Presentation - Assessed Debrief (15 minutes presentation and 10 minutes questioning) Students will deliver an individual 15-minute debrief on a major incident, to include: how all the agencies responded to the incident, underpinning legislation, command and control, how it impacted on individuals and the community and how it has informed current thinking.

Resit Presentation - a similar brief to that described above, which may include some topic changes.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation (15 mins presentation and 10 mins questioning)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation (15 mins presentation and 10 mins questioning)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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