

# Emergency Management Certificate

## Advance Professional Growth and Career Development

### Goal Description:

The online Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management is catered to working professionals currently in law enforcement, public safety, private security, and other fields related to emergency management and homeland security. The certificate provides an opportunity for students to advance professional growth and career development while maintaining their occupational responsibilities.

**Providing Department:** Emergency Management Certificate

### RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

#### Learning Objective 1.1 Unconventional Threats

##### Learning Objective Description:

Students will analyze the nature of human-based threats to homeland security, appraise the nature of technology-based threats to homeland security, and distinguish the nature of environmental threats to homeland security.

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

#### ICF 1.1.1 Unconventional Threats

##### Indicator Description:

Identification of course objectives based on Form B and Identification of students' evaluations of progress on course objectives.

##### Criterion Description:

Minimum of 3.0 on students' evaluations of progress on course objectives.

##### Findings Description:

IDEA Scores for SCST 5344 Unconventional Threats – Morag

Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course: 4.67

Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories) 4.67

Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions) 4.5

Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view 4.25

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

#### Action - Unconventional Threats

##### Action Description:

Criterion was met for this assessment cycle. The department will continue to monitor IDEA scores to track increases/decreases, and also work to identify direct methods of assessment.

## Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

### Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

#### Closing Summary

Assessment for the Emergency Management certificate currently occurs concurrently with the MS in Homeland Security Studies program as the majority (if not all) of the certificate students are also in the MS program. The committee will review current assessment methods to determine if this process needs to change moving forward.

**Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:**

Assessment for the Emergency Management certificate did not change as enrollment in the certificate and MS programs continues to occur concurrently.

**New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item**

**Closing Summary:**

Enrollment for the Emergency Management certificate program will be monitored.

Direct methods of assessment will be identified.