Emergency Management Certificate

Advance Professional Growth and Career Development

Goal Description:

The online Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management is catered tp 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:

% of students had a minimum of 3.0 on evaluation of progress on course objectives.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Action - Unconventional Threats

Action Description:

Criterion met - In the 2024-2025 assessment cycle, learning objectives from another required certificate course will be evaluated.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

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

Closing Summary

Enrollment for the Emergency Management certificate program will be monitored.

Direct methods of assessment will be identified.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Enrollment for the Emergency Management certificate program has been monitored. Because the certificate is comprised of approximately half of the coursework required for the MS in Security Studies, most students in the program are those who are in the MS program and declare the certificate in their final term, making enrollment tracking challenging.

Successful completion of assignments from required coursework has been identified as a direct method of assessment in place of prior IDEA survey scores.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

Enrollment will continued to be monitored in the Emergency Management certificate program, with an emphasis on identifying certificate students prior to their final term.

Indicators will be identified in other certificate courses and added to the assessment plan.