



Course: Disaster Risk Management in the framework of EU integration

Study Cycle: Master, Full time

Academic Year: 2020-2021

Study program: Master of Science in Risk Management

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Academic Load: 60 hours (30 Lectures and 30 Seminars)

Semester: II

Type of course: compulsory course

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Goal and objectives of the Course

This subject examines the various phases of disaster management: prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. This module also explores in details the fundamental concepts of managing risk of environmental hazards. A variety of management approaches for natural and human-induced hazards in both developing and developed countries are introduced. The relationship between EU integration and DRM has been addressed through specific topics in the course content. More specific aims include:

- Outline the fundamental concepts of preparedness, prevention, response and recovery as they relate to the management aspect of the disaster cycle and provide a thorough understanding of these issues in EU context;
- Outline the fundamental concepts and approaches of managing the risk of environmental hazards and raising awareness in this regard;
- Introduce the basic concepts of insurance and reinsurance in disaster management in EU;
- Explore a variety of management approaches for a number of specific environmental hazards in both EU and the Balkans
- Understanding of problems that may arise in policy issues and dimensions of disaster management in the framework of policy development for EU integration.

The content of the course

The program of the course includes the following topics: Disaster, Poverty and Development; Risk and Vulnerability; DRM cycle: Preparedness, prevention, response and recovery; Stakeholders involved in DRM cycle; EU Disaster Risk Management Framework, International programs and agreements for DRM;

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National, local and community disaster risk reduction in Albania; Concepts of insurance and reinsurance in DRM; Disaster recovery problems – e.g. political will, economics, uneven distribution of knowledge and resources, education, public awareness, culture, religion, gender and ethnicity; Contingency planning; Lessons from past disasters in EU and WB.

LITERATURE

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