



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

**HLS 3010 Emergency Management and
Preparedness**
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Explain the role and function of emergency management and emergency management managers at the local, state, and national levels.
 - a. Define emergency management roles and responsibilities at the local, state, and national level.
 - b. Identify how the disaster management cycle serves as the foundation for Emergency Management response.
 - c. Explore how inter-agency collaboration supports the disaster response cycle.
 - d. Describe the key characteristics and roles of the professional emergency manager.
2. Explore how the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) establishes standards for handling natural and man-made disasters.
 - a. Explain how FEMA guidance establishes recognized standards to prepare and respond to disasters.
 - b. Identify required FEMA procedures for conducting exercises to test preparedness for a disaster.
3. Examine the processes and procedures for emergency management disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.
 - a. Explore the best practices to implement an approved and developed disaster plan.
 - b. Explain the key elements of a disaster plan as illustrated in FEMA course IS-120.C.
4. Examine the policies that form the legal basis for performing effective emergency management and the support systems that need to be in place.
 - a. Discuss what legal authorities govern emergency management.
 - b. Distinguish how legal policies differ at the local, state, and federal level.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Purpose and role of emergency management
- FEMA
- Process and Procedures
- Policies and Legal Support

Essential Questions

1. How do local, state and national emergency management systems function?
2. How does FEMA play a part in emergency preparedness?
3. How are processes and procedures implemented for emergency management disaster preparedness, response, and recovery?
4. What policies and support systems are required for an effective disaster response?

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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