



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### HLS 103 Emergency Management Principles

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for tourism, hospitality and travel management industries. Topics include: overview of disaster threats to tourists, industry managerial experiences, assessing tourist business vulnerabilities, industry disaster planning and customer and employee expectations.

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explore the various problems associated with response operations such as: inadequate preparedness measures, safety and site security, politics and record keeping.
- Examine disaster recovery in isolation. Explore the short- and long-term effects of disasters, as well as the process of putting families, businesses and communities back together. You will learn the importance of reconstruction and public relations
- Examine the theories, principles and practices of emergency management

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E