



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### **FFP 2880 Emergency Management Public Policy, Relations and Education**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will provide knowledge of establishing and executing public policy in emergency management. It will also examine how disasters have shaped political processes at all levels of government, nationally and internationally. The course also examines a variety of public education methodologies used to educate and execute public policy.

**COURSE DATES:** August 19, 2011 – December 15, 2011

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** This class is presented completely on line including all testing. Students may use their own internet connected computer or may use a Palm Beach State Student Computer Lab to access class materials.

**COURSE WEBSITE:** <https://palmbeachstate.blackboard.com>

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Students must logon and complete the class orientation by 8/30/10 at 5:00 PM. See faculty website: <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/X461.XML?ID=VAUGHANC> or e-mail instructor at [vaughanc@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:vaughanc@palmbeachstate.edu)

**COURSE COSTS:** Florida Resident \$303.30, Non Resident \$1,005.00, plus books and applicable fees.\*  
**\*As with any other fees, the fees are subject to change pending any State Legislative action and/or Board approval.**

**TEXTBOOK:** Disaster Policy and Politics: Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Richard Sylves  
ISBN: 978-0-87289-460-0  
Lessons of Disaster: Policy Change After Catastrophic Events  
(American Governance and Public Policy) (Paperback), Thomas A. Birkland, ISBN: 978-1-58901-121-2  
  
FEMA SM-280 Public Policy in Emergency Management, [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3 credit hours total  
This course is an approved elective for an A.S. Degree in Fire Science as well as part of the curriculum of the College Credit Certificate in Emergency Services Management.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** Required, must be completed prior to or during the course)  
[FEMA IS-22 Are You Ready? An In-Depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness](#)  
[FEMA IS-139 Exercise Design](#)  
[FEMA IS-288 The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management](#)  
[FEMA IS-317 Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams](#)  
(Suggested) [FEMA IS-120 An Orientation to Community Disaster Exercises](#)

**REGISTRATION:** Register in person at any Palm Beach State Campus or online at [www.palmbeachstate.edu](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu)  
Please visit the Emergency Management web page at [www.palmbeachstate.edu/emergencymanagement.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/emergencymanagement.xml) For further information call the Fire/Emergency Management Program Office at 561-868-3772. For registration information call 561-868-3300.

**NOTE:** Student ID alpha is uppercase, Student Helpdesk: (561)868-4000, [studenthelpdesk@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:studenthelpdesk@palmbeachstate.edu)