

Disaster Response Syllabus – MGT 440 – Fall 2011

*Although we will make every effort to follow this schedule, if changes are required,
we will announce them in class and post them on www.ofdamrt.org/ccms*

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Sept. 26 - Mass Fatality Incident Response

- What is a Mass Fatality Incident (MFI)
- MFI Responders and Objectives
- Incident Command Structure (ICS)

Oct. 3 – Disaster Portable Morgue Units (DPMU)

- What necessitates its use
- Equipment in the DPMU
- Anatomy of a Temporary Morgue
- Morgue ops – section by section
- *Morgue Site Exercise*

Oct. 10 – Family Assistance Center (FAC) and Information Resources (IR)

- Objectives of data management
- Working relationship of FAC and IR
- Using Antemortem VIP
 - o Family Interviews
 - o Data entry
 - o *VIP Form Exercise*
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

Oct. 17 – MIDTERM EXAM (Covering info from weeks 1, 2 & 3)

Site recovery and morgue operations

- Working with local authorities
 - Numbering and documentation
 - Using postmortem VIP
 - Ante and Post VIP collaboration
- Review of different types of MFI's
- Transportation incidents, Natural Disasters, Man Made Incidents
- Site Recovery Exercise*

Oct. 24 – Dealing with Weapons of Mass Destruction, Pandemic Flu and Other Issues

- Unique considerations
 - Decontamination and final disposition
 - Responder safety
- Overview of disaster response
- Ways to get involved
- Future of disaster response

Oct. 31 – Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and Final Exam

- Initial response
- Morgue operations

Nov. 7 – Events of September 11, 2001

Grades will be calculated on the following schedule:

Midterm:	35%
VIP Form:	25%
Final Exam:	<u>40%</u>
	100%