

Justice Institute of British Columbia - Emergency Management Exercise Design Certificate (online)

The Justice Institute of British Columbia offers a Certificate in Emergency Management Exercise Design. The certificate program uses the most up-to-date practical and theoretical training required to train students in developing and implementing emergency management simulations and exercises.

This 10-credit certificate program incorporates the fundamentals of creating and implementing both discussion-based (e.g., Tabletop) and operations-based (e.g., Full-scale) exercises. This part-time certificate is offered in a flexible delivery model where students can complete the entire program online. Students have up to three (3) years to complete the required and elective course work. Students are required to maintain a B- average in order to complete the program.

Areas of study within the five key exercise design phases will include:

- Basic concepts of emergency management exercise design
- Components of a successful exercise program
- Establishing an exercise design team
- How to determine exercise scope and objectives
- Planning for logistical requirements
- Development of exercise documentation and materials
- Methods of conduct
- Evaluation and improvement planning practices

The key objectives of the program are to provide students with:

- Proficiency in all aspects of the five key exercise design phases: Foundation, Design & Development, Conduct, Evaluation, and Improvement Planning
- The knowledge and skills to effectively design, deliver, and evaluate emergency management training exercises
- The competencies to develop and manage a sound emergency management exercise program.

Required Core Courses:

Course Code:	Course Title:	Credits
EMRG 1100	Introduction to Emergency Management in Canada	.5
EMRG 1200	Incident Command System Level 100	.5
EMRG 1300	Introduction to Emergency Operations Centres	.5
EMRG 1150	Introduction to Emergency Management Exercise Design	1
EMRG 1151	Designing and Conducting Discussion-Based Exercises	1
EMRG 1152	Designing Operations-Based Exercises	1
EMRG 1153	Conducting Operations-Based Exercises	1
EMRG 1194	Emergency Management Exercise Design Capstone Project	2

Elective Courses (select 2 credits):

Course Code:	Course Title:	Credits
EMRG 1170	Emergency Operations Centre Essentials	1
EMRG 1330	Emergency Operations Centre – Operations Section	.5
EMRG 1331	Emergency Operations Centre Level 3 – Planning Function	.5
EMRG 1332	Emergency Operations Centre – Logistics Section	.5
EMRG 1333	Emergency Operations Centre – Finance Section (BC Version)	.5
EMRG 1220	Incident Command System Level 200	1.0
EMRG 1230	Incident Command System Level 300	1.0
EMRG 1320	Introduction to Business Continuity Management	1.0
CRES 1100	Foundations of Collaborative Conflict Resolution	1.5

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