

**Providing world class
training & expert
technical assistance.**

Our Disaster Management professional courses draw upon a wide range of disciplines; from 'hard' to 'soft' sciences. They focus around complex, political, social and economic activities and help students to reflect upon the governance of a country, community or business.

Developing Policies and Plans. CPD1

“Our students leave this course confident that they can participate in the writing of crisis and disaster management plans, or in reviewing and improving the plans of others.”

Richard Gordon

Head, Disaster Management Centre



Richard Gordon MBE

Richard has delivered disaster management programmes for governments and national agencies in the Middle East, Africa, South and East Asia, Europe and South America.

His instructing team comprises international subject matter expertise, current practitioner experience and rigorous academic underpinning.



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Course Overview

This course provides the necessary foundation upon which you will commence your journey into the many disciplines that are incorporated within disaster management. You will be taught the issues and objectives relating to the development and implementation of policies and plans for crisis and disaster

management. You will evaluate major incident management models and learn to critically analyse international best practice in disaster management policy making and planning. You will also learn how to ensure that these policies and plans can be applied and integrated within a sustainable economic framework both nationally, regionally and for business and commerce.

Course Content

- Introduction to disaster management.
- Strategic objectives of disaster management.
- Understanding risk analysis & risk reduction.
- Developing a strategic concept of operations.
- Issues of evacuation operations.
- Major incident management.
- Mass casualty handling, tracking & victim identification.
- Planning for recovery.
- Media response and communication.
- Group exercise: developing a national plan.

Key Facts

This course is delivered over 5 days. Students who successfully complete this course can:

- Register for our online learning platform for additional training.
- Register to complete the necessary assessment to gain MSc credits.*

* Students will be required to have English Language Skills (IELTS level 6) and evidence of a suitable First Degree or recognised equivalent.

Available courses:

CPD1: Developing Policies & Plans

CPD2: Management of Technological, Social and Intentional Disasters

CPD3: Management of Natural Disasters

CPD4: Management of External Assistance

CPD5: Management of Wider Stakeholders

CPD6: Management of Communication & Learning

CPD7: Public Health Resilience & Response

CPD8: Foreign Policy Analysis & Crisis Management

CPD9: Disaster Management for Business Professionals

For MSc Crisis, Disaster Management & Cyber Security units are:

CPD1: Developing Policies & Plans

CPD3: Management of Natural Disasters

CPD2: Management of Technological, Social and Intentional Disasters

CPD10: Cyber Security

CPD11: Information Assurance

CPD12: Security Event & Incident Management



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