

**FFP 2842 Defending Communities, Bridging Disaster Preparedness, Recovery, Mitigation**  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course takes a theoretical examination and practical application of pre-disaster management and planning. The integration of mitigation, preparedness, and recovery activities is critical to protecting communities from major impacts. Students will discuss strategies for effective planning that gains political and public support. Professional networking is heavily encouraged. This course is the second of eight courses that lead to the completer receiving a College Credit Certificate in "Emergency Services Management."

**COURSE DATES:** August 21, 2009 – December 17, 2009

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

**COURSE WEBSITE:** [HTTP://EPBCC.PBCC.EDU](http://EPBCC.PBCC.EDU)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Students must logon and complete the class orientation by 8/28/09 5:00 PM. See faculty website: [HTTP://WWW.PBCC.EDU/X461.XML?ID=VAUGHANC](http://WWW.PBCC.EDU/X461.XML?ID=VAUGHANC) or e-mail instructor at [VAUGHAN@PBCC.EDU](mailto:VAUGHAN@PBCC.EDU)

**COURSE COSTS:** Florida Resident \$277.50, Non Resident \$928.08, 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.**

**TEXTBOOKS:** Braving Home: Dispatches from the Underwater Town, The Lava-side Inn, and Other Extreme Locales. Halpern, Jake. New York, New York, United States of America; Houghton Mifflin Company; 2003. \$13.00. Houghton Mifflin no longer allows ordering of this title directly, but it should be available through Amazon, Borders, or Barnes and Noble online.

Natural Hazard Mitigation: Recasting Disaster Policy and Planning. Godschalk, David R., Timothy Beatley, Philip Berke, David J. Brower, and Edward J. Kaiser. Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America; Island Press; 1999. \$50.00.

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

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** (Required, must be completed prior to or during the course)  
Go to: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>

FEMA IS-7 A Citizens Guide to Disaster Assistance  
FEMA IS-340 Hazardous Materials Prevention  
FEMA IS-393 Introduction to Mitigation  
FEMA IS-394 Mitigation for Homeowners  
(must be completed prior to or during the course)  
(Suggested) FEMA IS-632 Introduction to Debris Operations in FEMA's Public Assistance Program  
FEMA IS-279 Engineering Principles and Practices for Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Structures

**REGISTRATION:** Register in person at any PBCC Campus or online at [www.pbcc.edu](http://www.pbcc.edu)  
Please visit the Emergency Management web page at [www.pbcc.edu/emergencymanagement.xml](http://www.pbcc.edu/emergencymanagement.xml) For further information call the Fire/Emergency Management Program Office at 561-868-3773. For registration information call 561-868-3300.

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