



# COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

**Subject:**

HMLD 104: Emergency Planning & Response

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**Catalog Course Description:**

Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment Transfers to: UC, CSU.

This course is for students that desire to know about emergency planning and response. This course will cover emergency planning and response using the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) as part of the National Response Framework (NRF). The student will learn how the Nation responds to all types of disasters and emergencies. The student will also learn how the NRF's flexibility is used in the public-private sector of the homeland security enterprise; inclusive of governmental agencies and regulatory and legal sources responsible for hazard mitigation. Application of the concepts learned will be applied to risk assessments and development of strategies and plans at the local, state, national and international levels of government. 3 Units, 54 Lecture hours.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

SLO 1: Given a scenario, the students will correctly identify how the principles of emergency management can be used to address the problem(s) presented.

SLO 2: Given an example of an emergency situation or disaster, students will use critical thinking to determine which agencies, organizations, and private organizations can support an appropriate response to the event.

SLO 3: Presented with a case study, students will correctly document their analysis in a writing assignment with proper correspondence, punctuation, and grammar.

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is **NOT** a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

**Textbook:** Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to [Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore](#)

Over the course of the semester there will be regular instructor student contact.

**Methods of student contact include:**

This course will include regular instructor student contact. Methods of regular instructor student contact include but are not limited to:

1. Announcements
2. Office Hours
3. Written Assignments
4. Discussion Forums

## 5. May include group work

### **The instructor may drop you for non-participation.**

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientation can be found at: <http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/>

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the [Disabled Students & Programs](#) office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

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### **Additional Information:**

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