

Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations

Course Objective

This course aims to familiarize professionals with epidemiological techniques to determine impacts of disasters and conflicts. The course will introduce participants to the methods and tools of epidemiology in the context of humanitarian emergencies and also cover the different uses of quantitative tools for the assessment of health needs in populations affected by catastrophic events. Topics covered will include malnutrition, mortality, morbidity and population displacement.



Practical Information

Dates :

July 5th to July 16th, 2010

Location :

Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

Language of the course:

English

Participation fee :

€ 1500



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How the course will be run

The course will last for two weeks:

- * The first week will consist of theoretical presentations of how to assess impacts of disasters and conflicts on human health, along with presentations of relevant tools
- * During the second week, practical case-studies will be presented, developed and analyzed using tools from the first week under the supervision and guidance of international experts
- * Evaluation will be based on the preparation by each student of a case-study presentation that will illustrate the concepts taught during the course

An university certificate and 10 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) will be awarded to students who successfully complete the course



Applicants Profile

This course is open to professionals at the level of field officer, preferably with some experience in the humanitarian and emergency management sectors.

Two students from the European Masters in Humanitarian Action will also be selected to attend the course.

Selection Process

We strive to have a diversified group of participants, balancing gender, organizational and geographical representation. Participant selection is based on the candidate's profile, examined through the application form and CV and based on the requirements mentioned above.



Practical Information

The course registration fee covers coursework, printed materials, coffee breaks and lunches.

Accommodations are available on the university campus. These include single rooms in a dormitory of 6 to 8 private rooms with common kitchen and bathroom facilities (+/- 420 Euro). Other

solutions for accommodation are available in town, but must be organized by the individual participant. Please see website for photos of accommodation.



Participant fees must be deposited and received by CRED by Friday June 11th, 2010; otherwise, participation will be cancelled. Reimbursement will not be done on cancellations made after June 30th, 2010

A few scholarships/grants to cover participation fees may be available. For more information, please contact CRED at the email address below.

Submission of applications

Application form is available on the following website www.aphes.be

All applicants will be informed about the decision by Tuesday June 1st 2010. Please make sure you include contact information (e-mail and phone number) where you can be reached during those dates.

Please send your application along with your CV to bernadette.dubus@uclouvain.be by Friday April 30th, 2010.

