



# CONVERGE TRAINING MODULES

## SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT



**Course:** Gender, Disaster, and Development and Research Methods in Global Gender Issues, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

**Description:** : Both courses count towards a Masters in International Development or Masters in International Affairs, often although not always additionally toward a Global Gender Policy Certificate (<https://elliott.gwu.edu/global-gender-policy>). (1) Gender, Disaster, and Development examines international development research, practice, and theory regarding the gendered and intersectional issues of disasters and climate change; (2) Research Methods in Global Gender Issues reviews—and requires practice in—quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research with a focus on intersectional and social inclusion analysis for international development.

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**Session:** Fall 2022

**Due:** Various dates

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ETHICS, AND RECIPROCITY TRAINING MODULE ASSIGNMENT

#### Overview:

The [CONVERGE](#) facility, headquartered at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder, has developed a series of training modules designed to prepare researchers and practitioners to conduct research more ethically. These modules, which take about 60 minutes to complete, were made possible with funding support from the National Science Foundation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and U.S. Geological Survey.

This assignment asks you to complete two CONVERGE online trainings. You will then come to the next class prepared to discuss what was learned—note that the modules are assigned several weeks apart.

#### Instructions:

1. Go to the [CONVERGE website](#).
2. Click on 'Resources' and select 'Training Modules'.
3. Click 'Register Here'. Register and Log in.
4. Once registered, complete and submit your Certificate of Completion for the **CONVERGE Broader Ethical Considerations Training Module**: <https://converge-training.colorado.edu/courses/broader-ethical-considerations-for-hazards-and-disaster-researchers/>
  - a. **Due by 2:00 p.m. ET** (follow steps #7 & #8 in General Assignment Instructions). This training examines ethical issues regarding research with particularly vulnerable populations as well as disaster survivors more generally. The module will take roughly an hour to complete once you've registered. If you did this training previously, see the website to review its contents.



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2. Complete and submit your certificate of completion for the **CONVERGE Reciprocity Module**: <https://converge-training.colorado.edu/courses/reciprocity-in-hazards-and-disaster-research/>
    - b. **Due by 2:00 p.m. ET** (follow steps #7 & 8 in General Assignment Instructions). As you review the website or take the training for the first time, consider this module in terms of the power relations and possible exchanges within and during research.
  3. After each module, be prepared to share in class what you: 1. Did not know before taking the training; 2. What you found most valuable from doing so; and 3. What you now will change in your current work because of the training.  
*Extra:* What can you use from this training to help others—personally, professionally, academically, or otherwise?

