Course: EPM 350: Human Dimensions: Community Planning and Disaster Management
Description: 3 credit undergraduate course for Emergency Planning & Management (EPM) majors and other students offered through Immaculata University
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SOCIAL VULNERABILITY & DISASTERS TRAINING MODULE ASSIGNMENT

Overview:

This assignment is for week 2 of the course. The Social Vulnerability & Disasters training modules offered through the University of Colorado provides a good overview of the concept of Social Vulnerability. While the focus is on conducting research associated with factors related to social vulnerability—which it might seem better suited to academics—it is also helpful for emergency management practitioners who need to develop a deep understanding of the communities within their jurisdictions. To get credit for this assignment you must submit the certificate of completion (30 points).

The training is free and takes around 45 minutes. Click here to learn more about CONVERGE, a National Science Foundation-funded initiative headquartered at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. In addition to the Social Vulnerability & Disasters training module, you can access a variety of other training modules, briefing sheets, and check sheets here.

Instructions:

1. Go to the CONVERGE website.
2. Click on 'Resources' and select 'Training Modules'.
3. Click 'Register Here' and register for a free account.
4. Select the *Social Vulnerability & Disasters* training module.
5. After completing the module, take the 10-question quiz. You must get 8 out of 10 questions correct to receive a certificate of completion for the module.
6. Upload your certificate of completion to the link provided in Moodle.