



CONVERGE TRAINING MODULES

SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT



Course: EHC 344: Emergency Preparedness

Description: 3 credits, undergraduate level course on emergency preparedness

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SOCIAL VULNERABILITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

TRAINING MODULE ASSIGNMENT

Overview:

The Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder offers several free online trainings through their National Science Foundation-funded [CONVERGE](#) facility. For this assignment, you will complete the [CONVERGE Social Vulnerability and Disasters Training Module](#). While this training is largely focused on this topic as it relates to conducting research, the issues and strategies discussed in this module are relevant to the practice of emergency management as well. You will, undoubtedly, notice many connections to the course material.

The Social Vulnerability module should take you about 45 to 60 minutes to complete. Once you have passed the quiz at the end of the module, you will be able to download a PDF completion certificate. *You must upload this PDF file into the Brightspace learning management system in order to complete the assignment and receive credit.*

Instructions:

1. Go to the [CONVERGE website](#).
2. Click on 'Resources' and select 'Training Modules'.
3. If you have not already done so for this class, you will need to first sign up and create a free account to access the modules. If you have previously created an account, just click 'Log in'.
 - To create an account: Click 'Register Here'. Follow the instructions on the screen to register, and then log in using your credentials.
4. Select 'Social Vulnerability' training module.
5. At the close of the module, you will have the opportunity to take a 10-question quiz. If you get 8 out of 10 questions correct, you will receive a certificate of completion for the CONVERGE Social Vulnerability and Disasters Training Module. *Upload your certificate of completion to the Brightspace learning management system for this course.*

Evaluation Criteria: Students who complete the training module and upload their certificate into the learning management system by **April 7, 2024** will receive **10/10 points** for this assignment.

