

SYLLABUS

1. Information regarding the programme

1.1 Higher education institution	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Environment Science and Engineering
1.3 Departament	Departament of Environmental Analysis and Engineering
1.4 Field of study	Environmental Engineering
1.5 Study cycle	Bachelor
1.6 Study programme / Qualification	Environmental Engineering

2. Information regarding the discipline

2.1 Name of the discipline	Risk assessment and disaster management						
2.2 Course coordinator	Prof. PhD Alexandru Ozunu						
2.3 Seminar coordinator	Prof. PhD Alexandru Ozunu						
2.4 Year of study	4	2.5 Semester	8	2.6. Type of evaluation	C	2.7 Type of discipline	Non-compulsory

3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

3.1 Hours per week	4	Of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar	2
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	56	Of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar	28
Time allotment:					hours
Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes					10
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electric platforms, field documentation)					12
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					10
Tutorship					8
Evaluation					2
Other activities:					-
3.7 Total individual hours		42			
3.8 Total hours per semester		98			
3.9 Number of ECTS credits		4			

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1 curriculum	•
4.2 competencies	•

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1 for the course	• requires digital projector and laptop
5.2 for the seminar	• requires digital projector and laptop

6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competencies	• emergency management; • vulnerability assessment; • emergency preparedness; • analyzing and investigating emergencies; • emergency planning; • decision-making; • risk communication.
Transversale competencies	• acquiring knowledge of how to prepare a research project; • teamwork.

7. Objectives of the discipline (outcome of the acquired competencies)

7.1 General objectives of the discipline	• acquiring knowledge and skills necessary for a specialist in emergency management
7.2 Specific objectives of the discipline	• acquisition of general knowledge of national and European legislation on risk and emergency management; • detailed knowledge of the content, meaning and issues of the emergency management system; • study and knowledge of methods and techniques for drawing up internal and external emergency plans.

8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Introduction: generalities, the disaster management cycle, domestic and international legislative aspects, definitions and terms used in emergency management (EM). National emergency management system.	lecture, interactive discussions	
2. Civil Protection - EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)	lecture, interactive discussions	
3. National and international partners in emergency management. National Red Cross Societies and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	lecture, interactive discussions	
4. Hazard and vulnerability in emergency management.	lecture, interactive discussions	
5. National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).	lecture, interactive discussions, brainstorming	

6. Perception, awareness and communication	lecture, interactive discussions	
7. Early warning		
8. Emergency response	Interactive discussions, brainstorming	
9. Disaster defense and response plans	lecture, interactive discussions,	
10. People evacuation - evacuation plans	lecture, interactive discussions,	
11. Project SPHERE. Getting back to normal.	lecture, interactive discussions,	
12. Using IT technologies in the response phase of disaster management	lecture, interactive discussions,	
13. Population preparedness	lecture, interactive discussions,	
14. Summarized course. Discussion of the specialized literature.	lecture, interactive discussions,	

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17. ISDR (2004), Living with Risk: A global review of disaster reduction initiatives, International Secretariat for Disaster Reduction, Geneva

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8.2 Seminar	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Presentation of the specific topic, bibliography and content of individual work projects.	lecture, interactive discussions, brainstorming	
2. Methods of intervention and response in the event of an emergency (case studies).	lecture, interactive discussions, brainstorming	
3. Application : Organization of an operational centre for EM - floods	Field visit	
4. Visit to the "Avram Iancu" Emergency Inspectorate of Cluj County.	Filed visit	
5. Individual project and analysis of results.		- project presentations

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9. Corroborating the content of the discipline with expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers within the field of the program

- by the practical nature of the professional knowledge acquired, graduates can be a link between companies and local, national, governmental and non-governmental authorities, to be specialists to reduce or eliminate the consequences of an emergency situation
- graduates can draw up internal and external emergency plans and prepare the population for environmental emergencies and work in emergency inspectorates

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Pondere din nota finală
10.4 Course	correctness of the given answers	Written exam	65%
	Active participation in courses	Active participation in courses	10%
10.5 Seminar	Active participation in seminars	Active participation in seminars	10%
	correctness of the project; general appearance of the project; accuracy of presentation; correctness of answers to questions;	Project (oral presentation)	15%
10.6 Minimum performance standards			
• Project presentation is compulsory: minimum grade 5 • Passing the exam: minimum grade 5 in the project and minimum grade 5 in the written exam.			

Date Signature of course coordinator Signature of seminar coordinator

06.12.2024

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Date of approval

Signature of the Head of Department

