

This program is not a degree program. We designed it this way on purpose. We don't want to have to go through committees to get things approved or deal with university bureaucracy. We didn't want you to have to deal with student loans, pre-requisites, or cancelled classes.

We are not accredited by a college accreditation body. We don't have a problem with it- in fact, we invite scrutiny of what we teach and how we teach it. But we didn't just make up our Fellowship curriculum- hundreds of emergency management professors participated in the development of the Emergency Management Graduate Body of Knowledge under the supervision of FEMA.

This program will not be easy. We have designed the program to be tough. In fact, our structure is not for everybody. But we can promise you that you will learn something concrete that you will be proud to tell your colleagues that you participated in.

Costs:

Fellowship Program

\$5000 USD plus the cost of books, payable in five monthly installments.

How Do I Apply?

You can apply through the website's *Getting Started* page.

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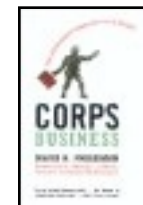
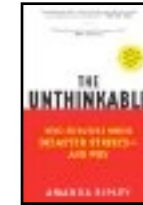


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Who Are We?

Experienced Professors of Emergency Management

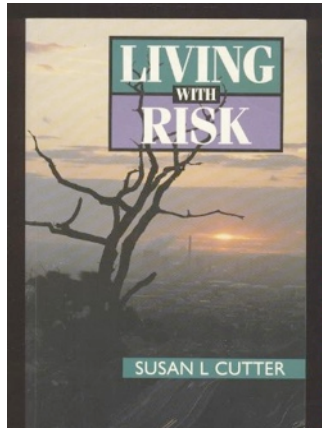
The faculty of the Academy is made up of experienced emergency management professors and practitioners. The Core Professor/Facilitator for all programs is Scot Phelps. Professor Phelps holds a BA from Columbia, an MPH from Yale Medicine, and a JD from Brooklyn Law. He served as full-time faculty/program director at Metropolitan College's MPA in Emergency & Disaster Management and founded Southern Connecticut State University's Graduate Certificate in Emergency & Disaster Management. He is a CEM, a CBCP, and a FEMA-qualified MEP. Professor Phelps previously served as Assistant Commissioner of Emergency Management at the NYC Department of Health.



Guest Facilitators

Leading Stars of the Profession Join Us

In addition to Professor Phelps, the Fellowship has monthly guest co-facilitators joining in the discussion. These guests will be some of the world's leading emergency management experts from government, the private sector, and academia. Scheduled guests for the 2011 New York Fellowship Program include leading emergency management experts from government, Fortune 500 companies, and the non-profit sector.



What Are We Doing?

Focused Master of Theory

The Fellowship Program is an 11-month program where experienced participants read the most important books in emergency management. You will read a book roughly every week, discuss it online while you read, and participate in a weekly 90-minute audio conference.

Our Content is Validated By Independent Experts in the Field

The Fellowship Program is based on mastery of the Emergency Management Body of Knowledge, the core knowledge of the profession as defined by hundreds of emergency management professors attending the FEMA Higher Education Conference.

We Are Teaching That Content Using a Recognized Methodology

Almost all online degree programs use threaded discussions to facilitate learning. We are also using live weekly discussion. Assessment of student performance is a combination of assessing their answers to the written questions and their oral performance during the live discussion, hitting "multiple affects" of expression. All performance is documented (written is archived and audio is recorded and posted). This model means that we need to operate globally so that in Oceania/Asia, Europe/Africa, and the Americas, we can schedule live discussion at a reasonable time for participants.

We Believe In Learning Through Reading & Discussion

We believe that there are a lot of ways to learn, but we think mid-career adult learners learn best by reading and directly thinking about how theory will apply to their current position. To help reinforce the learning, we want participants to discuss the book while they read in a threaded text discussion so they can get different viewpoints, followed by a regular audio conference to discuss key points. While we understand the value of papers & projects, we would rather have you reading, thinking, talking, and applying the concepts than writing 20-page papers.

Our Participants Validate the "What" and the "How": Our current participants include the head of Business Continuity for a major Swiss investment bank, the Emergency Preparedness Manager for one of the largest healthcare systems in the USA, the Emergency Manager for one of the largest water utilities in Australia, and the immediate Past President of the International Association of Emergency Managers.

The Fellowship Is a Living Program

While we are based on the Body of Knowledge, we believe that it is a "living" thing, so we incorporating participant feedback (we've recently eliminated redundant entry-level texts and texts costing over \$100), the best new books, and local content into programs.

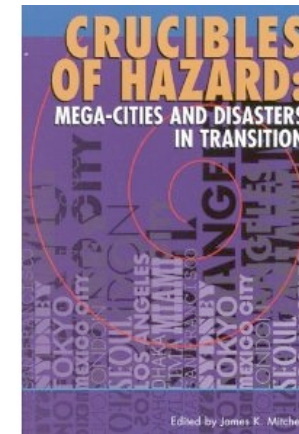
"Every session leaves me thinking I know less, not more, or maybe realizing what I thought I knew was probably flawed."

-Current Fellowship Participant

Why Should I Enroll?

Small & Intense

Frankly, this program is going to be tough. It is a LOT of reading- hundreds of pages every week. Every other week, you'll be leading the group through a question, so you'll need to read thoroughly to be prepared. On the opposite week, you will be reading for pleasure. Our experience as professors has been that students want to be respected but don't want it easy- you're paying for us to help you master this Body of Knowledge, and we are going to do our best to make sure that you do!



All Programs Limited to 12 Participants

Smaller is Better

In all programs, class size is limited to 12 participants so that all participants have an opportunity to participate. In each program, there will be six discussion questions for each audio conference, so you will be responsible for leading one of the six discussion questions every other week.

Don't worry- the Professor/Facilitator will be there to help lead the discussion, keep it moving, and bring out important points.



No Distractions

We Hate Bureaucracy

No extra classes to take, no papers to write, no dealing with bureaucracy. We want you to focus 100% on learning from these books, thinking about what they mean, and figuring out how to apply the concepts to your practice.