

# Health Aspects of Disasters

Course Number PUBH7117 Units 2

Dates 3rd to 7th December 2018 (1 week intensive)

Faculty Medicine Location St Lucia

International availability Yes

Fees for 2018

Short Course Participant - AUD\$1995 Domestic Enrolled Student - AUD\$2,400 International Enrolled Students - AUD\$3,772

### Enrolment Options

#### **Participant**

If you wish to register as a Short Course Participant complete the attached form and go to 2018

Payment link here to make your course fee payment. Send your completed short course registration form with a copy of your fee payment receipt to:

c.swart@sph.uq.edu.au

Please note,

registration forms submitted without a fee payment receipt will not be accepted.

This course is offered for credit towards a postgraduate degree under the code PUBH7117. To enrol in the 2 unit postgraduate course as:

#### Domestic or International Student

As a current UQ enrolled student, you should enrol in the upcoming summer semester via Si-net.

#### **Cross Institutional Enrolment**

The cross institutional form can be completed online at <a href="https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/cross-institutional/choose-your-course">https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/cross-institutional/choose-your-course</a>

Once completed, the submit button will automatically send the form to the correct Faculty for processing.

#### **Non-Award Enrolment**

If you wish to enrol and are not currently enrolled in a UQ award program you should complete the non-award program application form at this link <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/study/forms/enrolment/">http://www.uq.edu.au/study/forms/enrolment/</a> Non-AwardApplic.pdf

For information contact c.swart@sph.uq.edu.au

#### Course overview

This course will cover important thematic areas such as: types, phases and effects of disasters on health, public health and medical responses; infectious diseases and pandemic scenarios; psychosocial effects; co-ordination of donor and aid agencies and disaster preparedness. The course will include case studies of recent Australian and international disasters presented by a panel of experts with direct and ongoing experience of these situations.

The short course will have significant inputs from academic, military, civilian, non-government and international organisations in both case studies of particular disasters and important themes in health aspects of disasters. The course also aims to foster interaction between the various responding organisations.

#### Course objectives

This course aims to enhance the knowledge, concepts and practice of individuals with interest in working in disasters and complex emergencies. At the end of the course the student will be able to:

- 1. Analyse the different perspectives, legal frameworks and guidelines and their implications for disaster management settings.
- 2. Critically analyse the diverse types of disasters, their effects on population health and the response in the different phases of a disaster in different disaster settings.
- 3. Critically evaluate the type and sources of information in order to establish early warning systems and plan and evaluate the disaster response in different settings.
- 4. Identify, categorise and differentiate key stakeholders in disasters and their roles in the different types of disasters and in the different stages of a disaster.
- 5. Critically apply the principles of disaster management to a specific disaster identifying how the type of disaster and the social, political, and economic context influence the different stages of preparedness, disaster response and recovery and purpose recommendations.

#### Who is this course for?

- MPH students from The University of Queensland and other academic institutions who are currently undertaking their MPH or similar degrees.
- People working in state and federal government departments, non-government organisations or the private sector in a variety of roles who may become involved in disaster response either in Australia or internationally.
- People who have experience in disasters who feel that formal education will complement their practical experience and skills.
- Anyone with an interest in understanding more about health aspects of disasters in Australia and internationally.





#### Short Course Participant Enrolment Form

## Health Aspects of Disaster (PUBH7117) Intensive Short course - 3rd December to 7th December 2018

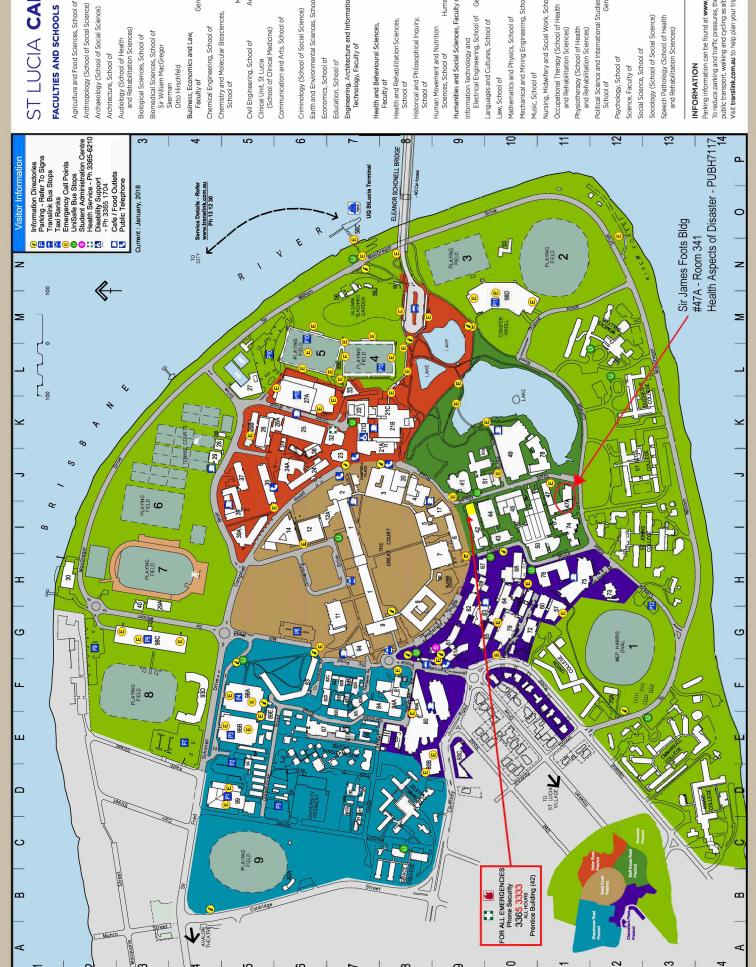
Room 341, Sir James Foots Building (47A)

Cnr College Rd and Staff House Rd

The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

Participant Information		
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