

## MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Master of Emergency Management course is designed to meet the needs of all sectors of industry, commerce and government who have an interest in emergency risk management, asset management and protection. The course furthers the educational and research opportunities of those working in the disciplinary field of risk management (broadly defined).

Students undertake a series of studies of recent advances influencing emergency management and risk management. This is accomplished through a comprehensive literature search and analysis and the examination and analysis of current practices. Students develop their independent study proposals under the guidance of a supervisor and their findings are presented in the form of publishable papers and training/educational portfolios and reports.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROL?

Applicants who wish to be considered for admission to the course will have to satisfy the following criteria, which will be considered to be the equivalent of a four year degree:

- The successful completion of a three year degree in emergency management, risk management or an allied field
- At least five years experience in an industry related to this field of study
- Evidence of continuing professional education and development
- Evidence of project management of emergency management issues within their organisation, industry or community

### IS CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR THE COURSE?

Credit may be awarded for appropriate previously completed postgraduate courses or subjects. Where applicants believe that they may be eligible for credit, they should discuss any potential credit application with the Course Coordinator.



## COURSE STRUCTURE

The course consists of four subjects, all of which are core subjects. There are no optional or elective subjects. Each subject is a double subject studied over a double semester (12 month) period. Two subjects are studied in the first two sessions (12 months) with the final two subjects studied in the concluding two sessions (12 months).

Students may elect to exit the program after satisfactorily completing the first two subjects with a Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management.

The standard course structure is as follows:

#### Session 1 (Spring) July – November

EMG505 Readings In Emergency Management (commenced)  
EMG506 Independent Study In Emergency Management (commenced)

#### Session 2 (Autumn) February – June

EMG505 Readings In Emergency Management (completed)  
EMG506 Independent Study In Emergency Management (completed)

#### Session 3 (Spring) July – November

EMG507 Readings In Risk Management (commenced)  
EMG508 Independent Study In Risk Management (commenced)

#### Session 4 (Autumn) February – June

EMG507 Readings In Risk Management (completed)  
EMG508 Independent Study In Risk Management (completed)

