

ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Commonwealth MBA/MPA Programme)

WARNING

1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
2. **SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENT(S) BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

Course: Disaster Management (5584)
Level: COL MBA/MPA

Semester: Spring, 2024

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments.

(AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode)

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question, the marks are distributed according to its requirements.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the question.
3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.
4. Hand written scanned assignments are not acceptable.
5. Upload you typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.
6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.
7. Late assignments can't be uploaded at LMS.
8. The students who attempt their assignments in Urdu/Arabic may upload a scanned copy of their hand written assignments (in PDF format) on University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5 MB.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, and go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to the question's introduction and conclusion.
Make sure that:
 - a) The answer is logical and coherent,
 - b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs,
 - c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. It is mandatory to write all assignments neatly. If you desire so, you may underline the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

- Q. 1 A hazard is any object, situation, or behavior that has the potential to cause injury, ill health, or damage to property or the environment. Highlight and explain various types of hazards in different regions of Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. 2 Discuss the importance of predicting various high-impact disasters. How prediction of disaster helps to control the damages? **(20)**
- Q. 3 Explain the need and techniques of training in disaster mitigation. What kind of knowledge and skills the society need in the current era? **(20)**
- Q. 4 Explain various ways of evacuation planning. How it facilitate the incident command system? **(20)**
- Q. 5 Write notes on the following:
- Hazard Assessment **(10)**
 - The Role of Inventory during the Warning Phase **(10)**

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. This assignment is a research-oriented activity. You are required to develop a term paper and submit it to the tutor for evaluation prior to the final examination. The last date of this assignment will be notified separately by our directorate of regional services and the same will be communicated to you directly as well as through approved study centers assigned to you.
2. You will have to participate in the activity fully, and practically to be able to pass the final examination of the course.
3. For the preparation of this assignment, you should first thoroughly review the conceptual framework of the topic and develop scholarly material of the same giving references, quotations, and extracts of various scholars and experts. Then visit any business/commercial organization and study the relevant practical aspects there. Combining the theoretical and practical aspects, develop a comprehensive paper consisting of at least 20 to 25 typed pages to be submitted to your tutor.
 - a) Introduction to the topic
 - b) Important sub-topics
 - c) Practical study of the organization with respect to the topic
 - d) Review of theoretical and practical situations, merits, de-merits deficiencies or strengths of the organization with respect to the topic under study.
 - e) Conclusion and recommendation
 - f) Annex, if any

4. Prepare a copy of this assignment and submit to your tutor for your evaluation.
5. You should add any illustrative material/data/tables/analysis for effective submission.
6. A number of topics given below are the general aspects of the course and you are required to select one of the topics according to the last digit of your roll number. For example, if the roll number is N-9337241, you will select topic number 1, and if the roll number is O-3427185 then you will select topic number 5 (the last digit).
 - 0) Business Impact Analysis
 - 1) Proactive Approach to Disaster Mitigation
 - 2) Decision-Making in Managing
 - 3) Disaster Recovery Strategies
 - 4) Capacity Building and Training for a Disaster Resilient Society
 - 5) Institutional Arrangements and Legal Frameworks for Disaster Mitigation
 - 6) Post-disaster Management
 - 7) Preparing for Emergency Response
 - 8) Leadership Styles for Emergency Managers
 - 9) Disaster Mitigation and Management

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