

Location

Yogyakarta is Indonesia's 2nd major city with vast experience in dealing with major earthquakes. Geographically situated 38 km from Merapi, an active volcanic mountain, and Indian Ocean at its south, forces the city to be prepared for possible volcanic eruption and tsunami following an earthquake.

With an avid history of such natural disaster, Yogyakarta provides a great setting to study disaster management. The course will be organized in Gadjah Mada University (GMU) which is very active in promoting scientific and policy research on disaster management as well as implementing community outreach programs. The University is also instrumental in supporting the successful post-2006 earthquake rehabilitation and reconstruction programs for Yogyakarta and Central Java Region.

Established in December 19th 1949, Gadjah Mada University is the oldest national university in Indonesia. This university has a mission to carry out a qualified higher education in the framework of developing intelligence and empowering life of the nation.

How to join/participate?

Online application is available starting from now until 20th June 2010 at

www.summertimecoursegmu.org

Course Fees

Payment

- Early (before 15th April 2010): 330 euros
- Late (before 25th June 2010): 360 euros

Please take note that this course is only open to medical students.

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SUMMER COURSE 2010

Training of International
Young Professionals
in Disaster Medicine
and Management

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Overview of the Training Course

This course provides an interdisciplinary overview to the field of disaster medicine and management, including humanitarian assistance. It is meant to serve as the entry course for the international medical students and young professional. It also provides background knowledge, practice and skills relevant to disaster medicine and management. As such, the course is concerned with all phases of the disaster cycle including preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development phase, as well as adaptation to environmental change and development.

The course is structured as an advanced, internationally curriculum standard. Parts of the class learning session will include lectures from national and international faculty and speakers who are members of International Training Consortium on Disaster Risk Reduction (ITC-DRR). We will also include lectures and presentations from local and health response-based practitioners, researchers, and professionals in the field of disaster medicine and management as well as humanitarian assistance



TOP 5 reasons to attend the training

1. The course is designed based on simulation, which reflects the actual events happening before, during and after the emergencies and disasters.
2. The training course will create a learning environment where participants will be able to share, learn knowledge, skills and practice to manage emergencies and disasters in terms of preparedness, response and development related programmes and projects under the framework of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in collaboration with National and International Organizations and Institutes.
3. Supportive and conducive surroundings with a myriad of facilities ranging from wireless internet access, skill laboratory, teaching hospital, and lots more
4. Involves lots of fun-filled activities and sight-seeing ranging from the scenic view of Mount Merapi to cultural heritages in Yogyakarta such as Prambanan, Borobudur, and lots more. Being the gateway to Java provides an epic opportunity for one to experience a wide array of ideology, traditions, and culture, while experiencing sights ranging from beaches to mountain-tops.
5. Affordable tuition fees for students.



What will you get from this course?

The training course provides the participants to note the lessons learnt and to identify practical actions for better preparedness. In addition, the participants will be able to learn ways to manage the pre-, during and post emergencies and disasters. The training course in its design has three strategic road maps: the subjects, the process and the methodology. The middle is the modules, learning subjects, carrying from one to another in a process and surrounded by different interactive participatory methodologies. The living museum will provide participants hand on experience on learning geography and using materials in emergency and disaster management, participating on different types of simulations, field visits and practical disaster medicine related subjects.

After completion of the training course, each participant will be presented with certificate, accreditation points, learning and reference materials in one set of DVD package.

Please do not hesitate to join us now!