

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN
FACULTY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES



SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS IN DISASTERS

Course for humanitarian professionals

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Course duration 8 weeks of blended learning in spring semester

Course fee DKK 12,500 for EU/EEA students and DKK 15,000 for non-EU/EEA students

Credit 5 ECTS (European credits) at Master's level

Language English

Participants Professional postgraduates holding a Bachelor degree, at least two years of work experience and English proficiency

COURSE CONTENT

Current humanitarian shelter and settlements standards, principles and approaches are the basis of this course. The common phases of the emergency cycle are embraced: emergency shelter, transition shelter, early recovery and reconstruction. The course covers different shelter and settlements challenges in accordance with local needs and builds on local resources as part of building-back-better strategies.

The course content is designed to equip you to effectively respond to humanitarian shelter and settlements crises. The focus is on linking emergency shelter and shelter in

recovery in both natural disasters and conflicts. The course teaches common humanitarian assistance methods, guidelines and standards based on a rights-based approach as led by the international humanitarian organisations.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, you will have acquired knowledge, tools and analytical skills to address shelter in disasters from relief to recovery. This will enable you to plan and coordinate shelter needs assessments; and develop strategies and implement plans together with shelter mandated international and national organisations in both natural disasters

MASTER OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Become a professional disaster risk management specialist. The Master of Disaster Management provides you with solid interdisciplinary knowledge and skills that meet the needs of modern emergency management and disaster response. Shelter and Settlements in Disasters is an elective course in the Master's programme.

and conflicts. Check the full set of intended learning outcomes online.

TIME AND PLACE

The course consists of 4 weeks of part-time online learning followed by 2 weeks of full-time studies at University of Copenhagen, Denmark and 2 weeks of part-time online work to finish a written assignment.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Read about exact course dates, deadlines and the application procedure on the course website:

mdma.ku.dk/shelter

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