Building Resilient Communities
(EMGT804)

Pathways, programmes/specialisations the paper is attached to

Am I eligible to enrol in this paper?
This paper is for students who:
• Meet the entry criteria for enrolment into either the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or the Masters of Emergency Management programmes.

What is this paper about?
Critically analyses the concepts of resilient communities: explores sustainable development within the context of comprehensive emergency management and how culture influences the development of resilient communities. Critiques aspects of social capital and community redevelopment and the opportunities they afford to reduce risk from hazards.

What can I expect to learn?
• Sustainable development, resilient communities and smart growth
• Social capital and its relationship to resilient communities
• Understanding and assessing hazards and vulnerability
• Resilience to emergencies and the variety of ways in which resilience can be enhanced
• Urbanism and its legacy of vulnerability
• Resilience and the land development process
• Resilience through redevelopment, retrofitting and post emergency recovery
• Resilience through partnerships with the third sector
• Te Tiriti o Waitangi in building resilient communities
• Cultural influences in building resilient communities
• Intergovernmental programmes and their impact on local development activity
• Local Government (integrated) planning and comprehensive emergency management

How is this paper taught?
The paper is offered as blended learning with a 3 day block course.

How will I be assessed?
1. Written Assignment (2,500 words)
2. Critical Analysis (800 words)
3. Verbal Presentation (20 minutes)

Who will be teaching me?
Paper Coordinator: Loïc Le Dé, PhD

Fees
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Enrolment and enquires
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