



Fall 2009 Self-Paced Online Course Announcement
HSMI 125: "PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

Offered by the **Homeland Security Management Institute (HSMI)** of MCC

About HSMI:

The **mission** of the HSMI is to provide expertise in homeland security training to public and private employees and officials. As such, HSMI develops curricula, delivers program, broker resources, partners with agencies, and consults on issues of homeland security.

Through a network of community colleges, the HSMI provides regional and national services to safety professionals, public officials, healthcare providers, public safety managers and executives.

About This Course/Target Audience:

The "Personal Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Special Needs" course is intended to develop awareness and provide essential information on emergency preparedness in the event of a disaster that disrupts delivery of services to persons with special needs. This course is designed for concerned citizens interested in learning about personal emergency preparedness.

This course is a self-paced, open entry/open exit course, meaning students can complete the course on their time without specific due dates or interaction with fellow students. However, an instructor monitors the course and requires students to complete simple online learning activities.

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to Personal Preparedness
- Understanding the role of Local, State and Federal Government
- Emergency Preparedness basics
- Basic Emergency Supplies Kit
- Sheltering in place
- Evacuation

Course Requirements: There are no pre-requisites or required background.

Time Frame: This course opens on October 5, 2009. Students must complete this course by August 30, 2010.

Fee: There is no cost to receive this training. A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion.

How to Register and Access your Course Online:

- **Step 1: Register at MCC** by completing the online form located at <http://www.monroecc.edu/go/hsmi>, click on Online Courses link, and scroll to access the form.
 - **Step 2: Access your Course Online:** Please allow 4 business days for your registration to be processed. Then, go to <http://monroecc.sln.suny.edu> and login by following the provided instructions. You will also receive an e-mail confirmation with your username and password.
- (If you would like to drop the course prior to accessing the module, you must contact us by email at hsmi@monroecc.edu).**



We look forward to meeting your certification requirements and training needs!
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