

**ABDULLAH GÜL UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE  
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
COURSE DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Course Name	Code	Semester	T+P (Hour)	Credit	ECTS
Operational Research Models in Disaster Management	IE 564	Fall - Spring	3 + 0	3	10

**Prerequisites** IE 511 Modelling and Optimization or equivalent, IE 501 Probability Theory or equivalent

**Course Type** Elective

**Course Language** English

**Course Coordinator** Associate Professor İbrahim Akgün

**Course Instructor** Associate Professor İbrahim Akgün

**Course Assistant** -

**Course Objective** Disaster Management is generally handled by social sciences. However, especially in recent years, the use of Operations Research techniques seems to increase in decision making problems within disaster management. The aim of the course, (1) providing information about disasters and their types, (2) introduce the risk management process, (3) Introduce problems about Disaster management and decision making, (4) to teach the models of Operations Research used to solve the decision making problems in disaster management by taking advantage of the studies in the literature and (5) to ensure that the Operations Research techniques are applied on a real life problem.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

A student who successfully completes this course,

1. Defines and explains disaster and disaster types.
2. Defines and explains disaster management and phases.
3. Describe and explain the risk management process.
4. Classify decision-making problems at various stages of disaster management.
5. Knowing the literature for decision making problems at various stages of disaster management.
6. Knowing the work that can be done for decision making problems at various stages of disaster management and which operational research techniques can be used.
7. Solve a real-life problem related to disaster management by applying an appropriate Operational Research technique.

**Course Content**

- Disaster and types
- Risk Management in the scope of Disaster Management
- Disaster Management and stages
- Studies in the context of disaster management
- Operations Research models used in Disaster Management

**WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PRELIMINARY PREPARATION PAGES**

Week	Subjects	Preliminary
1	Disaster and types	
2	Disaster Management and stages	
3	Risk Management	
4	Academic Paper Review	
5	Academic Paper Review	
6	Academic Paper Review	
7	Academic Paper Review	
8	Academic Paper Review - <b>Exam</b>	
9	Academic Paper Review	
10	Academic Paper Review	
11	Academic Paper Review	
12	Academic Paper Review	
13	Academic Paper Review	
14	Academic Paper Review	
15	Academic Paper Review	
16	<b>Final Exam</b>	

<b>SOURCES</b>	
<b>Lecture Notes</b>	Lecture notes and slides of the course will be shared with students during the semester via CANVAS system.
<b>Other Sources</b>	<p><b>Textbook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coppola, Damon. Introduction to International Disaster Management, Butterworth-Heinemann, 2nd edition (March 9, 2011)</li> </ul> <p>Academic Paper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altay, N., Green, W.G., 2006. OR/MS research in disaster operations management. <i>European Journal of Operational Research</i> 175 (1), 475-493.</li> <li>• Galindo G, Batta R., 2013. Review of recent developments in OR/MS research in disaster management. <i>European Journal of Operational Research</i> 230 (2), 201-11.</li> <li>• Balciik, B., Beamon, B.M., Krejci, C.C., Muramatsu, K.M., Ramirez, M., 2010. Coordination in humanitarian relief chains: practices, challenges and opportunities. <i>International Journal of Production Economics</i> 126 (1), 22-34.</li> <li>• Kumar, S., Havey, T., 2013. Before and after disaster strikes: A relief supply chain decision support framework. <i>International Journal of Production Economics</i> 145 (1), 613-629.</li> <li>• Beamon, B.M., Balciik, B., 2008). Performance measurement in humanitarian relief chains. <i>International Journal of Public Sector Management</i> 21 (1), 4 - 25.</li> <li>• Murray-Tuite, P., Wolshon, B., 2013. Evacuation transportation modeling: An overview of research, development, and practice. <i>Transportation Research Part C</i> 27, 25-45.</li> <li>• Brown, C., Milke, M., Seville, E., 2011. Disaster waste management: A review article, <i>Waste Management</i> 31, 1085-1098.</li> <li>• Fetter, G., Rakes, T., 2012. Incorporating recycling into post-disaster debris disposal, <i>Socio-Economic Planning Sciences</i> 46, 14-22.</li> <li>• Afshar, A., Haghani A., 2012. Modeling integrated supply chain logistics in real-time large-scale disaster relief operations. <i>Socio-Economic Planning Sciences</i> 46, 327-338.</li> <li>• Balciik B, Beamon B.M., 2008. Facility location in humanitarian relief. <i>International Journal of Logistics: Research and Applications</i> 11(2), 101-21.</li> <li>• Balciik, B., Beamon, B.M., Smilowitz, K., 2008. Last mile distribution in humanitarian relief. <i>Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems</i> 12 (2), 51-63.</li> <li>• Görmez, N., Köksalan, M., Salman, F.S., 2011. Locating disaster response facilities in Istanbul. <i>Journal of the Operational Research Society</i> 62, 1-14.</li> <li>• Barbarosoglu, G., Ozdamar, L., Cevik, A., 2002. An interactive approach for hierarchical analysis of helicopter logistics in disaster relief operations. <i>European Journal of Operational Research</i> 140 (1), 118-133.</li> <li>• Crowther, K.G., Haimes, Y.Y., 2005. Application of the Inoperability Input-Output Model (IIM) for Systemic Risk Assessment and Management of Interdependent Infrastructures, <i>Systems Engineering</i> 8 (4), 323-341.</li> <li>• Haimes, Y.Y., Crowther, K., Horowitz, B.M., 2008. Homeland Security Preparedness: Balancing Protection with Resilience in Emergent Systems, <i>Systems Engineering</i> 11, 287-308.</li> <li>• Hamalainen, R.M., Lindstedt, M.R.K., Sinkko, K. 2000. Multiattribute Risk Analysis in Nuclear Emergency Management, <i>Risk Analysis</i> 20 (4).</li> <li>• Duran, S., Gutierrez, M.A., Keskinocak, P., 2011. Pre-Positioning of Emergency Items for CARE International. <i>Interfaces</i> 41(3), 223-237.</li> <li>• Akgün, İ., Gümüşbuğa, F., Tansel B.Ç., 2015. Risk-Based Facility Location By Using Fault Tree Analysis in Disaster Management", <i>International Journal of Management Science (OMEGA)</i>, doi:10.1016/j.omega.2014.04.003</li> <li>• Erkut, E., Ingolfsson, A., 2000. Catastrophe avoidance models for hazardous materials route planning. <i>Transportation Science</i> 34 (2), 165-179.</li> <li>• Saat, M.R., Werth, C.J., Schaeffer, D., Yoon, H., Barkan, C.P.L., 2014. Environmental risk analysis of hazardous material rail transportation. <i>Journal of Hazardous Materials</i> 264, 560-569.</li> <li>• El-Anwar, O., El-Rayes, K., Elnashai, A., 2010. Minimization of socioeconomic disruption for displaced populations following disasters, <i>Disasters</i> 34(3), 865-883.</li> <li>• El-Anwar, O., El-Rayes, K., Elnashai, A., 2010. <i>Journal of Construction Engineering and Management</i> 136 (7).</li> <li>• Ambs, K., Cwilich, S., Deng, M., Houck, D.J., Lynch, D.F., Yan, D., 2000. Optimizing restoration capacity in the AT&amp;T network. <i>Interfaces</i> 30 (1), 26-44.</li> <li>• Yan, S., Shih, Y., 2009. Optimal scheduling of emergency roadway repair and subsequent relief distribution. <i>Computers and Operations Research</i> 36 , 2049-2065.</li> <li>• Scaparra, M.P., Church, R.L., 2012. Protecting supply systems to mitigate potential disaster : a model to fortify capacitated facilities. <i>International Regional Science Review</i> 35 (2), 188-210</li> <li>• Valdmanis, V., Bernet, P., Moises, C., 2010. Hospital capacity, capability, and emergency preparedness. <i>European Journal of Operational Research</i> 207, 1628-1634</li> <li>• Yi, P., George, S.K., Paul, J.A., Lin, L., 2010. Hospital capacity planning for disaster emergency management. <i>Socio-Economic Planning Sciences</i> 44, 151-160</li> <li>• Savachkin, A., Uribe, A., 2012. Dynamic redistribution of mitigation resources during influenza pandemics, <i>Socio-Economic Planning Sciences</i> 46, 33-45</li> <li>• Mete, H.O., Zabinsky, Z.B., 2010. Stochastic optimization of medical supply location and distribution in disaster management. <i>Int. J. Production Economics</i> 126, 76-84 model for the tourism industry, <i>Tourism Management</i> 32, 158-171</li> </ul>

<b>MATERIAL SHARING</b>	
<b>Documents</b>	will be shared with students during the semester via CANVAS system.
<b>Homework</b>	will be shared with students during the semester via CANVAS system.
<b>Exams</b>	1 (one) midterm exam and 1 (one) final exam. 2 exams in total

<b>EVALUATION SYSTEM</b>		
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>
Academic Paper Review	5	%40
Project Midterm Exam	1	%20
Project Final Exam	4	%40
<b>TOTAL</b>		%100
<b>Midterm Activities Percentage</b>		%60
<b>Final Exam Percentage</b>		%40
<b>TOTAL</b>		%100

<b>Course Category</b>	
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	%40
Engineering Sciences	%40
Social Sciences	%20

<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS RELATIONSHIP</b>						
No	Program Qualification	Contribution Level				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	PQ1.					X
2	PQ2.				X	
3	PQ3.					X
4	PQ4.				X	
5	PQ5.					X
6	PQ6.				X	

\*Increasing from 1 to 5.

<b>ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE</b>			
Activities	Activity	Duration (Hour)	Total Work Load
Course Duration (including exam week: 16x total course hours)		3	48
Out-of-class Study Time (Pre-study, practice)		6	96
Reading		0	0
Internet browsing, library work		3	30
Project		6	60
Report Preparation		15	30
Presentation Preparation		6	30
Presentation		2	4
Homework		0	0
Quiz		0	0
Midterm		0	0
Final Exam		0	0
<b>Total Work Load</b>			298
<b>Total Work Load / 30</b>			9.93
<b>Course ECTS CREDIT</b>			10