



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
**SAN ANTONIO**

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program**

FESA 3338 Community Risk Reduction

Fall 2026

**A. MAJOR COURSE DESCRIPTION/REQUIREMENT**

This course examines concepts of community sociology, the role of fire-related organizations within the community, and their impact on the local fire problem, including fire service relationships within the community and other agencies, developing a community inventory, shaping community policy, master planning, and shaping community perceptions about the local fire service

**B. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Become champions of risk reduction.
2. Develop and meet risk reduction objectives.
3. Identify and develop intervention strategies.
4. Implement a risk reduction program.
5. Review and modify risk reduction programs.

**C. LECTURE OR DISCUSSION TOPICS**

Describe the relationship between the fire service and non- emergency support agencies Describe the sociological view of the community

Describe the purpose of a community inventory

Develop an argument by explaining three reasons for a community to assess its needs Identify origins of master planning and federal documents that advocate the process

**D. REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED READINGS**

Community Risk Reduction: Principles and Practices, 1st Ed

Beverly E. Walker, ISBN 9781284195057, Jones and Bartlett Learning.

The Sociology of Community Connections, 2nd Edition (2011); John G. Bruhn, Springer Publications. Available on line through the Library.