# COURSE DETAIL

| NATURAL HAZARDS |
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| **Country**<br>Netherlands |
| **Host Institution**<br>Utrecht University |
| **Program(s)**<br>Utrecht University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Geography Environmental Studies Earth & Space Sciences |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>115 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>NATURAL HAZARDS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>NATURAL HAZARDS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

Natural disasters are a part of everyday life and may cause significant economic, social, and emotional damage. Natural disasters include earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, meteorite impacts, floods, droughts, wildfires, hurricanes, landslides, and land subsidence. Many natural disasters act at scales so large that humans have no choice but to adapt or suffer the consequences. But in many others, it is mostly human (in)action and behavior before and after the event itself that determines the scale and scope of a disaster. This course connects several recent developments; the ongoing climate change, the increasing connections between economies which cause, for example, the next earthquake in Tokyo or California to have global repercussions, modern media showing the tsunami in Thailand real-time into our homes, refugee flows, and climate conflicts. The course is designed for bachelor students in economics, social sciences, physical geography, earth sciences, history, social geography, environmental sciences, and liberal arts and sciences.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
GEO2-4211

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**Host Institution Course Details**
https://osiris-student.uu.nl/#/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus

**Host Institution Campus**
Utrecht University

**Host Institution Faculty**
Geosciences

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Earth Sciences

**Course Last Reviewed**
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