

COURSE DETAIL

RISKS AND NATURAL DISASTERS

Country

Chile

Host Institution

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Program(s)

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, University of Chile

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RISKS AND NATURAL DISASTERS

UCEAP Transcript Title

NATURAL DISASTERS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the risks of natural disasters and how to reduce them. It analyzes the origin of natural threats, the vulnerability of human settlement, and why disasters occur. Students learn the fundamental theories of the study of risks and natural disasters, they understand the importance of minimization of risk, they analyze extreme natural events and their impact on vulnerable human settlements, and they learn techniques to evaluate risk. Topics include: understanding risks and natural disasters; types of natural threats; vulnerabilities of human settlements; types of natural disasters; methods of evaluating natural risks; natural disaster risk management.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

GEO404

Host Institution Course Title

RIESGOS Y DESASTRES NATURALES

Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

Campus San Joaquín

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Departamento de Geografía

Course Last Reviewed

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