

## 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**

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## **Host Institution Campus**

Campus San Joaquín

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Departamento de Geografía

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