This course borrows from themes in Geography, Urban Planning, Anthropology and Policy Studies to explore how human-environmental interactions determine the distribution, causes and consequences of natural hazards and disasters.

### Select Topics

- Why are “natural disasters” seldom “natural”?
- What is “Environmental Justice” and how does it relate to the hazard-disaster realm?
- How is global environmental change transforming the patterns of hazards risk and disasters?
- How can we effectively measure risk exposure, vulnerability and resilience?
- How can societies mitigate, respond to and recover from disasters?

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