



ENV H 506B

Disasters & Public Health

This interprofessional course provides an introduction to different types of public health and environmental health disasters, their consequences, and the role of public health agencies, healthcare organizations, public health practitioners, and clinicians in preparedness, response, and recovery. The course will employ an all-hazards, domestic perspective, and explore different types of natural, biological, chemical, radiological, nuclear, and other human-caused disasters. Through course lectures and readings, case studies, discussion, and debate, students will learn and understand the foundational concepts of the public and environmental health community's role in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters. Through in-course activities and assignments, students will learn to apply these concepts to real-world disasters, and identify, evaluate and synthesize information related to public health disaster response. **The special, intensive section of the course is designed to develop proficiency in analyzing and evaluating the public health and healthcare response to disasters and identifying interprofessional solutions and methods for improvement.**

Earn 3 Autumn 2019 credits

Course meets:

Sept 16, 17, 18, 2019: 8:30am -12:20pm; Sept 19, 20, 2019: 8:30am – 4:20 pm; Oct 30, 5pm – 7pm; & Nov 27, 5pm – 7pm

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Open to graduate students across all UW Schools, Colleges & Programs

Priority registration deadline: July 15, 2019

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