



# ENV H 406/506

## Disasters & Public Health

A comprehensive overview of public health and environmental health disasters, their consequences, and the role of public health agencies and practitioners in preparedness, response, and recovery. This course:

- Employs an all-hazards, domestic perspective to explore different types of natural, biological, chemical, radiological, nuclear, and other human-caused disasters.
- Uses a combination of course lectures, readings, case studies, discussion, and debate to examine the public and environmental health community's role in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters.
- Develops proficiency in analyzing and evaluating the public health response to disasters and identifying solutions and methods for improvement.

**Autumn 2018**  
**MWF 3:30 – 4:20**  
**3 credits, graded**

*Open to all majors. No prerequisites. Juniors, seniors (465) & graduate students (565) only.*

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