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<th><strong>Level:</strong> PhD</th>
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| **Requirements:** None | **Learning objectives**
To acquire basic knowledge of the concept of natural catastrophes, causes, widespread, damages/benefits, recovery, protection and predictability of the natural disasters. |
| **Learning outcomes**
Knowledge will provide an objective analysis of different aspects of the disaster, raising awareness among people to reduce the negative impact of disasters and help communities to fight and/or mitigate, and/or prevent catastrophes. | **Syllabus**
| **Theoretical instruction**
Historical introduction. Definitions, classification and distribution of the disaster. Insight and learning about the main groups of disasters according to modern definitions, such as: geophysical, hydrological, meteorological, climatological, biological, astronomical and anthropogenic disasters. Ranking, record, recovery, forecasting and prevention of the catastrophes. | **Practical instruction**

| **Weekly teaching load** | **Other forms of teaching:**
Tutorials and individual discussion. Study visits. | **Student research:**
Possibility to participate in on-going research project, as an alternative to Student Project. |
| Lectures: 4 | Exercices: 0 | Other: Exam final score: 50%
Student project (or research) 50% oral exam. |