

COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2021/2022

Department	Department of Sociology			
Title of the course	Disasters and inequalities			
Name of the teacher	Karin Doolan, Ph.D.			
Number of ECTS credits	5	Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn/winter	<input type="checkbox"/> spring/summer
The courses will be organized as	Lectures		Seminars	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Exercises	
Description of the course	According to Guha-Sapir and Hoyois (2015), in the 2000s more than 3,500 natural disasters had been reported. Similarly, Tierney (2019) has pointed out that disasters are a frequent occurrence across the globe: between 1996 and 2005, an estimated 1.5 million people were killed in disasters worldwide and many more were negatively affected by them both in terms of their health and material conditions. Globally, the most frequent disasters are floods, followed by droughts and storms, whereas earthquakes are somewhat less frequent. In addition, over the last year we have all witnessed the COVID-19 pandemic. There are many different emphases in the study of disasters, however this course engages with a core sociological concern: how disasters intersect with and expose inequalities along the lines of social class, gender, ethnicity and age. More specifically, we will be examining, from a social and climate justice perspective, how disasters such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes and pandemics do not affect everyone equally and how they often have the most detrimental effects for the poor, racial and ethnic minorities and the elderly.			
	Learning outcomes of the course			
The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	All the incoming students regardless of the chosen home department at UNIZD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	UNIZD students enrolled at the above department as an elective course		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	All UNIZD students as an elective course		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
The course will be offered for distance learning (virtual mobility)	No			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Only if the frontal (live) teaching will not be possible			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Together with the frontal (live) teaching			<input type="checkbox"/>