Disasters, Public Health, and International Cooperation

An Interdisciplinary Study Abroad Course in Switzerland and France Focusing on Global Health and International Crisis Response

Summer B 2018

Travel Dates: July 19-29

This three-credit course is open to all students and has been approved as an elective for the International Studies minor and major, the Public Health minor and major, the Political Science minor, and some concentrations in the Political Science major. A cross-listed graduate course is an approved elective for the Master of Public Health.

This course prepares students to be global thought leaders in disaster management and human rights advocacy. We begin at UNF with collaborative activities related to disease outbreak and risk communication. We then travel to Europe to meet with experts and field workers affiliated with the United Nations and the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. In France, we engage in a UN-style disaster simulation, working alongside students from Université Lyon 2. In addition, we explore local landmarks and culture in both countries.

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