



Community Education – Fall Quarter 2026

Course Title: Natural Disasters

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Course Details

- Item #44994
 - Fee \$55.00
 - CTC Campus (18700 SE Mill Plain Blvd), in-person, Room # 338
 - Tuesday afternoons, September 29th, October 6th, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
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Course Description

The forces of Nature can create spectacular natural disasters. Come learn about super volcanoes, asteroid impacts, strong hurricanes, mega-quake tsunamis, super solar storms/Carrington events, etc. Some of these natural disasters have given rise to ancient legends, like Atlantis. Gain a deeper understanding of these natural disasters and they impact the Earth.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- Understand how major natural disasters can impact the natural and human environments
 - How can we prepare for any of these disasters?
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Course Schedule

Week 1

Earth disasters...super volcanoes, strong hurricanes, mega-quake tsunamis, major landslides.

Week 2

Outer space disasters...super solar storms, asteroid impacts; likelihood of extinction-level events.



Resources

Recommended references for further study:

- Types of Nat. Disasters That You Need To Know: <https://outforia.com/types-of-natural-disasters>

Class Evaluation

- Class evaluations are sent by email.
- If you don't see it right away, check your **junk/spam folder**.
- Evaluations are **anonymous** and come directly from Clark College.
- If you don't receive one, contact:
 - Email: continuingeducation@clark.edu
 - Phone: 360-992-2939

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