



# Floodplain Management in the United States

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Flooding affects more families and communities than any other natural hazard. Floodplain management is an emerging field, part of the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program, the United States' program to manage flood risk. The class will examine how local governments plan for, regulate, and reduce flooding and will provide students with the ability to administer local programs. For those looking to become a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM), this class will help prepare you.

The class is taught by experienced floodplain management experts and will be offered synchronously and with recorded class sessions, Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:20pm.

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