

GEO 210: Term Paper Assignment

Assignment:

Select a disaster triggered by a natural hazard that has occurred anywhere in the world. Describe the disaster. Explain what caused the disaster. What happened? How did various factors affect the disaster and its impacts? Describe how the four paradigms of hazards research help us understand risk and impacts associated with this disaster. How can risk be reduced to prevent a similar disaster in the future?

Format:

The paper should take the form of an academic paper, with a title, section headings, and sub-section headings. Include an introduction section and a conclusion section, plus the sections for the body of the paper.

References to a minimum of 6 sources are required. At least 5 of these must be from outside of the class-assigned readings, including academic papers and grey literature (e.g., NGO, government reports). At least 3 references must be academic peer-reviewed journal articles. Use APA (American Psychological Association) citation style.

The word count requirement is 1200-1500 words, excluding the reference list. Use 12-pt Times New Roman font, double-spaced text, with 1 inch (2.54 cm) margins.

Due date:

Friday, March 27, 2020

Submit a printed copy of the paper in class.

Also upload an electronic copy to D2L course shell before 10:00am, using Turnitin function.

Value of assignment:

35% of final grade