Offered in partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), this course will explore design and planning strategies that promote sustainability and the effectiveness of shelter in the context of natural disasters, climate change impacts and other crises.

Intensive postgrad single course

This intensive single course is offered over two weekends in October 2014.

Beyond the impact on human lives, the economic and ecological impact on a nation’s economy after an earthquake or flood can be debilitating. You will develop knowledge on shelter provision by humanitarian agencies at different stages after a disaster including emergency, transitional and permanent shelter.

A key aspect of the course focuses on reducing disaster risk through resilient shelter and supporting ‘building-back-better’ strategies in post-disaster reconstruction. Multi-disciplinary studio teams will simulate ‘real world’ disaster scenarios that will address shelter and settlement challenges, with special attention to community participation and vulnerable groups.

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