



**College of Liberal Arts students!  
Need a great alternative plan for summer?**

**This first-ever  
Ethnographic Field School for Risk and Disaster  
is your chance to learn about risk and disaster  
on the Texas coast  
and to do original anthropological research!**

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:**

**We are shifting the 4-week, 6-credit program from June to July.\*  
Apply now to be part of an adventure few will experience.  
Applications close April 30.**

**\*Colorado State University is monitoring the status of COVID-19.  
These dates are tentative until mid-May when a decision about our Field School will be made.**

**Benefits of the Field School:**

- Students earn six credits of upper division anthropology (6 ANTH; or 3 ANTH/3 GR)
- Students learn by doing, conducting firsthand research in a community severely impacted by disaster
- Students live in high-quality, secure apartments on the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi campus

**Dates:** July 1-30 (\*see note above)

**Location:** Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Texas

**Research site:** Port Aransas, Texas, where Hurricane Harvey made landfall in 2017.

**Goals of the Field School:**

- Students will learn from interested residents about the direct hit of Hurricane Harvey and challenges of the recovery process in the face of other changes associated with coastal life.
- Students will conduct mapping exercises to assess perceptions of risk across neighborhoods.
- Students will conduct holistic and in-depth interviews to create context for the fullest understanding.
- Students will learn through classroom instruction (research methods, participatory mapping, and social science approaches to studying risk and disaster).

**Directed by Kate Browne, PhD, Professor of Anthropology, Colorado State University**

In collaboration with geospatial scholars at the Conrad Blucher Institute, TAMU-CC

**Note:** This field school is the first of its kind to be offered in the US. Visit the [Ethnographic Field School](#) page or contact Kate Browne [kate.browne@colostate.edu](mailto:kate.browne@colostate.edu), 970-491-5813. For more information about Kate Browne's experience with disaster research, visit her website: <http://katebrowne.org/>