Informatics now plays a critical role in emergency and disaster response, and is a rapidly emerging area of research, bringing together areas as diverse as human computer interaction and data mining. The Informatics in Disasters and Emergency Response (INFODER) course will cover the state of the art of informatics in emergency management and response, including social media, mobile apps, web, communication and predictive modeling. Students will engage in a joint class project of practical application in one of these areas, and will have a chance to interact with local emergency responders and managers.

This is a joint undergraduate / graduate elective class for Fall 2013, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.00pm-5.15pm under class numbers: **I400 Section 32834** and **I590 Section 32836**. The class will be run by SOIC Professor David Wild (about.me/djwild). For more information, contact him at **djwild@indiana.edu**