

# GE 1204: Living with the Unexpected and Unknown in Modern Society

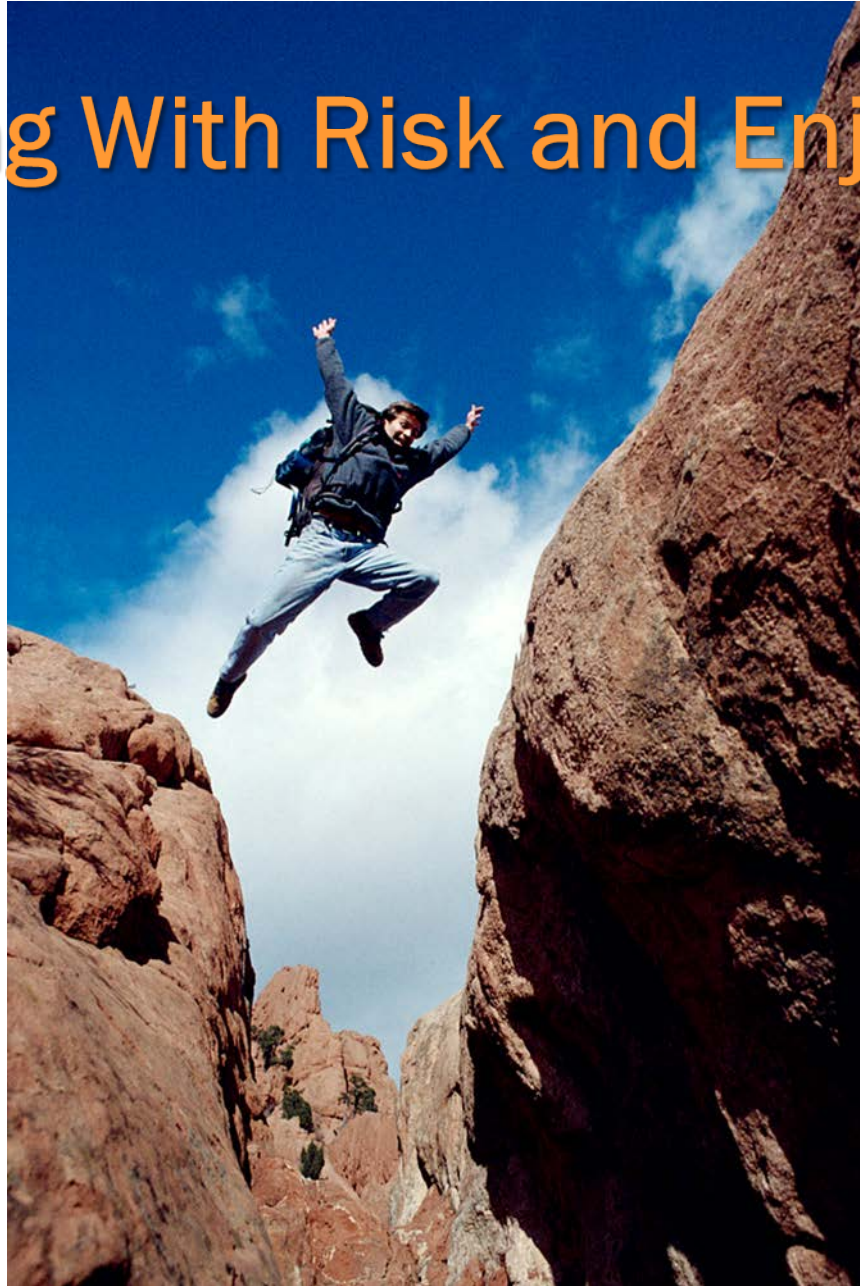
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# Living With Risk and Enjoy It



# **GE 1204: Living with the Unexpected and Unknown in Modern Society (LUUMS)**

## Course Aims:

1. Provide students with knowledge about “risk management” in modern society which comprises of perceptions about the loss potential associated with the interrelationship among humans, and between humans and their natural (physical), biological, technological, behavioral and financial environments.
2. Develop students’ ability to assess risk from multiple perspectives including economics, sociology, psychology, engineering, law, political science and geography.

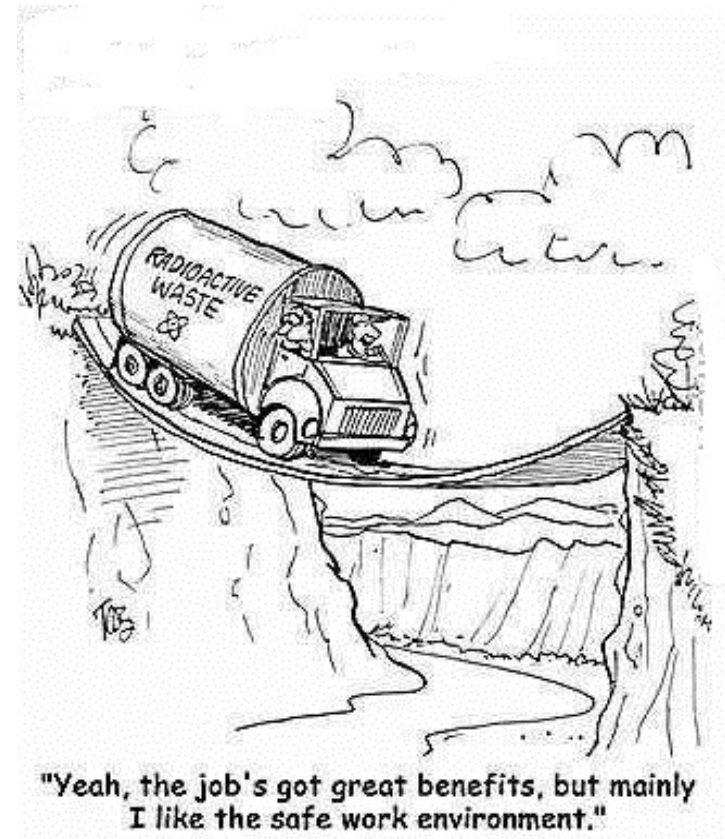
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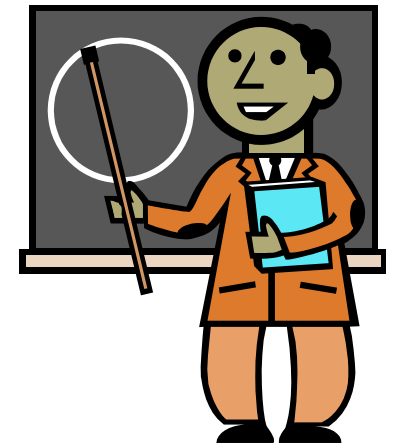
3. Improve students' Risk Intelligence (Risk IQ, Apgar 2006), i.e. ability to manage what we don't know; it consists of whatever collective experience which can help determine the evolving drivers of a risk.
4. Develop student's ability to engage in debates of major risk management doctrines and issues in modern society, both verbally and in written form, with the appropriate supporting reasons and analyses, individually and in a team environment.

# Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs)

1. Interactive Seminars
2. Group presentations and/ or debates
3. Guest Speakers
4. Outside regular class hours



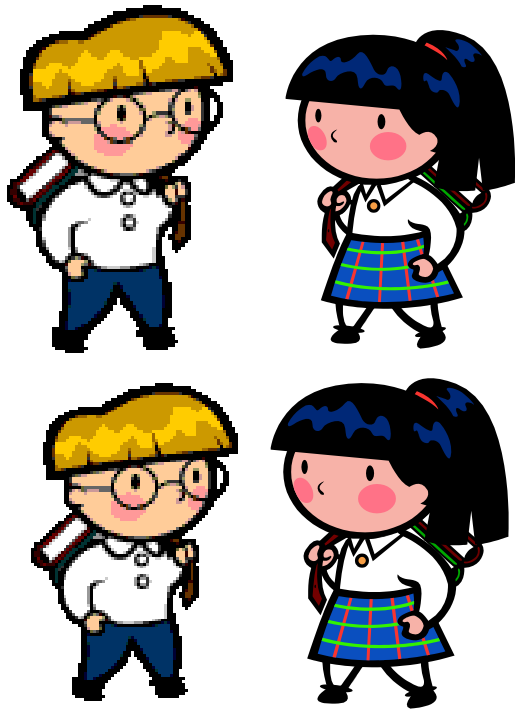
# Interactive Seminars



- Course material is mainly based on the student course-pack.
- Assign readings from the course-pack and set agenda for the weekly class discussion one week ahead.
- Setting the questions to be discussed one week ahead.
- Brief lecture on the subject material of the week.
- Class discussions moderated by the lecturer.
- Encouraging and evaluating student participation, both in-class and in e-platforms.

# Group presentations

Work in groups



Weekly class discussions



# Debates

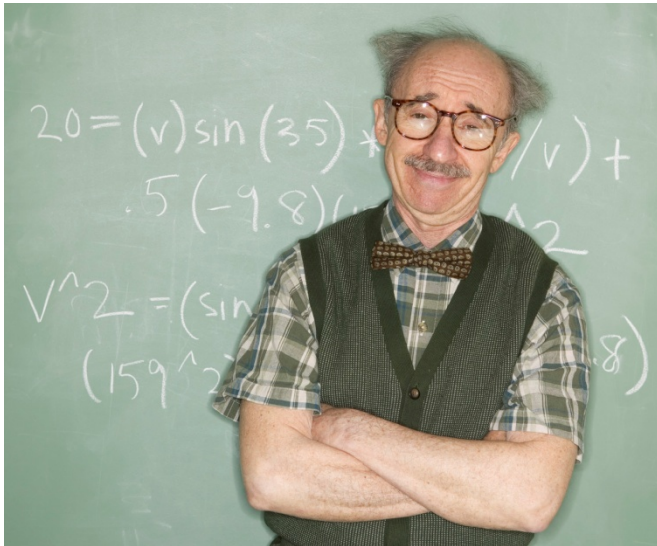
- Formal group debates on risk management topics assigned by the lecturer.





# Guest Speakers

- Teaching staff in CB and/or other colleges/schools
- Practitioners in industry



# Outside regular class hours

- Online Discussion Board
- Facebook



# This course will provide you with knowledge in:

**Society Risk**

**Individual  
Risk**

**Social science  
theories of risk**

**Global Risk**

**LUUMS: how,  
then, shall we  
live?**



**Risk  
Management  
Process**

**This course will enrich your social sense with real life issues:**



**This course will assist you in making individual choices**

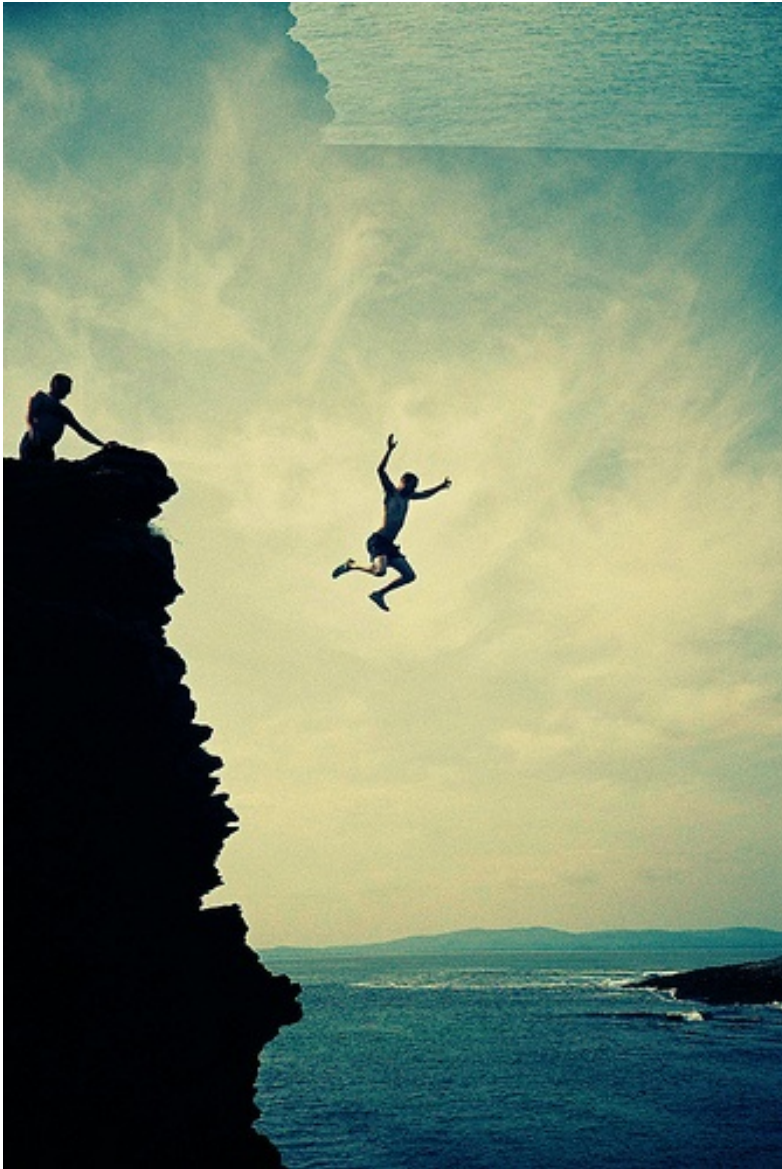


# Assessment

- Weekly in-class activities **50%**
- Mid- term test (open book) **20%**
- Final examination (open book) **30%**



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