Michigan Tech Peace Corps Masters International Program in Natural Hazard Mitigation

http://www.geohazards.mtu.edu/
How it (usually) works

► One academic year on campus
► Three months of in-country Peace Corps training
► Two years of Peace Corps service
► One semester back on campus

Volcanic hazards class at Fuego volcano, Guatemala
Where have they gone?

Students have served in:
Guatemala
El Salvador
Nicaragua
Honduras
Panama
Ecuador
Peru
Benin
Philippines
Tanzania
Costa Rica (?)
Indonesia (?)

Coffee break in Panama
What do they study?

- Earthquake hazards
- Volcanic hazards
- Slope stability
- Landslides
- Debris flows
- Drought and floods
- Water quality and quantity
- Community-based hazard mitigation

Pumping test on hand-dug well in Nicaragua
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Eco-Youth group in the Philippines

Students on a field trip in Guatemala