



## Bean to Cup: Coffee Ecology, Production, and Consumption in Thailand

**ISDSI Short Course: ECODEV (Ecology/Geography): 4 Credits**

Coffee is both global and intensely local. This course examines coffee at both levels — from the local production in smallholder agriculture to production, trade, and consumption. Throughout the course we will tracing how coffee moves from “bean to cup” — examining the ecology, economics, production, and consumption of coffee. The course will experientially study coffee growing in the small upland farms of Northern Thailand, and then moving into the production of coffee beans, roasting, and brewing. We will also be examining the social and economic context of coffee production, and the business of coffee and cafes.



As a small but cosmopolitan city, the 700 year old city of Chiang Mai brings together ancient history with very diverse cultures and traditions, with long term residents from around Asia and the rest of the world. The course will be based at ISDSI's Chiang Mai campus, with excursions into the surrounding hills and coffee farms, as well as the numerous cafes and business involved in coffee growing, production, and consumption.

**Who is this for?** Any student interested in sustainability, fair trade, business, ecology, and socially responsible enterprise. And, of course, anyone interested in learning more about coffee. Open to any major in good academic standing currently enrolled in university or college.

**Course dates:** June 2-29, 2019. Participants should arrive June 2 and depart June 30.

**Cost:** \$ 4,500 per participant, not including airfare. This includes all excursions, room, board, and tuition.

**Credit:** 4 hours of credit in Ecology/Geography through Guilford College, USA.

**Application:** Email us at [admissions@isdsi.org](mailto:admissions@isdsi.org) with the subject line “Bean to Cup” to receive a link to the application.

**Deadline:** Early decision application deadline is March 1, 2019. Final deadline is April 1, 2019. SPACE IS LIMITED and students are encouraged to apply early.

