

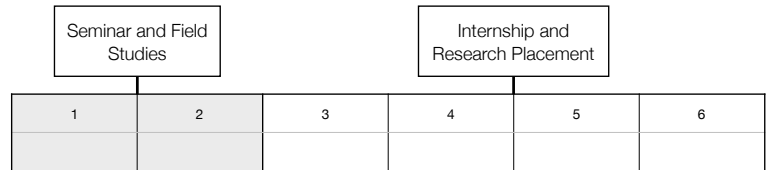


INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE  
 AGROECOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:  
 COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, AND CANNABIS

**Chiang Mai, Thailand, is emerging as a global center for specialty coffee, artisanal chocolate, and medicinal cannabis.** This 6 week program is a hands-on study of these three important crops, learning directly from farmers and local producers. We will be **spending extended time in the villages and mountains surrounding Chiang Mai**, visiting farms and learning about shade grown coffee, cacao production, medicinal cannabis production, as well as time exploring the ancient city of Chiang Mai.

**2 WEEKS OF SEMINARS: Field studies and experiential learning are a key part of this course.** During the first 2 weeks students will be visiting farmers, upland and lowland communities, doing case studies of successful businesses and cafes, and learning the agroecology, processing, and production of coffee, cacao/chocolate, and medicinal cannabis. Academically challenging and experiential, this course **blends together the science of sustainable agroecological production and processing with an understanding of the larger social and economic issues.**

**4 WEEK INTERNSHIP: Following the 2 weeks of seminars, students will be placed with an organization for a 4 week internship.** Strong partnerships with local organizations and communities are a key part of what makes ISDSI courses successful. **We work together with local organizations and communities to help them tell their own stories** and learn about their issues. As a result **our partners are passionate about connecting with and teaching our students**, sharing their lives, knowledge, and struggles. Living with and learning from local communities allows students to **be a part of grassroots solutions to global problems.**



On successful completion of the program, students will also earn an **ISDSI certification in Agroecology and Entrepreneurship** based on their work during the program.

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<b>Program length</b>	6 weeks
<b>Credit</b>	6 credits
<b>Eligibility</b>	Currently enrolled in college or university. Recommended for 3rd or 4th year undergraduate students. Also open to graduate students.
<b>Deadlines</b>	April 1. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and you are encouraged to apply before the deadline. After the deadline applications will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

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