



Summer School– Sustainability Abroad Program

Dates: 1-14 September 2024



		Morning Session	Lunch	Afternoon Session	Evening Session	
Sun	1 Sep	Arrive at Chiang Mai International Airport Meet and greet at Chiang Mai International Airport (international terminal) and transfer to accommodation				
Mon	2 Sep	09.00-09.30 Welcome and Orientation plus Introduction to Chiang Mai University and LICMU 09.30-11.00 Ice-breaking activities with Chiang Mai University buddies 10.45-12.00 Ang Kaew Reservoir Stroll with CMU buddies	12.00-13.00 Welcome Buffet Lunch at Chiang Mai Grandview Hotel	13.30-16.00 Chiang Mai City Orientation Tour – students will visit the old city and downtown Chiang Mai and learn more about Buddhism with visits to Phra Singh and Chedi Luang temple.	18.30-20.00 Kantoke Dinner and Cultural Performances – official welcome northern Thai dinner with dancing performances with CMU Thai buddies	
Tues	3 Sep	09.30-12.00 English for Global Communication – themed based learning in everyday context. Students will learn English skills with a native instructor within an easy-to-understand framework. This core English class focuses on four major skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening). Students will have plenty of opportunities to practice conversation skills	Self-Lunch	14.00-16.00 Understanding Living Heritage – students will learn about preservation of living and cultural heritage in northern Thailand – this session participants will learn about northern Thai pottery through a visit to Baan Muang Goong Pottery Village.		
Wed	4 Sep			14.00-16.00 Thai Language Scavenger Hunt with local buddies – time activities across Chiang Mai with the objective of teaching participants about Thai language vocabulary.		
Thurs	5 Sep	10.00-16.00 “Rooted in Sustainability” - Doi Suthep Study Centre – participants will embark on an impactful journey to learn about environmental conservation and sustainable forestry practices. Participants will learn about the history of biodiversity in the region and preservation of sites and locations in the area before participating in tree planting activities as well as monitoring and measuring growth, soil assessment and tree conditions of previously seedling which were planted a year ago.				
Fri	6 Sep	09.30-12.00 English for Global Communication – themed based learning in everyday context. Students will learn English skills with a native instructor within an easy-to-understand framework. This core English class focuses on four major skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening). Students will have plenty of opportunities to practice conversation skills.	Self-Lunch	14.00-16.00 Understanding Living Heritage - students will learn about preservation of living and cultural heritage in northern Thailand – this session focuses on learn about Steel and Metal Stamping at Wulai district in Chiang Mai.		
Sat	7 Sep	09.00 – 14.00 Jing Jai Farmers Market, Chedi Luang and Doi Suthep Temples– the local farmers market showcases many local produces plus a variety of different street food from the region. After, students will venture to the highest temple in Chiang Mai about 1600m above sea level and complete the 300 steps climb to the summit.				
Sun	8 Sep	Free and easy				



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Mon	9 Sep	09.30-12.00 English for Global Communication – themed based learning in everyday context. Students will learn English skills with a native instructor within an easy-to-understand framework. This core English class focuses on four major skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening). Students will have plenty of opportunities to practice conversation skills.	Self-Lunch	13.00-17.00 Exploring Sustainable hydropower – ‘harnessing nature’s power’ - this visit is designed to provide participants with understanding of the role hydropower plays in sustainable energy generation. At Mae Ngat Dam – this guided visit will provide information on the history of the site and the technology for converting water to electricity.	
Tues	10 Sep			Free and easy	
Wed	11 Sep	09.00-17.00 Exploring Sustainable Energy – Case Study of Mah Mot Coal Plant, Lampang – participants will tour the state-of-the-art facilities and understand the technology used to harness coal to electrical energy. Through this visit, participants will also learn about emission control systems and reduction in carbon footprint on the environment through operational practices to reduce impact on global warming. Finally, participants will understand the green initiatives being implemented and research into ‘clean tech’.			
Thurs	12 Sep	09.30-12.00 English for Global Communication – themed based learning in everyday context. Students will learn English skills with a native instructor within an easy-to-understand framework. This core English class focuses on four major skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening). Students will have plenty of opportunities to practice conversation skills.	Self-Lunch	14.00-16.00 Understanding Living Heritage - students will learn about preservation of living and cultural heritage in northern Thailand – this session focuses on learn about Bamboo Weaving in Chiang Mai.	17.00 Closing Ceremony 18.00 Farwell Dinner
Fri	13 Sep	08.00-14.00 Elephant Nature Park Visit		Free and easy	
Sat	14 Sep	Checkout of accommodation Transfer to airport. End of program			