Chiang Mai University Language Institute – Summer School Sustainability Abroad Program | 24 August – 6 September 2025



		Morning Session	Lunch	Afternoon Session	Evening Session		
Sun	24 Aug	Arrive at Chiang Mai International Airport – Meet and Greeting at meeting point. Transfer to accommodation					
Mon	25 Aug	09.00-09.30 Orientation and welcome 09.30-11.00 Icebreaking with Chiang Mai University buddies 11.00-12.00 Scenic 'Ang Kaew' Reservoir Visit	Welcome Buffet Lunch at Chiang Mai Grandview Hotel	14.00-17.00 Field Visit – Chiang Mai Historical Visit – students will take an electric shuttle bus around downtown Chiang Mai focus on the importance of Chiang Mai moat in flood protection before short visits to Chedi Luang temple to see the impact of climate change and water erosion on the main stupa	18.00-20.00 Northern Thai Gala Dinner with Cultural Performances.		
Tues	26 Aug			13.00-15.00 Workshop: Introduction to the impact of Climate Change in the Asia Pacific region (Natural Disaster Management Research Centre, CMU)			
Wed	27 Aug	09.00-12.00 English for Global Communication – focusing on the development on active communication skills necessary for engaging with others during everyday scenarios. This course will focus on developing confidence using English language whilst also broadening the knowledge of sustainability topics and agendas (Beginner, Pre-intermediate and upper intermediate classes)	Self-Lunch	14.00-16.00 Chiang Mai City Scavenger Hunt – participants will buddy up with a local CMU student to complete various cultural challenges and task in the city.			
Thurs	28 Aug			14.00-16.00: Seminar: Introduction to Urban Flooding Challenges & Solutions – participants will understand the causes and consequences of flooding in Chiang Mai. Natural and human induced factors contributing to flooding. (Natural Disaster Management Research Centre, CMU)			
Fri	29 Aug			13.00-16.00 Field Excursion: Downstream River Ping Walkabout – participants will learn more about the causes and impacts of seasonal flooding in the city, as well as Chiang Mai's flood protection initiatives			
Sat	30 Aug	09.00-15.00 Cultural Excursion: Jing Jai Market, Pha Lat and Doi Suthep Visit (lunch included)					
Sun	31 Aug	Self-Exploration - Free and easy					

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Mon	1 Sep			14.00-17.00: Industry Visit: Mae Ngat Dam – Flood and Watershed Management – operated by EGAT (Electric Generating Authority of Thailand) – participants will learn about flood mitigation upstream at the source. Session will focus on how the dam works to present flooding downstream and capacity and storage of water at the site.	
Tues	2 Sep	09.00-12.00 English for Global Communication – focusing on the development on active communication skills necessary for engaging with others during everyday scenarios. This course will	Self-Lunch	14.00-16.00 Industry Visit: Shangri La Hotel Chiang Mai Mitigation and Planning – participants will learn about a successful case study related to the implementation of an advance flood protection system.	
Wed	3 Sep	focus on developing confidence using English language whilst also broadening the knowledge of sustainability topics and agendas. (Beginner, Preintermediate and upper intermediate classes)		14.00-16.00 Seminar: Chiang Mai Municipality Visit – participants will receive valuable insights into the city's flood management strategies and their impact on tourism	
Thurs	4 Sep			14.00-16.00 Field Excursion: Thai Way of Life – promotion of local lost knowledge, customs and wisdom is important in sustainability to ensure the knowledge continues to be passed on from generation to generation. During these sessions, students will learn more about local traditions and customs related to metalwork.	17.30 Certificate Presentation ceremony 18.00 Farewell Dinner
Fri	5 Sep	08.30-14.00 Field Excursion: Elephant Nature Park including feeding and bathing before taking a jungle/riv			
Sat	6 Sep	Checkout of accommodation Transfer to Chiang Mai International Airport End of Program			