Global Citizenship and Sustainability
Thailand Program

Our mission is to strengthen cross-cultural learning through environmental community-based research

For more information: http://blogs.cornell.edu/globalcitizenshipandsustainability/

Program Components

Pre-Departure Class (Fall)
- Teamwork, reflection, research skills, community
- Community-based flood adaptation and resilience

Winter Session Travel to Thailand
- Work with Mahidol students to conduct community-based research
- Paired with a research mentor from community

Post-Departure Class (Spring)
- Analysis of data collected and review by community partners and Mahidol students
- Presentation of research findings, reflection on experience

Summer Travel to U.S. (Mahidol students)
- Work with Cornell students to conduct community-based research
- Paired with research mentor from community

"I think this program is successful because both the Cornell students and the Thai students are learning about how communities can be resilient to flooding, which can be applied to many contexts around the world. We (the Mahasawat group) are also learning how different levels of government and organizations interact with communities during and after floods, and what communities can do better to become more resilient. We are able to hear peoples' stories and put our own privileged western lives in perspective."

-Cornell Student in 2014 Program

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