A NEW UC DAVIS COURSE IN COFFEE

JUST COFFEE
The Biology, Ecology and Socioeconomic Impacts of the World’s Favorite Drink
PLS 007 - SPRING 2018

COURSE DESCRIPTION

From its roots in Africa to its position as the world’s favorite drink, the story of coffee is one rich in history and mythology. It is also a great lesson in biology and ecology, global climate change, development, trade and societal impacts.

This course will help students understand the complex set of biological, ecological and social interactions that go into a truly ‘just’ cup of coffee and how our food and agricultural systems interact with human well-being.

Designed as a general education class suitable for students in all disciplines.

REGISTRATION

Instructor: Dr. Patrick Brown
Lectures: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:10 - 1:30pm
Discussions: Mondays 2:10-3; 3:10-4; 4:10-5pm
CRNs: 82708; 82709; 82710
GE Credits: Writing Experience, Science & Engineering, Social Sciences
Prerequisites: None
Units: 4

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