



Online Short Course

Tropical Forest Restoration and Agroforestry

October 17 to November 22, 2022

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Language: English

Length: 5 weeks, 3-4 hours per week
+ 1 optional project

Cost: \$500 USD

*Registration fee and ELTI alumni discount
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- 🌿 Interact with international experts
- 🌿 Expand your knowledge about restoration theory and practice
- 🌿 Join a diverse community of participants worldwide

Enrollment and payment accepted until **October 1, 2022**, or until spaces are filled.

Register today to reserve your spot!

To register, please visit: <https://elti.yale.edu/events/tropical-forest-restoration-agroforestry-2022>



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About the course

Learn about methods that strengthen ecosystem resilience by restoring trees, forests, and ecosystem services to tropical landscapes.

This online course, offered by Yale's Environmental Leadership & Training Initiative (ELTI), combines the basic concepts of forest restoration and agroforestry with examples that illustrate the planning, implementation, and management of these systems as part of forest and landscape restoration projects. The course includes diverse contributions from speakers worldwide and offers opportunities to interact with ELTI's staff, partners, and network of global environmental leaders. Participants will expand their knowledge and practical skills to apply the concepts to their own social and environmental contexts.

Course structure

The ELTI online short courses offer the opportunity for participants to explore specific topics in a low-commitment monthlong experience.

Each week participants will have access to videos, readings, discussion forums, and other materials that will allow them to learn at their own pace. This course also provides a space for participants to exchange experiences and expertise with ELTI facilitators and other guest speakers in weekly live sessions. At the end of the course, participants will receive a certificate of completion.

The course content is divided into four weekly modules:

Week 1: Ecological principles and the context for tropical forest restoration

Week 2: Sociocultural and political aspects of restoration

Week 3: Effective forest restoration practices and approaches

Week 4: Agroforestry and on-farm restoration strategies

Week 5: Silvopastoral systems in the context of forest landscape restoration

Optional project: *Apply course concepts to develop a project brief*



Optional project

Participants who wish to apply the concepts learned in the course to a real situation will have the option to develop a project brief proposing forest restoration and agroforestry on a site or landscape of personal interest. They will and receive comments from the instructors at the end of the course.

Registration and cost

The registration fee for this course is \$500 USD which includes:

- Access to videos, case studies, and other online materials in the course
- Interaction with instructors and peers in weekly discussion forums and live sessions
- The option to develop a personal project and receive feedback.

The participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of participation.

Past participants of ELTI online and field courses can sign up for an ELTI alumni discount of 20% off the registration fee.

Contact information

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*(Top) Tree planting activity during an ELTI field course in the Philippines © David Neidel
(Bottom) Agroforestry system in the "El Dovia" community of Colombia designed and managed by alumni of ELTI's Colombia program. © Zoraida Calle*

About ELTI:

The Environmental Leadership & Training Initiative (ELTI) is a capacity development program of the The Forest School at the Yale School of the Environment (YSE).

ELTI trains and supports people from all sectors and backgrounds to restore and conserve tropical forest landscapes using strategies that support biodiversity and livelihoods. Since 2006, ELTI has trained over 5,200 leaders throughout the tropics. For more information, visit <http://elti.yale.edu> or watch <https://youtu.be/jAeXn2iUrL8>.