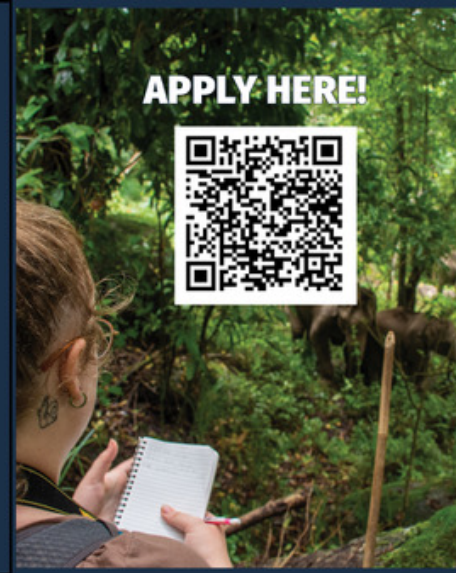


# Announcing: Applications Now Open! 2025 Field Courses in Northern Thailand

Discover your passion for wildlife conservation this summer by embarking on field research! Field research training is the best way to explore what a career in wildlife conservation looks like and offers the chance to bridge theory and practice and learn how conservation researchers can collaborate with indigenous communities to improve outcomes for animals, people, and the environment.

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## ENVS 301: ASIAN ELEPHANT BEHAVIOUR AND COMMUNITY DRIVEN CONSERVATION IN THAILAND

ENVS 301 is an upper level 4 week field course during which students will assist an ongoing research project studying the behavior and ecology of re-wilded Asian elephants in their natural habitat. Students will gain hands-on experience in animal behavior sampling methods, research design, and behavioral data analysis, while learning critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary for implementing successful field research in equitable collaboration with indigenous communities. The course offers the unique opportunity to explore the complexities and challenges of real world, community-based conservation from an expert team that has been collaborating together for over a decade.

### Course Participants Will:

- Learn how the science of animal behaviour and well-being can be used in conservation to improve outcomes for animals, people, and the environment.
- Learn the fundamentals of behavioral observation.
- Practice field skills with real life Asian elephants in their natural habitat
- Live among a Karen indigenous community.
- Learn about traditional ecological knowledge.
- Meet a passionate cohort of future conservation leaders.

### 2025 Course Dates

Four-Week Course: June 15 - July 11  
Mini Course Session 1: June 15 - June 28  
Mini Course Session 2: June 29 - July 11

### NEW for 2025: Two Week Mini Course Option

Interested in getting a feel for field research and community-driven conservation but aren't available for the full four week course? Mini course participants will have access to all of the course materials and will have the opportunity to practice their field methods!