Summer 2022 courses will include both on-line and in-person portions. This will include synchronous and asynchronous on-line activities as well as in-person classroom meetings at Framingham State University.

The World of Coffee: Its History and Geography
July 5-8 online, asynchronous
July 11-13-15 (MWF) Face-to-face at Framingham State
July 12-14 (T, Th) Live on Zoom
August 17 Final presentations: at Framingham State

Please join Coffee Maven Dr. James Hayes-Bohanan for an engaging exploration of the global commodity of coffee. We will brew, taste and judge coffee, and learn about the historical, political, economic, and cultural implications of the world’s relationship with this $100 billion global industry. You will be able to apply lessons learned about coffee to other important global commodities, including the role of fair trade and the implications of climate change on some of our most significant global agricultural products and practices.

Globalization: A Geographical Perspective
July 18-22 online, asynchronous
July 25-27-29 (MWF) Face-to-face at Framingham State
July 26-28 (T, Th) Live on Zoom
August 17 Final presentations: at Framingham State

From the roses you share on Valentine’s Day to the strawberries in your champagne on New Year’s Eve, to the endless product stream of Amazon’s global marketplace, the forces of globalization have permeated our consciousness, structured our economic lives, and controlled the story of global commodification. In this course, we’ll explore the history and nuances of this story, and evaluate geopolitical, cultural, and economic facets of this important phenomenon. Along the way, we’ll offer useful examples and stories, pedagogically situated, to engage K-12 students to better understand the workings of our global economy.

These courses are intended for all Massachusetts public school teachers, librarians and media specialists. They will incorporate advance online work that can be completed at any time before in-person classes. All participants will receive $225 stipends per course. All participants must choose either 45 PDP (no cost) or 3 Graduate Credits ($225). Final presentations will be held in-person on August 17 at Framingham State University.

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