

“Sensory Analysis – The Basics of Coffee Cupping”: Course Overview



Coffee has an infinite number of flavor notes. You can practice observing these through a coffee tasting technique called coffee cupping. This course will introduce you to the fine art of coffee tasting and will be delivered in a blended learning scenario which means that the content will be presented to you online as well as in face-to-face (f2f) classes in a coffee laboratory set up.

Course Level: Beginner

Course Format: Blended, self-paced online course:
a virtual guided class and one face-to-face class

Language: English

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Course Duration: **Online**, self-paced learning & a virtually guided session a total of **28 hours (spread over 14 working days)**.

You will be required to complete all the online classes and activities of this course in order to attend the face-to-face class.

The face-to-face course lasts 2 working days.

Live class dates will be scheduled and communicated on the platform, allowing you to block days for attendance.

The system will be shut down at the end of the 14th working day.

Learning objectives:

- Understand the basics of sensory analysis.
- Apply cupping protocols for QA/QC.
- Communication within the coffee industry.

Criteria for Completion:

It is mandatory to complete the two online modules and one face-to-face class.

The online modules are in presentation format with audio recording (for Amharic speaking Learners). You must complete all assignments including answering the review questions at the end of each module. Attend the face-to-face class and successfully complete all the tasks set by your trainer.



Certificate:

Certificates will be automatically generated upon completion of the final practical exam given during the face-to-face class and completion of all tasks assigned by your trainer.

Certificates can be downloaded online.

Course Fee:

ETB XXX (USD equivalent for international students)

Communication within the course:

You will need to check the course announcements regularly ("[Course Announcements](#)"). For questions and comments, you can use the "[General Forum - Questions & Discussions](#)".

Registration:

Information on registration, payment and enrolment will follow shortly.

