・ Department of Criminology

1. Educational Goal

 Welcome to the Criminology course of department of Police Administration. The department supports the Master's degree in Criminology here at the Hannam University. The Criminology major is intended to train professionals and students in the study of criminal behavior, criminal justice systems, and law from a social science perspective.

2. Educational Objective

 The graduate program prepares students and professionals for scholarly research and teaching in colleges and universities or for applied research in nonacademic settings. The programs develop theoretical proficiency, research competency, and professional expertise. Programs are organized to provide required theoretical courses early in the graduate career. The curricula provide a sequence of required courses early in the graduate career in quantitative methods and advanced statistics, a sequence designed to provide basic competency in completing independent research.

3. List of Full-time Faculty

Name	Position	Degree(University)	Field of Instruction	Area of Research
Jinkwon Lee	Professor	Doctor of Laws(Chonbuk National University, Korea)	Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law	Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law
Chang-Hun Lee	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Michigan State University, USA)	Criminological Theories, Juvenile Delinquency, Policing, Research Methods	Theory testing, comparative research in policing
MiRang Park	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Michigan State University, USA)	Criminological Theories, Juvenile Delinquency, Policing, Research Methods	Theory testing, comparative research in policing
Hee Sub Shim	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Sam Houston State University, USA)	Policing, Crime Prevention, Administrative Law, (Advanced) Quantitative Methods	Policing, Crime Prevention, Criminological Theory Testing, Quantitative Methods

4. Course Description

• Research Methods in Criminology 3-credits
Research methods in criminology will introduce to students scientific ways of understanding crime and causes of crime. This course is designed to be an introduction to research methodology, with a strong emphasis placed on quantitative methods. We will cover a broad range of topics that begin with simple methodological concepts and will move through some more advanced material. By the end of the course, students should have a strong background in measurement, sampling, research design, and quantitative analysis.

• Social Statistics in Criminology I 3-credits
This course is an introduction to applied statistical techniques in the field of criminology and criminal justice. It is taught as a basic course in statistics and

presumes minimal mathematical or statistical background. It covers the computation, interpretation and understanding of basic descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, measures of association and correlation, analysis of variance, and regression analysis.

• **Crime Causation 3-credits**
This course provides a general introduction to the study of the causes of crime from an interdisciplinary perspective. The central focus centers on the major theories of crime causation developed over the past two hundred years. Significant issues in criminology, for example, the role of age, race, gender, and social class in crime causation as well as explanations of specific forms of crime such as violence and white collar crime, are highlighted and discussed.

• **Foundations of Policing 3-credits**
Various aspects of policing, such as the history of police, police management, police organization, etc., will be discussed in this course. In addition, contemporary issues in policing, such as community-oriented policing and regional independent police organization, will also be discussed to broaden students' perspective on policing.

• **Victimology 3-credits**
This course provides an introductory examination of criminal victimization via an overview of current theory, research, and trends within the context of specific victimization types. Students will examine specific crimes types, the impact of crime on victims and society, the role of victims within the criminal justice system, specific remedies, and victim rights and services. Students will engage in many of these topics within a context of current events and local models of crime victim services.

• **Pro-seminar on Criminology 3-credits**
As a foundational course, this class will provide basic knowledge on how one can write academic articles and theses using citation and literature review for promoting successful achievement in the master's program. Also, this course will discuss fundamental knowledge on criminological theories, such as history, extent, and characteristics of criminology.

• **Crime Prevention 3-credits**
As a part of criminology-focused coursework, this course will provide knowledge on crime prevention. Particularly, this course will discuss theoretical foundations, methodological strategies, and future plans for crime prevention in contemporary society.

• Social Statistics in Criminology II 3-credits

This course assumes that students have had some introduction to statistics such as SSC-I. In addition to the SSC-I, this course will further students' knowledge on statistical techniques commonly used in criminology and criminal justice studies. Techniques may include factor analysis, multivariate regression, logistic regression, hierarchical linear modeling and structural equation modeling. Among those, a single topic may be selected as a special course in a semester.

• Police and Society 3-credits

Basic understanding of the part police play within society and within the criminal justice system is the primary goal of this course. The course will explore the relationship between the police and the society and their interaction within the criminal justice system. By doing so, the course will promote students' understanding of the police and its activities within the contemporary society.

• Crime & Justice Policy 3-credits

Crime and Justice Policy provides an in-depth analysis of crime and the efforts to control crime through public policy. Although crime is most often committed by private persons against individual victims, crime is a public problem and society's reaction to crime and criminals is one of the most controversial areas of public policy. Crime control, deterrence and incapacitation, law enforcement, and court processes are just a few of the areas in which public opinion and policy are in current controversy and debate.

• Comparative Criminal Justice 3-credits

This course help students understand the criminal justice systems of other countries from the comparative points of view. This course also explains the differences in the criminal justice system such as centralized and decentralized justice system, while intending to suggest the better system for the Korean criminal justice system.

• Criminal Psychology 3-credits

As a part of criminology-focused course work, this criminal psychology course will discuss psychological traits of criminals and contemporary techniques based on criminal psychology, such as crime profiling.

• Seminar on Criminal Law 3-credits

Discussion and investigation on contents of criminal laws, developmental history of criminal laws, structure and application of criminal laws will be carried out. Furthermore, this course will promote students' understanding on how criminal

laws are practiced in contemporary Korean society.

• Correction 3-credits

 This course will examine the historical, philosophical, and theoretical foundations of correction systems and organizations. Topics include but are not limited to sentencing options, treatment of prisoners, prisoner subcultures, prison life, rehabilitative programming for prisoners, prisoner health care, prisoners' rights, community-based corrections, prisoner release and re-entry, and the nature of working in and managing prisons.

• Criminal Justice Policy 3-credits

 This course will critically discuss criminal justice policies developed throughout history. Discussion will be based on knowledge of the criminal justice system including police, prosecution, courts, and corrections. Legal aspects of criminal justice issues will be discussed for their effectiveness and efficiency.

• Typology of Crime 3-credits

 This course will expose students to traditional and new types of crimes by the different angle or in the side research crime phenomenon. Not only does the course discuss street crimes, but also white-collar crime, emerging sex crimes, and human trafficking will be studied in global perspective.

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