Taiwan

South Korea

May 24 - June 8, 2017

SOCI 4300 - Food & Culture: East Asia
CRIJ 4313 - Deviance in Global Perspective
ACTIVITIES

The great U.S. American food writer James Beard once said, "food is our common ground, a universal experience." On this program students will travel to two East Asian countries while learning firsthand how food can serve as a great entryway into a new culture. We'll examine the social processes that shape how food is produced, prepared, and consumed in U.S., Taiwanese, and Korean societies. Students can also take a course that investigates the cultural origins of deviance to gain a global perspective on social issues and criminal justice. We'll be hosted by Fu Jen University in Taipei, Taiwan, and Chungnam National University in Daejeon, South Korea. There will be plenty of interaction between LU and host students as we seek to learn about each other and ourselves through the universality of food and social issues.

PROGRAM FEE

$3,500 (Pending Approval) + Tuition & fees
Includes: Roundtrip international airfare, accommodations, ground transportation, some meals, excursions, and international health insurance.

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HOW TO APPLY

Step 1 - Fill out the Application, which can be picked up in the Office of Study Abroad or found online at: www.lamar.edu/studyabroad

Step 2 - Email or bring your application into the Office of Study Abroad. Grab a deposit slip while you’re here!

Step 3 - Go to the Cashier’s Office on the 1st floor of the Wimberly building to pay your deposit.

Where can I find more information?

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**Program Fee:** $3,500

*Tuition is not included*

This fee includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare
- Accommodations
- Ground transportation
- Museum entry fees
- Excursions (Taipei 101, National Palace Museum, Beitou Hot Spring, Pingxi Sky Lantern, Hanok Village, and other sites in Daejeon and Seoul)
- Meals
- International health insurance

**Food & Culture: East Asia**

This course uses perspectives from sociology, global health, and other allied fields to explore the relationships between humans and food with various ethnic cultures in Taiwan and South Korea. Through excursions, walking tours, museum visits, day trips, and (of course) eating, students will learn how food is not only deeply embedded in East Asian culture, but also how food culture in Taiwanese and Korean societies has been changed by urbanization and globalization, and how these changes impact social ties, cultural meanings, and human health.

**Deviance in Global Perspective**

This course will provide an in-depth overview of the cultural origins of deviance and how society responds and controls it. Students will become familiar with certain salient themes related to deviance and other social issues in contemporary American & Asian societies. The different cultural heritages, political systems, and social institutions experienced on the program will provide students a unique opportunity to understand the connection between deviance and the culture within which it is embedded.