SPECIALIZED CRIME INVESTIGATION 1 WITH LEGAL MEDICINE

I. **Course Code:** CSPELCRIME1

II. **Course Name:** SPECIALIZED CRIME INVESTIGATION 1 WITH LEGAL MEDICINE

III. **Course Description:** The course covers the special study of modern technique in the investigation of crimes involving crimes against persons, property, chastity, and other related offenses. Likewise, it focuses with the application of medical science in crime investigation with emphasis on Human Anatomy and Physiology, the medico-legal aspects of physical injuries, death crimes, abortion, infanticide, paternity and filiations, impotency, sterility and poisoning.

IV. **Course Learning Outcome:**
   
   CLO1: Conduct Criminological research on crimes and crime scene investigations.
   CLO2: Internalize the concepts of Human rights including the rights of a person under custodial investigation.
   CLO3: Demonstrate competence and broad understanding of criminal detection as criminal justice essentials.
   CLO4: Utilize legal medicine and scientific instrumentation in the investigation and detection of crime.
   CLO5: Apply the principles of jurisprudence of evidence as an expert witness in court.
   CLO6: Collaborate effectively and independently with all criminal investigation members, victims, witnesses and suspects.
   CLO7: Engage in lifelong learning and understanding of the need to keep abreast on the developments in the field of criminal detection and criminal justice.
   CLO8: Apply professional, social, and ethical standards in the practice of criminal detection.
   CLO9: Effectively communicate orally and in writing using both English and Filipino with the victims, witnesses and suspects.

V. **No. of Units:** Lec: 3 Lab:

VI. **Pre-Requisite:** CTHEOCRIM

VII. **No. of Hours Per Week:** 3

VIII. **Course Outline:**

   **Midterm**
   - legal safeguards of person under custodial investigation\the evolution of custodial rights
   - scene of the crime operation (soco)
   - national bureau of investigation (nbi)

   **Finals**
   - crime scene response procedure
   - kinds of death and common signs of death
   - visible changes in the body after death
• stages of post-mortem lividity
• putrefaction of the body
• modification of putrefaction
• special approaches and techniques in the investigation of special cases involving persons, properties

IX. References:
• Multidisciplinary medico-legal death investigation: role of consultants, Academic Press, London

X. Requirements: Comply and pass all academic requirements
XI. Computation of Grades: The passing score is 50% of the total items in the examinations, while the passing grade for the semester is 75% or 3.00. The basis for the computation of the semester grade is as follows:
Midterm grade: 70% Class standing and 30% midterm examination
Final Grade: 70% Class standing and 30% final examination
Semester grade: 50% midterm grade and 50% final grade