



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GRADUATE JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

## BETWEEN '

# UNIVERSITY OF MALAGA, SPAIN AND

# INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Republic of KOREA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between the University of Malaga (UMA), located in Spain, and Incheon National University (INU), located in Korea, with the objective of establishing a graduate joint degree program to expand the outreach of INU and UMA's graduate School of Language, Literature and East Asian-Korean Studies.

### 1. Collaborative Efforts:

- 1.1 The Department of Historical Sciences-East Asian Studies at UMA and the Department of Korean Language and Literature at INU will work closely together to establish a joint degree program that will contribute to the expansion and sustainable development of the graduate school in the future.
- 1.2 Both departments will collaborate on curriculum development, course design, and research initiatives to ensure a comprehensive and rigorous program.

### 2. Joint Research Team:

- 2.1 The department of Korean Language and Literature at INU and the Department of Historical Sciences-East Asian Studies at UMA will organize a joint research team for the joint degree program.
- 2.2 The joint research team will be composed of Professor Won-Yong Song (Research Director), Hyun-Woo Cho, and Ji-Seung Noh from INU, and Prof. Eun Kyung Kang from UMA.
- 2.3 The joint research team will facilitate research collaborations, academic exchanges, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Language, Literature and East Asian-Korean Studies.

- 3. Support and Implementation:
- 3.1 UMA and INU will provide support for the operation of the joint degree program between the two universities.
- 3.2 This support includes administrative assistance, technological infrastructure, and any necessary regulation changes that may be required to accommodate the program's needs.
- 4. Further Details and Collaboration:
- 4.1 Further details regarding the joint degree program will be developed and finalized through collaboration between designated professors from both departments.
- 4.2 The designated professors will work together to define specific program requirements, admission criteria, credit transfer mechanisms, assessment procedures, and other relevant aspects of the program.
- 4.3 Regular communication and meetings between the designated professors will ensure the successful implementation and ongoing improvement of the joint degree program.

This MOU signifies the commitment and intent of both UMA and INU to establish a fruitful and mutually beneficial collaboration in the field of Language, Literature and East Asian-Korean Studies through the joint degree program.

This MOU is valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing. Any modifications or amendments to this MOU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

Signed and agreed upon this May 26, 2023

For the University of Malaga:

Dr. Jose Ange Narvaez Bueno

Rector

For Incheon National University:

Dr. Jong Tae Park

President