



Field report semester abroad

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Study programme at the EUF
B.A. European Cultures and Society (EUCS)
Combination of subjects (for Educational Students)
Country
Poland
Partner university
University of Opole
Semester abroad (e.g. fall semester 2016/17)
4th semester (2019)
Duration of the semester abroad (lectures and examinations)
18.02.2019 - 14.06.2019
Preparation

Studies at the partner university (e.g. period of lectures, language of instruction, courses offered, type of examination)

The University of Opole is one of 19 public universities in Poland.

Study period- 18.02.2019 - 14.06.2019

Faculty-Political science

Instruction language: English

Courses: 1. Art and Culture Law

2. Gender and Society

3. How to train your dragon - understanding and taming European Union

4. Intercultural competences as the key to effective communication in the global world

5. Migration and Cultural Contact

6. Polish as a foreign language

Type of examination: 1) multiple choice, 2) short answer, 3) essay, 4) presentations

Life in the host country (e.g. living, shopping, leisure, costs)

Opole is a small city in the south part of Poland.

I love the fact that the city is so close to nature, that everything is in a walking distance, and that it is impossible to get lost here :)

Another positive fact that I can surely affirm is that people in Poland are very calm, helpful and friendly. There are a lot of activities that you can enjoy, including: Community and Cultural activities, which mainly organized by the University Campus, you can also visit a lot of museums and historical castles, moreover, the Bike Riding is very common in Poland.

I can say that living in Poland is much cheaper compared to other European countries, affordable prices of food, public transport, etc. Most of the Polish people do not speak English, but the city is full of international students.

Practical tips/conclusion

I learned a lot about myself while studying abroad. Studying abroad has challenged to get out of my comfort zone. It has led me to be more confident in my decisions. It finally has let me enjoy and appreciated different cultures from my own.

At the end, I would say find something that you're passionate about and focus some of your attention, energy, and time on it. Extracurricular activities will prove as a great escape from the daily rut and you might even find your life's passion while you're at it!

Stay safe, have fun, and invest in your future!

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