Erasmus na WR-E - c.d.

W roku akademickim 2016/2017 nasz Wydział cieszy się bardzo dużą popularnością wśród studentów z Programu Erasmus. W obecnym semestrze zimowym na Wydziale studiuje 29 osób, a w semestrze letnim ma dołączyć kolejnych 5. Są to studenci z Niemiec, Francji, Włoch, Hiszpanii oraz z Kazachstanu. Studenci Erasmusa na naszym Wydziale uczęszczają na szereg przedmiotów: Agroecology and Environmental Protection, Sustainable Crop Production, Ecotoxicology (Fot. 1, 2), Farming Systems, Economic Aspects of Organic Farming, Fundamentals of Marketing, Molecular Background of Crop Production, Multifunctional Rural Development, Non-chemical Weed Management, Plant Protection, Resistance Plant Breeding, World Agricultural Production i Organic Farming, Soil Science and Plant Fertilization.



Fot. 1. Studenci na zajęciach z Ecotoxicology [Autor Agnieszka Baran]



Fot. 2. Studenci na zajęciach z Ecotoxicology [Autor Agnieszka Baran]

Przeprowadziliśmy wśród nich anonimową ankietę, w której poprosiliśmy o opinie na temat studiowania na Wydziale Rolniczo-Ekonomicznym.

Zapytaliśmy: "What do you like and dislike about studying at the University of Agriculture in Krakow (Faculty of Agriculture and Economics)?". Poniżej kilka odpowiedzi. Co lubią:

- 1. I like the "familiar environment" that the University has. Compared to my home university (University of Padua), Rolniczy university is much smaller and, consequently, you're not just a number but you can have more contact with the teachers and more support from the offices.
- 2. I really like the fact here students can arrange the schedule of Erasmus courses with teachers and just ask them for any problems. Simply, students (at least, for what I know, Erasmus student) are not left alone but they participate actively in every scope of college life.
- 3. I like so much relationships between teachers and students. It's pleasant to have teacher full of knowledges! Teachers are very nice with us, they accept to change a exam's date if we can't be present! Most of the teachers were very nice even if their English wasn't always easy to understand

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- 4. I Like small groups. I like the atmosphere in class, we can work in a casual atmosphere.
- 5. There is a lot of field trips organised, it's easier for us to understand the lectures when we can see the field. I think field trip it is a very nice way to learn and it allows to discover more about Poland. I like own participation in classes by giving presentations. I also like the high numbers of laboratory and practical work.
- 6. I like the dormitory (cleanliness, comfort, price and practicality)
- 7. The city. It is very beautiful, a lot of nice places to eat and go out, not too big, not too crowded: a perfect city to study in

Co im się nie podoba:

- 8. I don't like not to know at the beginning of the semester which course is going to take place and cannot find information about classes schedules and exam dates on the university website (we didn't know when will be the courses, in which room at which time... we knew it just 1 or 2 days before starting courses). I didn't know when it was possible to move to the residence (2 different dates on the website).
- 9. I don't like as well the fact there's not a "welcoming week" for Erasmus student as there's for the others university in Krakow. We were not aware that our integration week was the same as for the Jagiellonian University so we missed it (and it wasn't suitable for us to get the tickets for the different parties and trips organised as we are not in the centre).
- 10. We waited for the student cards for a too long time, especially when you know that you miss a very interested discount for the bus.
- 11. Maybe I dislike when the teacher delete his class just the previous day...
- 12. Courses are interesting but some teachers are just reading their power point so it makes the course unattractive.
- 13. We were not able to attend all the classes that we wanted, a lot were cancelled, and for me it corresponds to the more interesting ones (I am interested in animal science).
- 14. I didn't like the level of the education. Sometimes it was very basic information and things that I had already seen at my home university so I was a little disappointed not to learn more
- 15. I regret that we are not integrated with Polish students... that's too bad not to know them. I wish we were more mixed with Polish students but we always stayed with other Erasmus
- 16. Polish Course for Erasmus students should be much more promoted (at other universities Polish Course is part of the Studium, students have to take an exam and receive credits for it.)
- 17. I don't like that we were not mixed with the other nationalities in the dormitory (French were with French, Spanish were with Spanish...) And having the wi-fi would be great!!

Na pytanie "Would you come back at University of Agriculture in Krakow to study here in the future?" uzyskaliśmy mieszane odpowiedzi:

- 1. Yes, why not. There is a lot of nice teachers, the city is wonderful and in my opinion, the poland is the best country to learn Agriculture.
- 2. Yes, of course I would come back if I'll have the oppurtunity! Simply because studying abroad is amazing, I love the city and, so far, I'm finding more interesting studying here than in home university.
- 3. I like my year here but I want to do more practical work so I'm not to come back even though the University is good.

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4. It is a very nice experience to study here, but I would not come back, because the standards are too low for students in the "Master".

5. I rather go in another university to discover something else. Moreover, I wasn't very satisfied with the organization as I said previously and I would like to have animal science classes

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