

ERASMUS+: QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FHS STUDENTS

Academic year and semester:

Autumn semester 2017

Study programme at FHS:

Liberal Arts and Humanities

Name of the host university:

University of Limerick, Ireland

Faculty/department at the host university:

Humanities

Is it possible to attend courses offered by other faculties than the one where you were enrolled?

Yes, from other faculties and departments

Does the host university require any proof of language competence? If so, what type?

They did not ask me for anything

Does the host university/city/country or any local organisation offer any scholarships for international students?

I don't know

Could you provide any websites that could help the students to find more information concerning the university, courses, etc.?

The university website was very complete and informative

How would you evaluate the difficulty of studies at the host university in comparison with FHS?

More difficult but at the same time better structured and organized. Most teachers were very involved during the whole semester and we also had an hour of tutorial a week for each module where we could ask questions and practice what we were learning. They were a lot of resources available on campus to help us to improve our grades, including a writing center where it was possible to review our essays before handing them.

How would you evaluate the difficulty of exams at the host university in comparison with FHS?

All modules had different evaluations, I only had two exams, one of them was online and the rest were projects, presentations and essays. Everything in UL is overall more formal, the one exam I had to do was on a very big room where many other students from other modules were doing their exams. The essays evaluation were a lot more strict, specially in terms of referencing rules, which I found the most difficult thing during my semester there. In most modules we had to write a midterm essay and later on the teachers gave us a really complete personal feedback about our work together with the grade, something that I have never seen in FHS and I would love to see it. It's important to receive constructive feedback about what we are doing so we know about the things we can improve on in the future.

What aspects of studies at the host university would you evaluate more/less positively with regard to FHS?

The campus is fantastic! Everything is together! All the facilities and infrastructure are really well designed. The library is amazing and really easy to use everything in there. The sport arena is so big and you have everything in there to do any sports you want including an Olympic swimming pool in the middle of campus. We had a student union and a backyard where everything was dedicated for students to relax and unwind. Apart from that, the university had more than 50 sport clubs and societies. I joined the surf club that offered surf trips and training sessions every week. It was a wonderful experience to have the chance to study in such amazing campus, the student community, the teachers, the international office, they are all truly amazing

Do you have any other useful information for the FHS students who are interested in studying at this university?

It rains a lot there and it is really expensive. Accommodation off campus is way cheaper, but if you go to far away you might find it a bit difficult as public transport in limerick is really unreliable. It's a nice city, but there is not much to do.

Email (if you provide your email, other students may contact you for more information):

Thank you for completing the questionnaire!

The information provided may help other students who are interested in this university.

Please send the questionnaire to: international@fhs.cuni.cz.