



## Univerzita Hradec Králové Filozofická fakulta



A few students get to experience the Erasmus project, I am grateful I got to be one of them. This journey was more than just an opportunity to travel it was a chance to push myself to the next level of growth that I needed as a young man and the exposure that it offered was limitless. I always wondered how I would navigate my way in a room filled with people who do not share the same country, cultural beliefs, and ethnicity as me, and how could I grow my social skills in such a scenario. That was my ultimate objective, coming to Europe. But as soon as I was hit with the different culture shocks, I finally understood that I was not looking at the bigger picture. The Erasmus project is a great way to connect to different students across the world. Moreover, it is a magnificent form of broadening the ideas we had of the world and expanding what we were taught in our home universities. That level of experience widens and broadens our horizons, equipping us, the youth, with tools to bring back home and decide exactly what we want to do with these tools.

Firstly, the idea of moral relativity for me personally was put in a constant state of ambivalence about the way things are done in other continents and in comparison with your home continent is always going to be different but one thing that remained universal was the idea of family, love and the innocence of a child. In Hradec Kralove the city is filled with love literally on every sidewalk you will find a couple holding hands or parents taking a stroll with their child in a stroller. The transport systems here are much more complex than back home and I find it simpler to move around and cheaper as well (within Hradec Kralove) the best thing about Hradec Kralove is the level of serenity that comes with the feeling of being safe from violence and theft. Hradec is one of the safest places I have ever been to, I do not feel like I need to be cautious about where I am going or like I might be in danger, and I love that honestly.

Secondly, the educational system of UHK is tailored for learning. The lecturers provide you with the material needed for the course and sometimes even additional information just to help you get better as a student overall. Tools are easily accessible through the Kurzy website where our course outlines are available along with study material. Lectures are thought-provoking and open for dialogue it feels more like an intellectual discussion than a lecture. Their system is tailored to make you pass and achieve your best with courses coming to an end with presentations, credit tests, and oral or written exams, you have 3 chances to pass your exams.

Jayson Museta

Lastly, the friends and bonds that I made here with people from around the world the hardest part is going back home knowing I might not see them for a long time. Maybe it is a blessing in disguise, now I know people personally from other continents that I look forward to seeing in the future. This Erasmus changed me forever made me more articulate and gave me information that was hidden from me or not easily accessible to me within the boundaries of my own country due to the level of technology I encourage you reading this to come on this journey as well and find the version of you that is just waiting to be discovered.



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