

Weronika

Medicine, V year, academic year 2021/2022



Universidad de Granada, Spain.

E+: General information about the Host University, the organization of the academic year, the offer for students coming under the Erasmus+ Program and is it possible to "receive" Buddy?

W: All courses run by the university end at the end of the semester, so that if you are only interested in going for one semester creating a Learning Agreement at this university is relatively easy. The level of difficulty for credits and examinations is high. The university provides scripts for each course available to print from the university photocopier, which are very helpful for studying. It is possible to receive support through Buddies.



E+: Language in which classes were conducted?

W: Spanish.

E+: In the case of classes conducted in the national language, was it possible to take exams in English?

W: No.



E+: During the application process, did the University ask for a language certificate confirming the knowledge of the language of instruction? If so, what level was required?

W: No.

E+: Curriculum (were there major curricular differences? Did the syllabus more or less overlap with that in SUM? Was it difficult to match the subjects and create a Learning Agreement?):

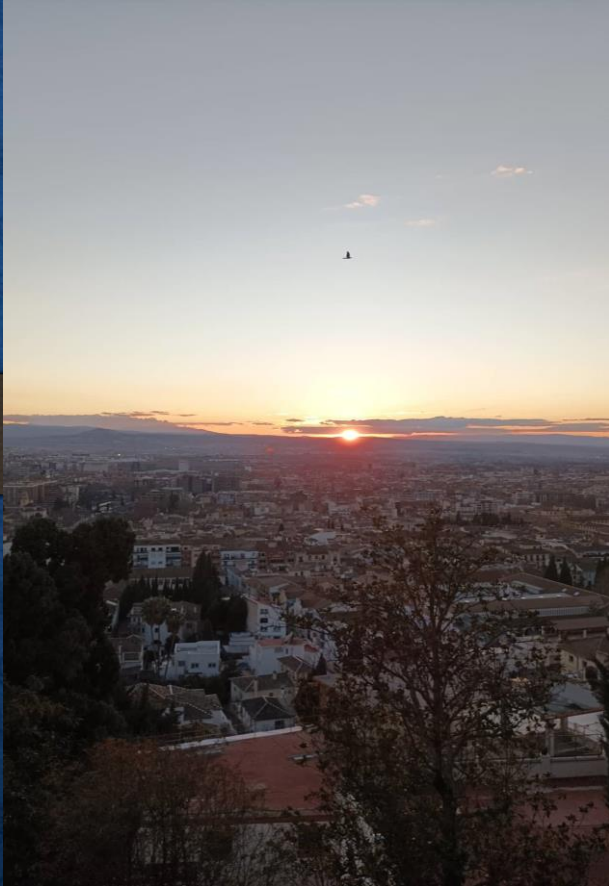
*W: The curriculum differences were not great, however, each course ended with an exam after a semester, and most of the equivalent courses at SUM lasted 2 semesters or longer.
Arranging the Learning Agreement was not difficult.*



E+: Accommodation (does the Host University have dormitories? If so, how far were they from the places where the classes were conducted? Was it difficult to get a place in the dorm?):

W: I don't know anyone who has lived in a dormitory.

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E+: How was public transport like?

W: *Very good, big discounts for students with a student card issued by the university (on buses, metro). For getting from Malaga airport to Granada, I recommend the buses from the Alsa website.*



E+: Food (was there a canteen for students? Discounts on meals?):



W: *There was a Comedor on Campus where lunch dishes (starter, soup, second course, roll, fruit, water, wine) were served from Monday to Friday for € 3.50.*

Payment by cash only.

A vegetarian version was also available. In addition, a cafeteria was available for students, open from 7:30 a.m., where you could have breakfast, coffee, but also lunch or even a beer.

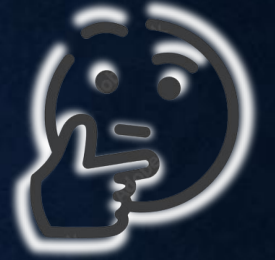
Prices were very affordable, with coffee with milk for € 0.90 in the winter term 2022/23.

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E+: Difficulties encountered and tips on how to deal with them:

W: Often a big problem communicating in many places (restaurants, shops, offices) in English, Spanish required.



E+: Useful information/contacts to help organize mobility?



*W: Idealista - Spanish platform with rooms / flats for rent.
Student organisations - Emycet and Best Life Experience (travel, events).
Alsa - a website with buses travelling all over Spain and beyond (I recommend downloading the app on your phone and buying through it, discounts are then accrued).*

E+: Attractions in the area worth seeing :

W: Alhambra - it's really worth it, make sure you set aside a whole day for it, come at least an hour before the time indicated on your ticket, as the queues are always long. I recommend visiting the whole complex: the Alhambra, the Nasrid palaces and the Generalife gardens. Cathedral - entrance to the chapel located to the right of the main entrance free of charge. Viewpoints - Mirador de San Miguel, Mirador de San Nicolas. Tapas bars - with free tapas to go with the drink you buy (I particularly recommend La Sitarilla and La Riviera). Clubs for students - Monday to Friday free entry to selected clubs Granada10, Mae West, Basaba, Aliatar (see Emycet or Best Life Experience for more information).



E+: Overall mobility experience and advantages of participating in the Erasmus+ Programme:



W: *One of the best decisions of my life 😊*

I met wonderful people from many countries, for a few months I had the opportunity to taste everyday life in a slightly different culture and tradition from the one I grew up in myself. I have visited amazing places, my numerous travels have taught me a lot and helped me gain a new perspective on many aspects of life. I wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone who is wondering. :)

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