

## FIELD REPORT ON BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM

### DETAILS ON BIP

- Mastering the Art of Public Speaking. Stand Out in Front of and Behind the TV Camera
- Algebra Bernays University, Croatia
- Summer semester, 2025)
- International Management Masters at TH Rosenheim

### PREPERATION

- **Planning, organization and application to BIP**

The application went very smooth, with a lot of support from the TH Rosenheim International Office. We organized by ourselves; we created a WhatsApp group where we invited all the TH Rosenheim participants, we booked accommodation and transportation.

There are some forms to fill in, but the application went smooth with both TH Rosenheim and Algebra Zagreb universities.



## ACCOMMODATION

- I lived in an Airbnb apartment, 10 minutes walking distance from the university. I found the apartment via Airbnb, an apartment suitable for 4-5 people, and during the 5 nights in April we paid 400 Euro in total (4 people, 100 euro per person). As we travelled by train, we walked the distance from the railway station to the accommodation, but Bolt travelling, via app, is safe and affordable. The train to Zagreb, 11 hours during the night, was 35 Euro/person without sleeping cabin, and 80 Euros with sleeping cabin, and it is a direct train from Rosenheim to Zagreb.



## COURSES AT THE HOST UNIVERSITY

- **Information about your program, facilities and service, sports and other leisure activities**

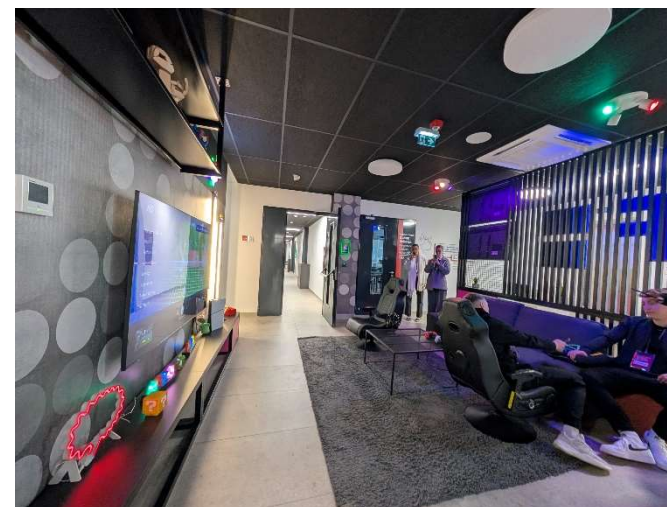
“Mastering the Art of Public Speaking. Stand Out in Front of and Behind the TV Camera” at Algebra university Zagreb. The university is a private one, with well equipped classrooms and labs: podcast room, live broadcast room, relaxation room. There were no leisure activities offered, except a visit to the museum (no sport facilities), and the university is 40 minutes walking from the city center. However, the transportation is not expensive (bus ticket - 0.8 euro, a Bolt to the city center - 6 euro)

- **Content of the BIP and was it useful/interesting?**

The content was interesting, well taught, and very useful.

- **Contact person on campus?**

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## EVERYDAY LIFE AND LEISURE

### - **Contact opportunities within the university / outside the university**

The group cohesion and connection were not coordinated by the organizers; therefore, we spent the free time in 4 mainly (the people that stayed together in the Airbnb apartment). The first two days, the classes have been theoretical, therefore only during the last 3 days classes, when we started the workshops, we started to connect.

Our only contacts, except Rebeka as the main organizer, were the two professors, therefore there were not many opportunities for networking. During our stay the university hosted a Higher Education Fair where we had the opportunity to learn more about other programs and to make some connections.

### - **What have you seen and done in the city / outside the city.**

The city center is alive during the night, especially Tkalčićeva Street “the bar street” and its area. It is one of the most vibrant areas in the city, filled with cafes, bars, and restaurants. We visited cafes during the day, we did some “people-watch”, and went to some clubs during the night and did bar crawling (my first ever bar crawl).

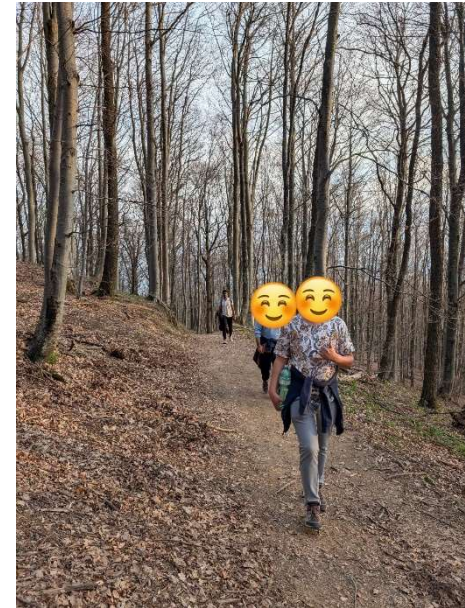
We ate out in the city every evening, as restaurant prices are also affordable compared to Germany. As we fell in love with Strukli (baked pasta, Croatian style), we went out every evening looking for new restaurants to try it baked with different fillings.

Zagreb has many museums, 40. Tesla Museum, City Museum (visit organized by the Algebra University), Broken Relationships Museum, HaHa House Museum (World’s first museum dedicated to laughter). We did not manage to visit many; therefore, we plan to go back to visit them.

During one evening we hiked to Sljeme, by foot. We were planning to go down by cable car, but we missed the last one, as well as the bus at 19:45, therefore we had to wait until 22:00 for the last bus. There are restaurants there, but they



were almost closed, and as no taxi or Bolt comes there and we had to wait, the employees from one of the restaurants let us rest inside. But no food or drinks. <https://www.visitzagreb.hr/zagreb/medvednica-sljeme/> The last evening, we spent hunting for souvenir magnets. There are countless shops in the centre, therefore we ended up buying more souvenirs than planned.



## CONCLUSION

Can you recommend this program to other students? What did you like most?

Yes, I will definitely recommend. I joined for the subject - public speaking, and the classes were entertaining and well documented.

In order to make the entire experience fun, I recommend to connect with the other BIP students before leaving. We created a WhatsApp group for the BIP group from Rosenheim, and even when not all the BIP participants joined, the ones we connected we had fun together after the classes.

