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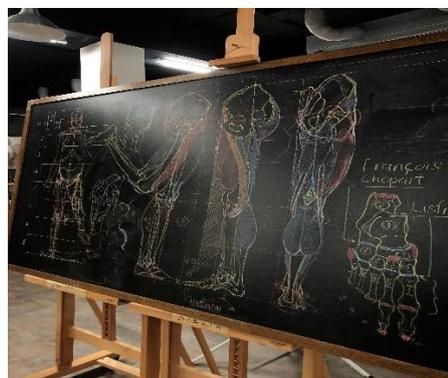
Study cycle: **Bachelor**

Subject area: **English for Specific Purposes and the Second Foreign Language**

Faculty in the Institution: **Faculty of Human and Social Studies**

Erasmus+ mobility activity for traineeships at **Florence Classical Arts Academy, Italy**

Overall, the experience the Erasmus+ programme has helped me go through is unlike any other.



## **It is unique and valuable.**

I tried my hand at being a consecutive interpreter at an arts academy for the first time in my life. My role was to translate a lecture into English while students were sitting right in front of me and waiting for the interpretation. It was a big responsibility that I handled very well. I also appreciated the fact that, during my individual interpreting of the practical part, I had to take into account not only what the teacher said but also who he/she said it to, because all of the students were from different countries and cultures. That is why, apart from my interpreting skills, I also developed my psychology skills and my public speaking skills. I learned a lot about art, painting, and even anatomy.

**So, I can certainly say that I went to Italy to have an experience that I will use for the rest of my life.**

