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University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law Croatia

My experience during the exchange was quite limited due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, all the teaching was conducted online. We did not have any physical classes. Regardless, the classes were conducted in a professional manner and all the professors put extra effort to subsidise the fact of online learning.

The organisation in the beginning was hectic due to the pandemic and the earthquake that hit the town and destroyed the faculties buildings. However, the Exchange office was very helpful and resolved all matters, all problems were always resolved and no negative side-effects were felt by the students.

I took a variety of classes, I would recommend taking the International Law of the Sea, it was quite interesting and the professor was very interactive with students. The form of the exam was an oral, which was formed more as a discussion about the subject matter, then a straightforward interrogation. Moreover, I would recommend taking Insurance law, as it was very informative, it is a topic that everyone at some point in their lives comes into contact. The professor tried of bringing the matter closer to subjects by explaining practical implementation of the laws. Furthermore, I attended the law clinic that focused on the mentors explaining the Croatian cases that the clinic solved and then each student had to write a paper per week on how the case would have turned out using their own national regulations. This led to interesting debates about different national laws of the student's home countries. Finally, I would highly recommend the subject Human Rights and Atrocity Crimes Prevention, as it is closely connected to my LBB (International and European law) it examined a range of human rights violation and nuances between them, alongside focus on the building blocks of prevention of future atrocities.

My general subjective opinion of all the professors was that they were very approachable, explained the material very well, and the overall atmosphere was very comfortable.