

Hradec Kralove 離布拉格大約是 2 小時的火車車程，當地給我的第一印象就是個小城鎮的感覺，很清靜也很悠閒，而 Hradec Kralove University 是該城鎮唯二的大學其中之一，學校很新，佔地也不是很大，從學校宿舍坐公車大約 10 分鐘可以抵達。我在交換的期間修了三門課程，英文會話練習、捷克文和滑雪，英文會話練習的老師是美國人，上課喜歡用聊天以及分享當週趣事的方式來練習口語對話，是個練習口說的好機會。既然到了捷克，理所當然地希望透過學習當地語言來跟傑克更加親近，除此之外因為這個城鎮比較小，也不是觀光客會來的地方，所以當地很多超市、餐廳的店員並不會英文，這時候會一點捷克文可以更貼近他們，也可以更順利的買到你要的東西！最後，滑雪課是我最推薦冬季交換一定要選的課程，在學期中並不會上課，但在 12 月中左右會有為期四天的時間，老師帶的大家到捷克的山區滑雪場，從頭開始教你怎麼滑雪，對於大部分都沒滑過雪的台灣人來說，可以說是個既新奇又有成就感的事，因為到了第三第四天，大家基本上都會滑了，這時就可以享受在台灣完全沒有過的體驗！

在修課之餘，學校的 Buddy System 也會定期舉辦一些活動，像是學期初的 welcome party，邀請大家到一個酒吧，喝酒、唱歌、跳舞，也同時認識了很多不同國家的交換生，international dinner 則是各個國家的學生準備家鄉菜，然後和大家介紹&分享，而最好玩的則是 survival weekend，上下學期都會舉辦，但有聽說前幾屆因為人數不足而停辦了幾次，這個活動有點像是台灣的營隊，每年舉辦的地點不同，而今年是在離 Hradec Kralove 不遠的一個營區，為期三天的營隊中，透過和外國人很深度的交流、合作中觀察到了歐洲和台灣文化上很大的差異。至於差異之處就等各位自己去體會啦！

這趟交換的旅程中最讓我有收穫的地方很顯然得不是在課業上，而是透過旅遊、在異地的生活讓我有所成長，以下舉出一些我覺得成長最多的地方。一、獨立自主：在交換的這段期間我獨自旅遊了義大利和匈牙利，到了陌生的環境難免會有點緊張，尤其歐洲治安也不如台灣的好。但透過獨自旅行，可以讓你練習獨立的解決很多事。二、心胸開闊：來到歐洲後，嘗試了很多不同的事情，也因為課翰乘壓力不大，可能有人約就來趟說走就走的旅行！三、做自己、表達自己的想法：來這裡後發現讀書這件事對他們來說並非重點，但他們都明白自己要做的事是什麼，也很樂於表達自己的看法，在這樣的氛圍中也讓我慢慢學習到這件事。

總結來說我很慶幸我有做了來交換的這個決定，過程中收穫很多，除了上面提到的三點外還有很多小事是列舉不完的，而我認為每個人來這裡體驗到的感覺也不盡相同，所以如果你想學到我在交換我學的東西，我覺得這可能不一定，但我相信來了之後你一定会有很多成長，也有很多故事可以說。

English report:

The university that I went to study is called Hradec Kralove University, which is located in Hradec. It takes 2 hours from Prague to Hradec. Although it not as convenient as Prague, it still has some supermarket like Billa, Albert, Tesco... and some cheap restaurants. Besides, this small city make you feel safe when you live at there. What would I say that is because that when I travel in Europe, especially in west and south Europe, there are so many thieves and always make me feel dangerous, I need to look my luggage carefully.

I pick up three courses in this semester. The first one is English in practice, teacher is from State. He always said Taiwanese students should travel a lot when you came here, because you study too much from book and you need to study from your trip.

The second one is Czech language. Hradec is not a big city like Prague, so most of the staff in supermarket or restaurant could not speak English. We always use body language and easy Czech language to communicate with them. In the class teacher would teach us about the sentences that you can use in daily communication and it is really useful. The last one is Ski Course. This course took between 12 - 15 December. Teacher David took the train and bus with us. The place we ski is at a mountain in Czech. It is a special sport for the students from Taiwan because most of us did not try it before. It is really hard at first but teacher is patient. When it came to third and forth day, it became easier and easier and we can finally enjoy the fun in ski! Hope one day I can ski again in Europe.

In this exchange student program, I have been to thirteen countries. Every country has different history and story. When I was a senior high school student I very hated history. Because I thought history is very boring and why we need to learn these old thing. We should learn something in this era. However when I visited these thirteen countries I really want to know more about their country, their people, their food...etc. I thought it is a big change after I came to Europe.

Between Christmas holiday I went to Italy by myself and I thought maybe I will celebrate it alone. But the staffs of hostel hold an activity for everyone who live in their hostel. We ate the traditional Italian cuisine together and after dinner we played bingo. Luckily I won the prize! It make me feel I will be lucky in next year!



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