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Country Information	The culture was great and there were many places to visit by train or bus.
University Information	Crous accomodation was excellent, cheap and often in a good location. The on campus was cheap but not great so I would recommend bringing lunch into college if possible.
Academic Advice	Both French and Spanish cultural and grammar classes. I took C1 French classes because I wanted to challenge myself but this turned to be extremely difficult so I would recommend that for Erasmus at least in my experience try and make things as easy as possible for yourself and enjoy all that being abroad is about. The lecturers in my university didn't offer repeat exams so that is something to keep in mind.
Duration of Exchange	Full year
Students Pathway	TJH Spanish and French Joint Honours
Pathway Advice	I was 4.5 credits short due to failing my Spanish modules and unfortunately the lecturers in the Spanish were very unhelpful and didn't allow me to take a repeat exam, I was planning on going on another exchange anyway but I wouldn't have been able to pass the year if it haven't been for my second exchange. It was very unclear about who was the head of department and almost impossible to properly get in touch with them and it seemed as if your individual grades and your potential passing of the year was left in the hands of the individual, very unapproachable lecturers.
Sustainability Tips	There was a huge thift shop outside of the city.
Overall advice - Would you recommend this exchange	I would 100% recommend going on an exchange, it is such an important thing to do in my opinion, to navigate a foreign country alone and meet people from all over the word. Everything was perfect except for the academic side as the university I went to in Toulouse was pretty awful and most of the lecturers were not nice at all. However Trinity was extremely supportive about this and helped me a lot.
Overall experience	Rating (1 (low) to 5 (high)) 4
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