ERFAHRUNGSBERICHT SOMMERSPRACHKURSE IN BAYERN 2021

Herkunftsland: Montenegro
Studiengang: Management
Sprachkurs in Bayern: von 03.08.2021 bis 26.08.2021
Kursort in Bayern: München
Sprachkursniveau: B1.2

When it comes to the application procedure for the scholarships of the Free State of Bavaria for the summer language courses, all steps were well described on the BAYHOST website, as well as the selection of offered language courses. Interested candidates could find all the information through thoroughly written guidelines, where frequently asked questions have been answered and many practical advices have been given. When it comes to the content and the terms of the language courses, all details were published on the website of the organizing university. The application documentation had to be sent by post to BAYHOST bearing in mind the time it takes for the mail to arrive in Germany, especially during the COVID crisis.

The results of the selection process were announced on time, so I had enough time to prepare and organize ourselves for the course. I have used my vacation, since I am employed, to devote myself as much as I could to language learning, since the classes were held from 10:00am until 1:15pm.

The language course was very well designed. All the lessons and learning materials were interesting for all the group members, since we discovered a lot about living and studying in Germany, as well as about German culture. Every day we had an opportunity to work in groups, exchange our opinions and speak with each other about different topics. We had team weekly assignments or projects, where we had the chance to show our creativity and talk about our subjects of interest.

I must say that all team members were very creative and versatile, and we have learned a lot from each other, not only when it comes to German language, but also about other cultures, cuisines, study fields, sports, hobbies etc. We had a chance to cook Turkish dishes together, do yoga, make origami, listen to German music, and do many other activities. Of course, there was also a fair amount of grammar, listening and reading exercises.😊
We had our weekly tests, so the teacher could track our progress, but also, we could prepare ourselves better for the final assignment. The digital book that we have used was great, interactive, user friendly and filled with up-to-date texts, video and audio files.

I must complement our teacher, for everything she has done. She has found a way to teach us German and at the same time give us space to show our creativity and our interests. We had fun learning, and it was a pleasure to be part of a group with such a positive and stimulating atmosphere.

The whole MISU team did a lot to compensate the fact that due to COVID crisis we could not travel to Germany, and only had a possibility of pursuing online courses. We had two online filed trips and online farewell party at the end, and it all made this experience more special, and I hope there will soon be a possibility for all of us to meet in Munich and learn more about German culture in person.

I want to thank BAYHOST for this opportunity, as well as Munich International Summer University for great learning experience.