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- Faculty of History
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Polish Studies
- Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences
- Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology
- Faculty of Management and Social Communication
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- Faculty of Pharmacy with the Division of Medical Analytics
- Faculty of Health Sciences

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Kraków is a large city with an area of 326 km² (the same size as the country we come from – Malta) but the efficient transport system will make it possible to arrive at any place in a very short time. In fact, two of us lived in the outskirts of Kraków (precisely, in the Prokocim area) but we used to travel daily to the centre and it would only take us a maximum of 15 minutes by bus.

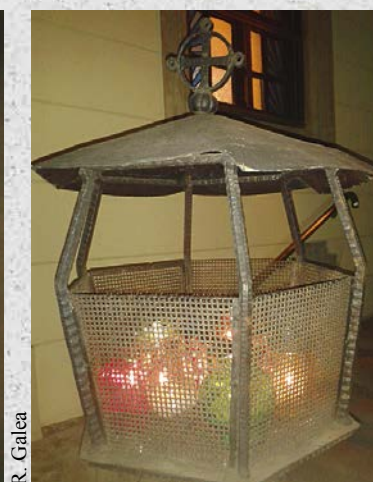
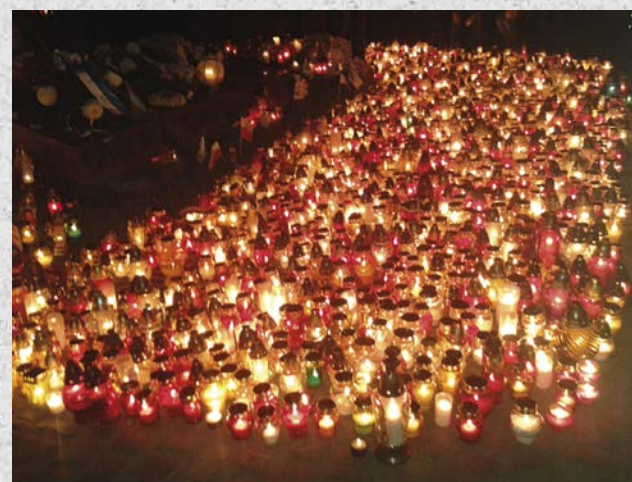
Malta were carried out here. Both of us are studying Pharmacy and are in our fourth year. We carried out our Erasmus placement at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Jagiellonian University. We conducted research projects on certain pharmaceutical products by injecting them into live animals, called in vivo testing. We then made conclusions on their effects, depending on the results obtained. It was a fruitful experience, not

students with regards to credits as well as the lecturers trying hard to make every lecture an interactive one.

Through one of my credits in particular, I was able to learn about the Juvenile Laws of various countries from students themselves, and not simply through reading a book or academic journal. For me this was a great way to really understand the difference between countries and to remember such laws through examples. Moreover, I would really encourage any law students to visit the various law libraries available at the Jagiellonian University for research. I can happily say that with the great help and material found at the Intellectual Property Institute Library, I have nearly compiled all the necessary research for a 35 thousand page thesis!!!

For us, Erasmus was an amazing opportunity which no one should miss due to it being a unique experience. Our time on Erasmus will be cherished forever, and to the Polish who were so welcoming, the Erasmus students we met, and Kraków itself, we would like to say thank you for the great experience, (or to show what we learnt in Polish) – 'Dziękuję bardzo.'

*Timothy Scicluna, Daniel Attard
and Roberta Galea*



1st November, All Saints' Day

Life in Kraków was a great experience and there was never a dull moment. With its delicious (and cheap!) food, especially *pierogi* and *zapiekanka*, many places of interest, its energetic city life and entertainment, Kraków is ideal for anyone since it caters to different people with different tastes.

While the living conditions were more or less the same for us, Maltesers (yes, that's what we call ourselves) from an academic point of view, for us boys studying Pharmacy, the studying experience was not the same as Roberta's. For us (the boys) it was a very interesting experience and studies which are not possible in

only because we got to see projects not done in our home country but also because the tutors allowed us to have hands on experience on the project itself.

As for me (Roberta), I completed my Erasmus within the Faculty of Law at the Jagiellonian University for the winter semester. Being in my last year of studies back in Malta I only needed a minimum amount of credits since I mostly had to work on my thesis in Kraków, and I can say that with the brilliant Faculty and Libraries at the University, I managed to do both. While the system of lectures is rather similar to that in Malta, one major difference was the various choices available for Erasmus

