

Erasmus+

Lecture Course on the Problems of Disinformation in the Media, at UVa

On 16-20 May, 2022, invited Prof. Zaza Tsotniashvili from GTU Faculty of Engineering Economic, Media Technology and Social Sciences visited University of Valladolid - UVa (Valladolid, Spain) under the Erasmus+ KA107 program for academic activities.

UVa or Universidad de Valladolid is located in the city of Valladolid. Founded in the 13th century, the university develops a rich tradition of Spanish education. Currently, the University's 26,000 students are served by 2,300 professors, up to 1,000 administrative staff. The university has all three forms of teaching and teaches almost all university sciences, including social sciences, where the field of journalism is represented.

It was in the field of journalism that Prof. Tsotniashvili had an interesting collaboration with the university administration, professors and students.

Lydia Alba, from the International Department, warmly welcomed mobility participant, discussed the work schedule and gave the contacts of a partner professor. She also gave brief information about the University of Valladolid and the city itself, giving some tips to get to know the university and the city better.

The first business meeting was held with a partner Prof. Estrella Alons, when colleagues discussed scheduled lectures and seminars in detail, and on the same day Georgian Professor gave the first lectures to the Spanish students.

Throughout the week, GTU representative spent about 3 hours a day in the auditorium with students and a partner professor, sharing his experience with them. The great interest on their part turned out to be a special motivation for young Georgian Professor. As the problems of misinformation in the media have been identified as a major problem for Spanish education and the media, sharing their own approaches has become the basis for him to create new research and lecture materials.

The students asked Prof. Zaza to take part in the preparation of their practical TV show as well, which he received with great pleasure and they prepared a show about the problems of disinformation.

Ms. Estrella arranged the meeting with the editorial board of the first Spanish newspaper, which has been published continuously since 1854. The principles of their work together turned out to be quite interesting.

During the visit Georgian guest had the opportunity to visit the city with other fellow professors and at the same time to talk about future joint projects involving their home universities.

The successful completion of the planned academic activities was confirmed by the University with the relevant certificate.



Meeting at the Office of International Relations



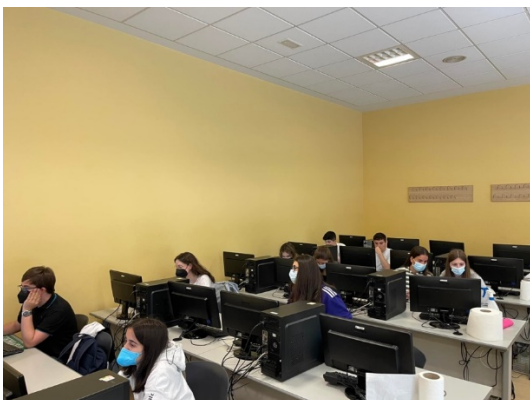
The historic building of the University of Valladolid



At the beginning of the lecture course, talking to the students about Georgia and Georgian education system.



Lecture with Estrella Alonso



Spanish students at the seminar



Spanish students at a lecture



The process of preparing a program with journalism students



The oldest Spanish newspaper "News Room"

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Outstanding session. Zaza made us part of something very difficult from Spain: understanding what Putin's messages are to the Russian population. We don't know Russian, but he does.

Master session on war propaganda, to Journalism students, in full war context.

P A S !

Thank you, [Zaza Tsojniashvili](#) , for the conference and for your effort in making it understandable to all: for students with higher level of English and for those who, like me, try to settle with a lower level.

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