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„Through the Erasmus+ program, the spring semester of 2025 spent in Warsaw became one of the most significant stages in shaping my academic and personal journey. Participating in the exchange program showed me how broad and diverse architectural thinking can be when it gains new meaning at the intersection of diverse cultures, perspectives, and visions.

Studying in a modern, creative, and multicultural environment became a daily source of inspiration, both professionally and personally. The professors I worked with were not only highly skilled professionals but also open and collaborative individuals, which made the learning process even deeper and more dynamic.

The course content went far beyond classical theory, we worked on real projects and faced urban and social challenges. This strengthened my critical and analytical thinking, teamwork skills, and creative approach to problem-solving.

Living in Warsaw was an adventure. A city where history and modernity coexist equally. At first, living independently in a foreign cultural environment was challenging, but it soon became an experience that enhanced my independence and self-confidence.

Most importantly, this experience gave me friendships with people from all over the world. The simple moments spent with them, honest conversations, shared difficulties, and successes created memories that will stay with me forever.

Today, I can say with full confidence that the semester I spent through the Erasmus+ program played a significant role in developing my professional competencies. It was a time that showed me who I am, what I am capable of, and the path I want to take for my future.”