

## **UNIP receives romanian students in our Post Graduation in Production Engineering International mobility Program.**

We are Oana-Georgiana Tiron and Ramona Ciobanu romanian students in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Master of Science programme "Environmental Management and Sustainable Energy" at "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, Romania and we had the opportunity to take part in the first study stage of ERASMUS+ KA107 Programme at Universidade Paulista – UNIP.

This experience started 3 months ago with many questions and doubts, but in the same time with excitement of visiting and studying in a foreign country like Brazil. For the beginning was the period of adaptation with the city, people and culture and to learn some basic words in Portuguese. We were pleasantly surprised by the city and the kindness and goodwill of people to help us and another good surprise was that we can understand Portuguese.

Despite of this thinks of life we were need to getting out of our comfort zone and to used with another education system which is so different than romanian education system. Here we discovered a great collective comprises from the best professors and great colleagues. We felt instantly as if we were part of this collective as a family and they teach us how is it to work in team in the same place, how to write an article, how to make a proper bibliography research, how to present own work. We really liked how the professors involved in student's life and how they teach and explain to understanding all the new notions.

During this period we participated in various courses, presentations and brainstorming meetings where many subjects were addressed on real themes that whole humanity face with them. We realized how important is to make free debates between students and professors to take decisions and to aproach new topics for research so as to contribute for a better future.

Brazil is a wonderful country with mesmerize landscapes and beaches but is more than that, brazilians are awesome people and full of energy. Brazilians love their music. Brazilian music is full of soul. We really enjoyed all this period in Brazil it was truly an experience of a lifetime that we will cherish it forever.

But, we can't stay here forever even if we would like it. For understand much better our Erasmus experince in Brazil we will drop here some pictures.

Will we go back?

Definitely!

We miss Brazil allready.

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