



*'Building Social Capital by Improving Multicultural Competence in Higher Education and Labour Market – SOULBUS'*

Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences is one of the 29 faculties of the University of Zagreb. The University of Zagreb develops international contacts with foreign universities based on mutually coordinated and signed agreements. Exchange students are students participating in a formal exchange programme between their home university and the University of Zagreb (i.e. Erasmus, Bilateral agreements, CEEPUS, Erasmus Mundus etc). Exchange students participating in a formal exchange programme are exempted from paying tuition fees.

Croatia was not a part of full Erasmus program before the academic year 2011./2012. First exchange students came in winter semester 2011./2012.

Number of exchange students per year:

	Incoming students		Outgoing students	
	Erasmus	Bilateral agreements/other	Erasmus	Bilateral agreements/other
2011./2012.	2		1	
2012./2013.	2	2	4	5
2013./2014.	3		10	

One of the activities in project SOULBUS was conducting a inquiry on exchange programs in our institution. In January 2014. we gathered 6 people and held a focus group, asking them questions according to the Questionnaire we have received from the Slovenian partners. We had 2 outgoing students in that group who spent one semester in Canada/Finland. Also, we included 4 teachers from the Faculty who had the experience of teaching incoming foreign students. We have a small number of incoming students and our lectures for foreign students are held individually, as a consultations with the teachers who give them assignments, literature and different tasks.

So far the Faculty did not have any exchange students for placement. Incoming students come for a study period of minimum one semester and we do not offer practical placement. We hope this project will help us to establish international exchange program related to practical placement as well and that we will be able to host students for placement, in cooperation with our labour market partners.