Pa Chee’s Major: Social Welfare/Sociology

Program: UW in Croatia, Summer

Academic Life: The classroom experience was interesting. I took one class for the month called Conflict and Culture in Rovinj taught by Professor Tomislav Longinovoc. For the first week, we had class in a church. Afterwards we had class in a Museum in the downtown area of Rovinj. There were two class field trips that were already paid in the tuition expense. There were readings for every class and we would split up the readings by the pages of the articles. We were responsible to read and give a summary of the pages we read.

Travel: During my program, I traveled to two different countries. The second weekend of the program half of the people in the program decided to take a trip to Ljubljana, Slovenia. Traveling was extremely easy. We rented a shuttle car for the four hour drive to get to Slovenia. The second country I visited was Italy. Three other girls from the program went to Italy with me. We took a bus from Rovinj to Venice and stayed in Venice for five or six hours. After Venice, we took a train to Florence and spent two days in Florence.

Advice: Go for it. This program is one of the cheaper programs that is available in the summer if someone was interested in traveling with other UW Students. Additionally, breakfast, lunch, and housing are all part of the tuition. The professor is flexible to moving classes around in order to have time for the students to travel. The people are friendly and the city is extremely safe.

“This experience allowed me to encounter different perspectives from across the world.”