

# ERASMUS PLUS : INTERVIEW

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## STUDY AND WORK EXPLAINED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA



**We have interviewed Ms Chiara Bazzan, Responsible of the Tutoring Service of the Department of Economics and Management of the University of Padua**

**1) WHAT QUALITIES WOULD YOU CONSIDER MOST IMPORTANT FOR A JOB CANDIDATE? WHAT IS IMPORTANT REGARDLESS OF THE JOB?**

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES TO HIRE A CANDIDATE ARE WILLINGNESS, SERIOUSNESS, RELIABILITY, CONSTANCY AND WORKING HARD.

**2) WHAT SKILLS DO WE NEED TO DEVELOP BEFORE APPLYING FOR A JOB?**

THE SKILLS THAT YOU HAVE TO DEVELOP BEFORE APPLYING FOR A JOB ARE PROBLEM SOLVING AND THE ABILITY TO LEARN.

**3) WHY ARE COMMUNICATION SKILLS SO IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD OF WORK?**

COMMUNICATION SKILLS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE NOWADAYS TALKING IS THE BASE OF WORK ONLINE AND ABROAD; COMMUNICATING IS FUNDAMENTAL IN A TEAM WORK.

TODAY, IT MAY HAVE A NEGATIVE ASPECT TOO: SOMETIMES COMMUNICATION SKILLS HAVE THE BEST ON TECHNICAL SKILLS AND PEOPLE WITH LESS KNOWLEDGE ARE REWARDED.

**4) HOW CAN WE DEVELOP OUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS?**

FOR A STUDENT WHO WANTS TO DEVELOP HIS OWN COMMUNICATION SKILLS, I RECOMMEND DOING SOME GROUP SPORT ACTIVITIES OR RECREATIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.

**5) DO YOU THINK "TEAM WORK/COLLABORATION" IS ONE OF THE SKILLS NEEDED IN THE WORLD OF WORK?**

I PERSONALLY DON'T LIKE TO WORK IN A GROUP BUT I THINK THAT IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT POINT FOR WORKING ALL OVER THE WORLD, INFACT SOMETIMES DOING A COLLABORATION IS VERY DIFFICULT AND THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS, BUT I KNOW THAT A WORK MADE IN TEAM IS MORE VALUABLE, BECAUSE IT COMES FROM THE INTERACTION OF MORE THOUGHTS.

**6) WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IN WRITING A GOOD CV?**

TO HAVE SOMETHING EXTRA AND WRITE A GOOD CV YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN PART IN SOME EXTRA ACTIVITIES, IN SOME WORK EXPERIENCE.

ALSO YOU HAVE TO BE TOTALLY HONEST IN IT - AND YOU SHOULD HOPE THAT SOMEBODY WANTS TO HIRE YOU.

**7) WHAT SKILLS WOULD WE NEED IN CASE WE DECIDE TO SET UP OUR OWN COMPANIES IN THE FUTURE?**

I THINK THAT TO OPEN YOUR OWN COMPANIES YOU SHOULD HAVE INITIATIVE.

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO FIND THE WAY OF SOLVING PROBLEMS AND TO KEEP ACCOUNTS.

IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW, HOW TO VERIFY THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANIES, THEN YOU MUST HAVE LEADERSHIPS, ORGANIZATION AND TECHNICAL SKILLS.

**8) IN WHAT WAY CAN IT BE AN ADVANTAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL OR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY ABROAD?**

STUDY ABROAD BECOMES AN ADVANTAGE WHEN YOU CAN LEARN NEW LANGUAGES AND STAY IN CONTACT WITH NEW CULTURES AND PEOPLES.

IT HELPS YOU TO KNOW NEW REALITIES.

YOUR SKILLS AND CAPACITIES CAN DEVELOP AND THEY CAN GROW UP WITH YOU.

**9) WHAT SKILLS WOULD WE NEED MOST IN CASE WE DECIDE TO STUDY ABROAD?**

CERTAINLY YOU MUST BE AUTOSUFFICIENT, YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO LIVE ALONE, AND IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS YOU WILL SOLVE THEM ALONE. AT THE END, YOU MUST KNOW THE BASES OF THE LANGUAGE TO COMMUNICATE AND ASK HELP TO OTHERS.

**10) HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED STUDYING OR WORKING ABROAD? WHAT HELD YOU BACK OR MOTIVATED YOU?**

NOWADAYS, ABROAD THERE ARE A LOT OF PROBLEMS AND I PREFER TO STAY HERE, BECAUSE I JUST HAVE A SOLID WORK, ALSO I DON'T HAVE A GOOD ENGLISH AND IT WOULD BE A REAL PROBLEM IF I DECIDED TO TRAVEL ABROAD.

**11) WHICH JOBS WERE MORE POPULAR ONCE?**

ONCE THERE WERE TWO POPULAR JOBS DIFFERENT BY THE GENDER; FOR MEN IT WAS POPULAR TO WORK IN A BANK AND FOR WOMEN IT WAS POPULAR TO BE A TEACHER.

OTHER RELEVANT WORKS WERE THE DOCTOR, THE LAWYER AND THE SOLICITOR.

**12) WHICH JOBS ARE MORE POPULAR NOWADAYS?**

NOWADAYS START BUSINESS ONLINE IS THE MOST POPULAR ACTIVITY BUT THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF COMPUTERS OF VARIOUS GENERIES AND MORE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE FIELD OF MARKETING.

**13) WHICH JOBS DO YOU THINK WILL BE POPULAR IN THE FUTURE?**

I THINK THAT MANUAL WORKS WILL DECREASE AND WORK WILL BE LESS CONNECTED WITH MATERIAL GOODS. SERVICES TO THE PERSON AND TO THE COMPANY WILL BE THREATENED BY THE AUTOMATION.

**14) DO YOU THINK HIGH SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN OUR COUNTRY ARE EQUIPPED WITH SKILLS NEEDED IN THE WORLD OF WORK? IF YES WHY? IF NOT WHY?**

**IT DEPENDS FROM THE FIELD OF STUDIES CHOSEN AT SCHOOL OR AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

**I THINK THAT THE OLD SCHOOL SYSTEM IS NO LONGER SUITABLE FOR THE NEW WORLD WHICH HAS EVOLVED, INFACIT THE NEW WORK-RELATED LEARNING EXPERIENCE IS THE APPLICATION OF THE WORLD OF WORK INTO SCHOOLS, IT HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE TO DISCOVER THEIR FUTURE AND PUT ORDER IN THEIR OWN IDEAS. NOWADAYS THERE IS MORE ATTENTION TO UNDESTANDING THE DIFFICULTY OF YOUNG PEOLPLE TO FIND WORK.**

**FURTHERMORE, THE EVOLVING OF WORK IS FASTER THAN THE ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY, INFACIT I THINK THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO REACH THE WORLD OF WORK, BUT I ALSO THINK THAT FOR THE YOUNG, THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITY IS THE CAPACITY OF APPLYING THEIR OWN CULTURE TO THE SITUATION.**



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