



# GHENT UNIVERSITY

*Exchange Program:  
Feb - July 2023*

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# WHY GHENT?



- review choices offered on the list of exchange universities to bachelor students
- western vs oriental education
- historical city as in 清明上河圖
- clear information for exchange students already set out in the website of Ghent university





# GHENT, BELGIUM



GET

SET

GO

sign up before deadline

Confirmation received

Book student dorm - First come first served

Apply Student Visa - you don't want to do it  
twice!





## FACTUAL INFO

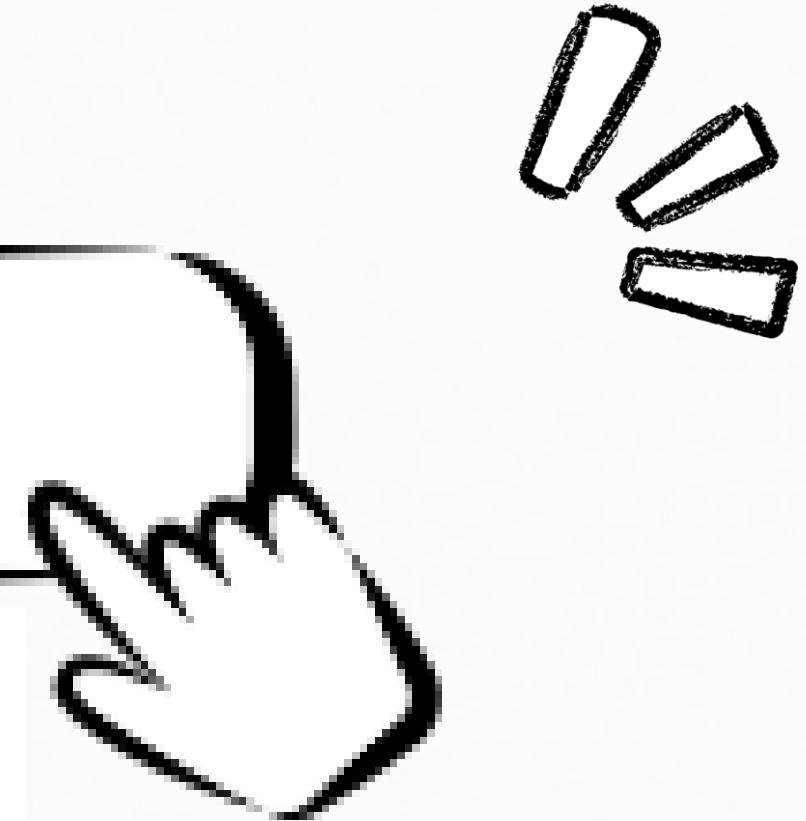
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Official language in  
Belgium:  
Dutch and French

02

public university since 1817  
top 100 univ  
11 faculties

73 English taught master programs  
200+ programs  
50,000 students  
7,350 international students



# Q HOW PROGRAMS RUN?

- Wide Variety of Exchange Programs offered – can elect courses in different faculties
- 12-week lecture for one semester
- Min credit to be taken: 20 credits
- 3, 5, 6, 12 credits per a subject
- Evaluation: Assignment, Written Exam, Oral Exam



# LECTURE





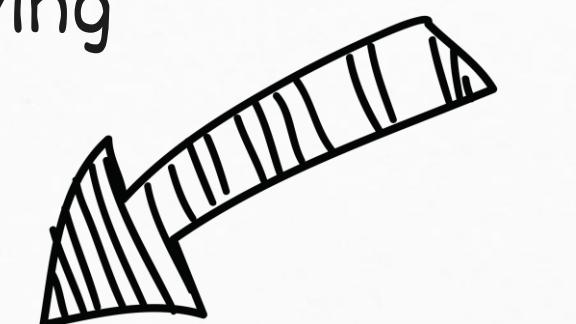
max score per a subject: 20

Percentile A(B)C = fraction of passed students achieving  
a grade

A= strictly lower than yours

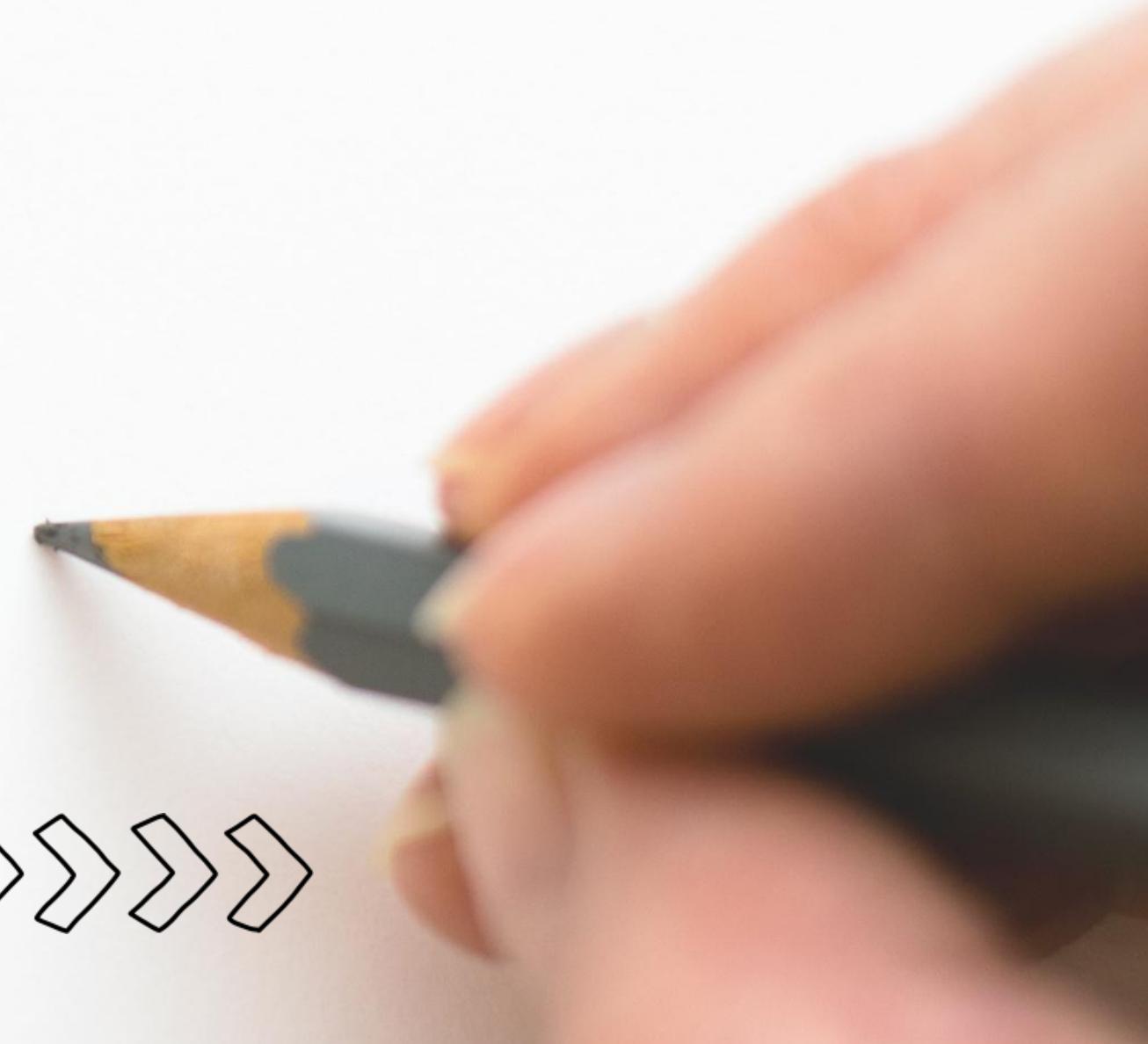
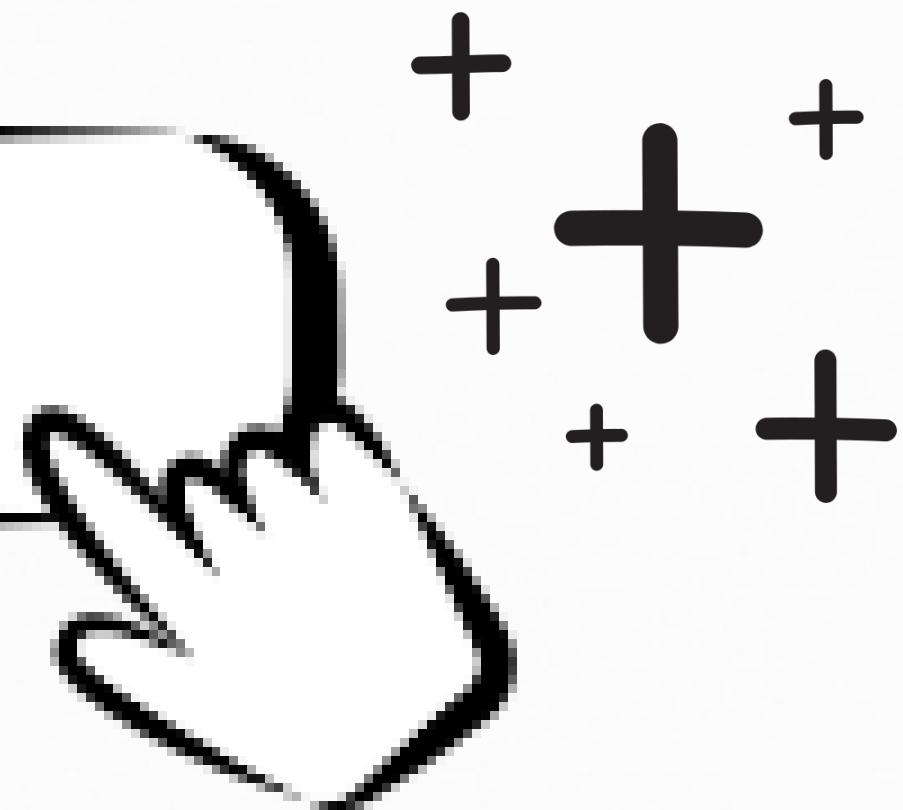
B= equal to yours

C= strictly higher than yours





# SEMINAR - BUDDHISM AND LAW IN CHINA





# EXPENSES



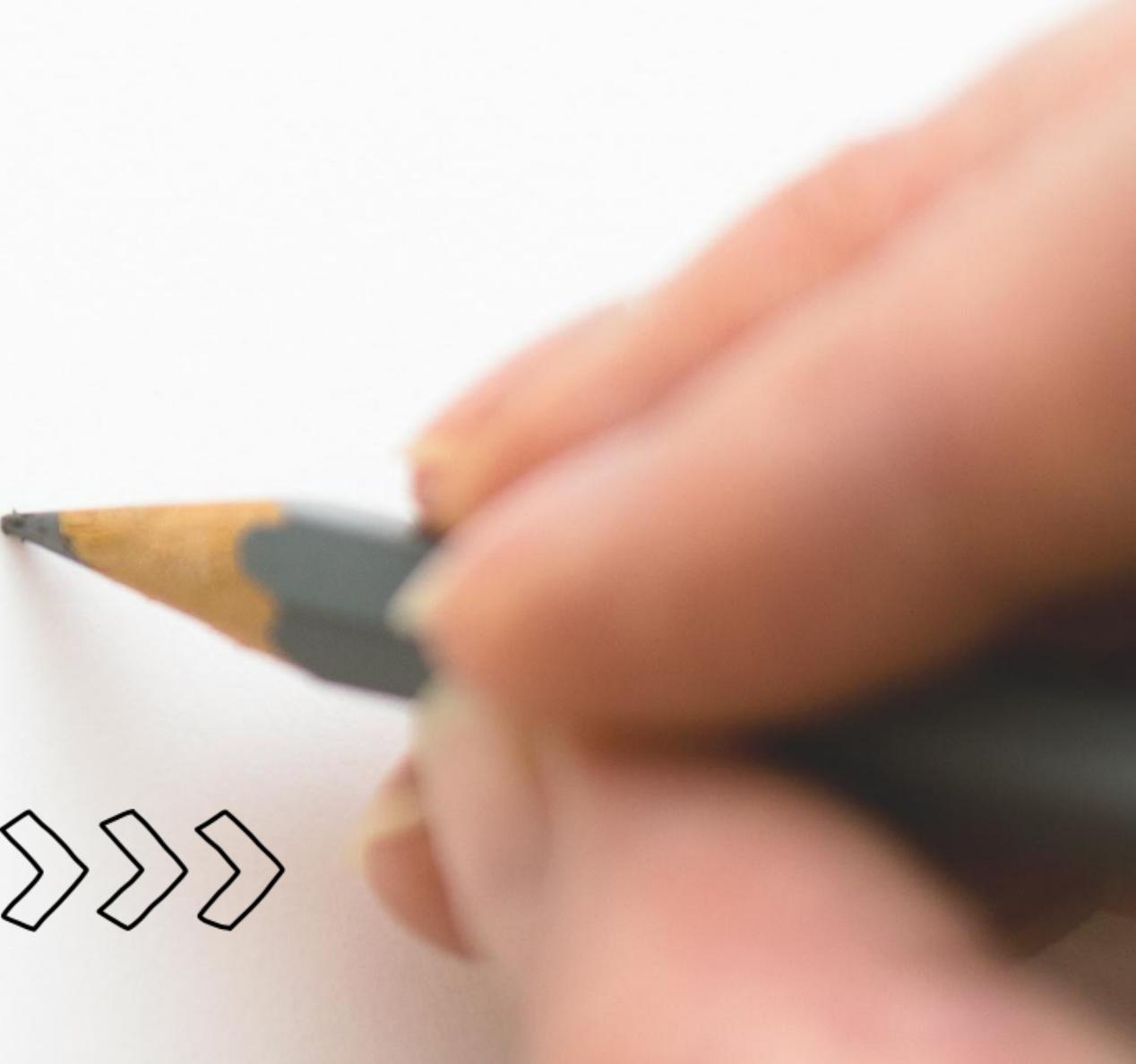
Visa, Air tickets, Contribution Fee: EUR 1,500

Food and meal: EUR 1,200

Rent: EUR 2,940

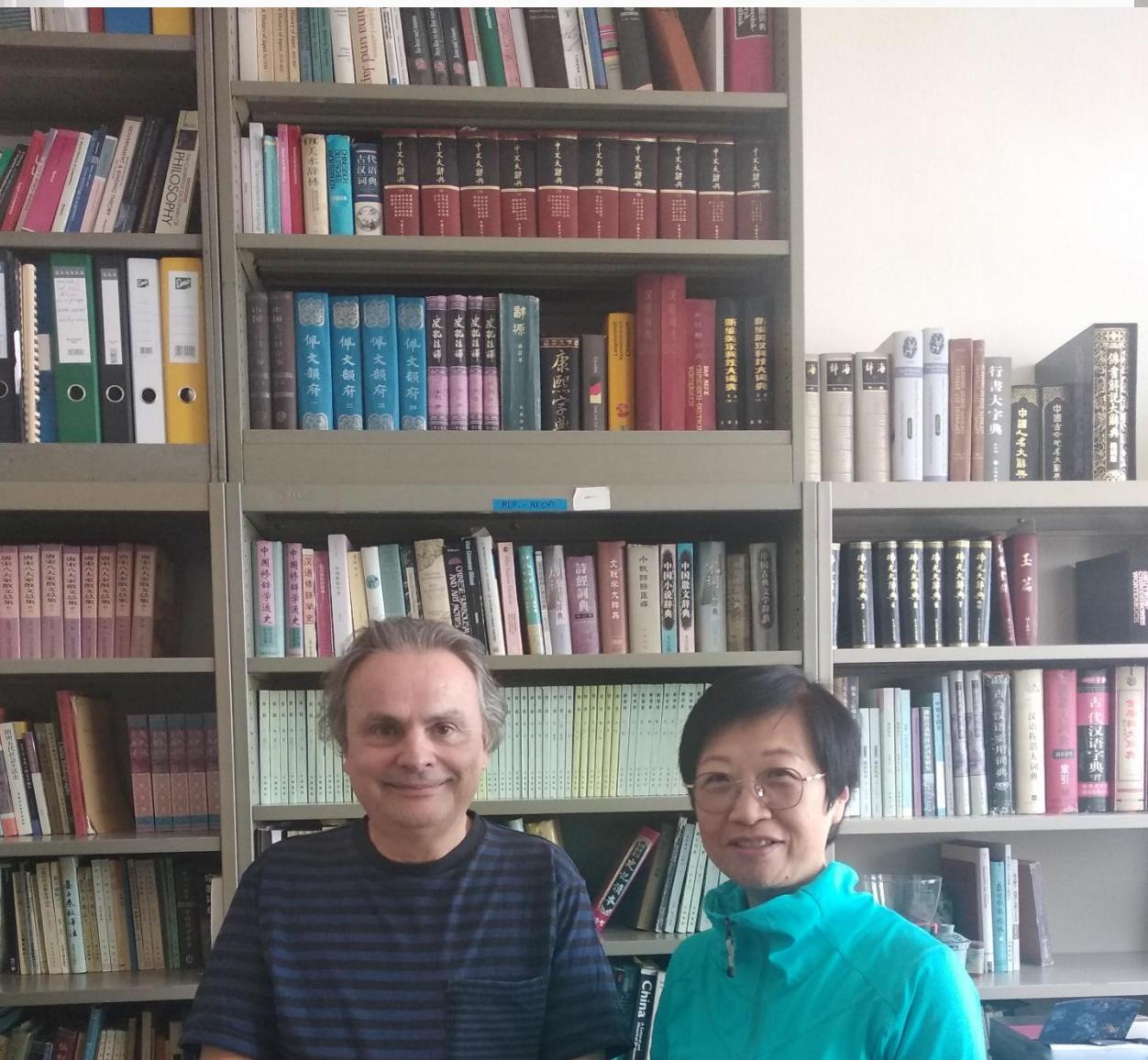
Total: EUR 5,640 (TWD193,959)

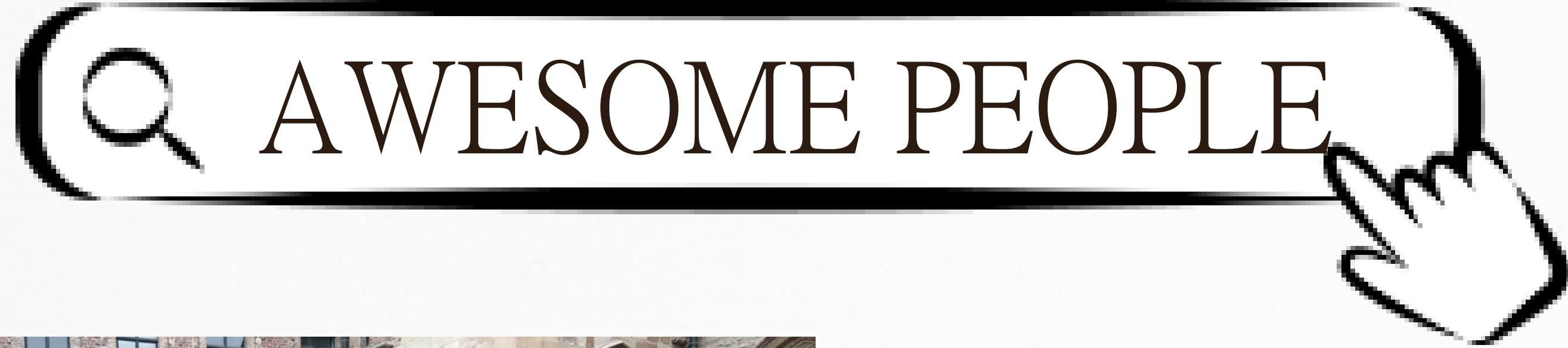
Ex Rate: EUR1 = TWD 34.39 (as of 2023 10 23)





# RESPECTFUL PROFESSORS







# TAKE AWAY

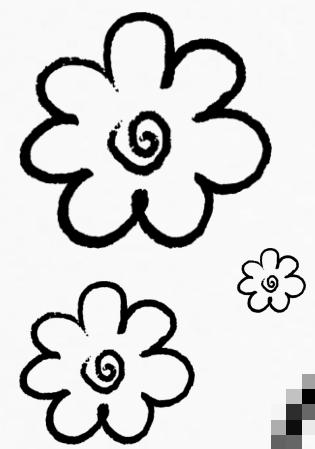


Learning from professors in Buddhism esp in vinaya  
learning attitude  
sharing with exchange students from Europe

high living cost

Dutch: lost in translation, no English newspaper or films





Mangrove

