



**Albania**

Capital: Tirana

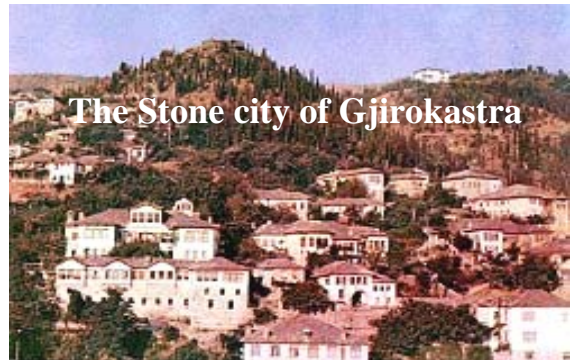
Population: 3,863,112 (February 2007)

Location: Southeastern Europe, bordering the Adriatic Sea and Ionian Sea, between Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo FYROM

Official Currency ALL



Flag



The Stone city of Gjirokastra

GDP (official exchange rate): \$8.528 billion (2006 est.)

GDP - real growth rate: 5.5% (2006 est.)

GDP - per capita (PPP): \$4,900 (2006 est.)

Labor force: 1.09 million (not including 352,000 emigrant workers) (2004 est.)

Agriculture - products: wheat, corn, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, sugar beets, grapes; meat, dairy products

Industries: food processing, textiles and clothing; lumber, oil, cement, chemicals, mining, basic metals, hydropower

**University Profile**

Year of establishment:	1971
Number of Faculties:	3
UGJ Students:	4750
SIFE Students:	32
Number of Projects:	3



GJIROKASTRA SIFE TEAM

**The Philosophy:**

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Project name	Audience	Students involved	Hours contributed	Number impacted	Criteria Met
1. S.I.T.P.(Students in tourism promotion)	Students, businessmen, tourist ,all community	12	245	No Limit	1,2,4,6,
2.Business Solution	Businessmen, and their staff	15	215	67	2,3,6
3.Gjirokastra Online	Students, Businessmen all community	5	120	No Limit	2,5, 6
<b>Total</b>		32	580		



### S.I.T.P (Students In Tourism Promotion)

The aim of our project is giving help in tourism promotion in Gjirokastra, either for the economical revitalization of the city or the spiritual one.

#### The objectives:

- To create a database of information about the city, its history, and other valuable information for the tourist.
- To promote tourism in the historical center.
- To give examples of good collaboration between the economical factors.
- To promote tourism as the economical and social future of the city.

**Audience: Students  
Businessmens, Tourists,  
All Community  
Students involved:12  
Hours of contribution:245  
Number impacted:  
No Limit  
Met criteria:1,2,4,6,**



### BUSINESS SOLUTION

- 1- This project resolves real problems through the collaboration and the creation of relationships between students, future employers and business leaders.
- 2- We made a plan to find interested businesses and divided in groups we went to a lot of bars, restaurants and supermarkets.
- 3- So, the aim of this project is: Persuading business owners to a apply computer programs and helping them to find the best one.

**The objectives:**

- 1- Targeting to business with a lot of activity and sales per day.
- 2- Finding the best computer program for specific activities.
- 3-Selling the program and training the staff of employers to use it



**Audience:Businessmen and their staff**  
**Students involved:15**  
**Hours of contribution:215**  
**Number impacted:67**  
**Met criteria:2,3,6**



## GJIROKASTRA ONLINE

This project aim is to invite everyone to visit Gjirokastra on the internet, its characteristics and values.

**The objectives:**

- Finding an entrepreneur
- Training him how to compile the website. .
- Finding ways to promote and advertise this website.

**Audience:Students, Businessmen, All Community**  
**Students involved:5**  
**Hours of contribution:120**  
**Number impacted:No Limit**  
**Met criteria:2,5,6**



In 1996, due to the high demand for economists in the region, at “Eqrem Çabej” University were opened the Finance and Accounting branch followed by the Public Administration branch in 2001 and Tourism branch in 2005. Today they count 1035 students compare to 31 students in 1996.



**Media Coverage**

**Electronic Media:**

TV Gjirokastra

Channel 7

**Print Media:**

Shqip Newspaper

Dita Jug Newspaper

Internet Plus ( Gazeta e Universitetit )

**Radio:**

Alpo Radio

**Board of Advisors:**

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|---|--|
| 1- Prof.Asoc.Dr. NaxhiMamani.                     | Faculty Advisor                          |
| 2-Dr. Entela Shehaj                               | Senior Lecturer                          |
| 3-Drita Kllapi                                    | Lecturer                                 |
| 4- Enkela Caca                                    | Senior Lecturer                          |
| 5-Lindita Rova                                    | Senior Lecturer                          |
| 6- Doriana Nano                                   | Lecturer                                 |
| 7-Elizabeta Hide                                  | Lecturer                                 |
| 8-Kate Yarhouse                                   | Peace Corps Volunteer                    |
| 9-Alketa Qamo                                     | Representative of GCDO                   |
| 10-Gjirokatra Conservation and Development Office |  |
|   | (a Packard Humanities Institute Branch ) |
| 11-Kristo Naçi                                    | Representative of "Glina "shpk           |
| 12-Vasil Paguna                                   |  |
|   | Representative of "Anonime Kakavi"       |