

**Boston College's
Global Proficiency Program
Official Transcript
Brianne Chai-Onn**

I. International Experience

Alicante, Spain, University of Alicante, Council Study Center, Academic Year Study Abroad Program

- Participated in eight historical and cultural tour trips to cities in Spain and Portugal, including the World Expo in Lisbon 1998.
- Enrolled in Sevillana Dance Classes, traditional Spanish Dance from the Region.
- English Tutor for students ages 5-18 and 'intercambio' for university students wishing to increase knowledge of American English and culture.

II. Academic Component

Language: Spanish

- Conversation, Composition and Reading I and II and
- El Español de los Negocios
- All second semester classes abroad taken in Spanish Language

Humanities:

- History of Spanish Art (abroad)
- Mujeres en España / Women in Spain (abroad)

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Unión Europea/European Union (abroad)
- Asian American Gender Roles

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: AHANA Leadership Council Member in Public Relations Department and Interclub Liaison

- Description: Attended Caribbean Culture Club, Chinese Student Association and Asian Caucus meetings, made reports of events and current issues on behalf of clubs and served as ALC representative. Designed and created flyers for ALC sponsored events and responsible for distribution throughout college campuses. Attended weekly ALC meetings and a minimum of one event a week to address issues of diversity and promoting cultural awareness on the Boston College campus with other minority student leaders.
- Skills: Communication between clubs and other organizations, creative and innovative production of flyers and publicizing events, participation in various planning processes and volunteering for ALC in outside service projects (APAC After-School Program).
- Hours a Week: three-five hours, three semesters

Activity 2: Asian Caucus Member and Liaison

- Description: Attended meetings and recorded announcements for club events and issues. Informed AC club officers and members of ALC events and programming. Attended and participated in club sponsored culture shows, dinners, panels and talks.
- Skills: Effective and efficient communication between club officers and members, and completion of reports within deadlines.
- Hours a Week: one-three hours, two semesters

Activity 3: Caribbean Culture Club Member and Liaison

- Description: Attended meetings and recorded announcements for club events and issues. Informed CCC club officers and member of ALC events and programming. Attended and participated in club sponsored events, shows and dinners.
- Skills: Effective and efficient communication between club officers and members, completion of reports within deadlines.
- Hours a Week: one-three hours, two semesters

Service Project: ESL teacher at Head Start Program, Boston College Neighborhood Center Volunteer

- Description: Prepared lesson plans and curriculum for English classes (beginners to intermediate level) to adults whose first languages were mainly Chinese, Spanish and Arabic. Taught vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and conversation classes, created exercises and activities tailored to the various language levels and skills of the class. Promoted awareness and sharing of other cultures and languages in class.
- Skills: Creation and use of effective teaching methods suitable for language level, use of Spanish and Chinese to communicate more effectively with Hispanic students, graded and evaluated students and addressed topics relevant to their lives.
- Hours a Week: four-five hours, one semester