

**Boston College's
Global Proficiency Program
Official Transcript**

Elizabeth Hughes

I. International Experience

Heidelberg, Germany – University of Heidelberg exchange with Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio

Junior Year: Study Abroad Program

- 5 month immersion program
- Studied at the University of Heidelberg with coursework focused on Germany and international relations
- Participated in two homestays with German families and gained first-hand experience of German culture
- Traveled throughout Western Europe

II. Academic Component

Language: German

- High school: 4 years of Honors and Advanced Placement German
- Boston College: Elementary German I and II, Intermediate German I and II, Goethe and Schiller, Geist and Gnade
- Heidelberg, Germany: Numerous German language and literature courses

Humanities Courses:

- Germans and the Holocaust
- Introduction to 20th Century German Literature (taken while abroad)

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- International Politics of Europe
- Peace or War, U.S./Third World Relations

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: International Assistant

Fall 1999 - Spring 2000

- Advised incoming international students on both the culture of the United States and college life at Boston College.
- Developed a clearer understanding of foreign cultures as well as North American culture
- Participated in cultural awareness training
- Time Commitment: two to four hours a week for two semesters

Activity 2: Appalachia Volunteers

Spring 1998

- Volunteered in Alderson, WV during Spring Break
- Performed various tasks in the local elementary school, clothing pantry, and elsewhere within the community
- Learned a significant amount about Southern culture, particularly the culture of the Appalachian Mountains
- Time Commitment: one hour a week preparation, seven day immersion trip

Activity 3: Armenian Club

Fall 1996 – Spring 2000

- Participated in numerous activities, promoting and celebrating the Armenian culture
- Time Commitment: one hour a week for eight semesters

Activity 4: Geist und Gnade

Fall 1999 - Spring 2000

- Participated in biweekly German-language spiritual workshop, which includes Mass, dinner, and spiritual discussion
- Discussed German social, cultural, and religious issues
- Time Commitment: three hours even two weeks for two semesters

Service Project: BC Borderlinks I

January 2000

- Participated in an immersion program to Nogales, AZ and Nogales, Sonora
- Experienced life on the border through a 3-day homestay with a Mexican family
- Became educated on cultural, political, and economic issues pertinent to the border between Mexico and the United States
- Time Commitment: three hours a week preparation for one semester, ten day immersion trip

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