

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

Andres Nieto

I. International Experience

Bogota, Colombia, Universidad Javeriana

- Duties and Activities: Student for a semester of Latin American Culture and Communications in Colombia, toured the Amazon Jungle.
- Skills Acquired: Conducted bilingual research in Latin American Culture.

Monterrey, Mexico, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon School of Medicine

- Duties and Activities: Volunteered at a Cardiology Clinic.
- Skills Acquired: Assisted in facilitating patient care, assisted doctors with diagnosis of diseases and injuries, learned to process and interpret medical patient data in the EKG and Hemodynamics Lab.

II. Academic Component

Language: Spanish (Native Speaker)

- Placed out of College Level Spanish
- Spanish Critical Reading and Writing

Humanities Courses:

- The African Religious Quest I and II
- Literature and Countertraditions

Social Science, Business, and Education Courses:

- Cross Cultural Studies of the Caribbean
- Latin American Culture and Communications (Taken While Abroad)

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: International Assistant

- Description: Peer Advisor to incoming international students, assist in cultural adjustment of new international students to Boston College and U.S
- Skills: Deepened understanding of cultural differences, exchanged of ideas from different points of view and translated Spanish to English and vice versa, trained in cross cultural communications
- Time Commitment: approximately two to four hours a week for four semesters

Activity 2: International Assistant Steering Committee

- Description: Interview prospective international assistants, review applications, and present qualified students to the committee, select candidates
- Skills: Developed interpersonal, cross-cultural communication skills
- Time Commitment: approximately two hours a week for one semester.

Activity 3: Volunteer at the Cardiology Clinic in Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico.

- Description: Assisted and learned from the cardiologists at the clinic, interviewed patients with illness, transported patients to and from to the clinic
- Skills: Translated medical information, learned fundamental concepts of cardiology as well as the treatment and care for sick patients in a different cultural setting.
- Time Commitment: approximately thirty hours a week for two months

Activity 4: Attendance of Five Cross Cultural Events

- Presentation of Romero Scholarship, Finalist (1999), Sponsored by AHANA
- Presentation of Romero Scholarship, Former Finalist (2000), Sponsored by AHANA
- Lecture, "Misconceptions about Islam," Sponsored by MSA, April 6, 2000
- Lecture, "The Marcus Garvey Story," Sponsored by BC AHANA, April 13, 1998
- Cultural Event, "Xu-Kuan," Sponsored by Boston College Asian Caucus, March 24, 2000

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