

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Benjamin Biddle

I. International Experience

Boston College in Madrid Program, Madrid, Spain, September 2000 – December 2000

- Attended 5 courses for 15 college credits.

II. Academic Component

Languages: Spanish and Portuguese

- AP credit plus 7 college courses in Spanish
- 2 college courses in Portuguese

Humanities Courses:

- Philosophy of World Religions
- Latin American Perspective Civilization and Culture

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Economy of Latin America
- Sociology of the Third World
- International Trade

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Analyst, International Human Resources, Continental Airlines Summer 2001

- Description: Served as a summer intern in the International Human Resources department. Worked on research projects for the department as well as creating reports. Gained professional experience with an international focus.
- Skills: Analytical skills, interpersonal skills, professional experience in an international office.
- Time Commitment: 40 hours a week.

Activity 2: Capoeira Martial Art

September 2001 – May 2002

- Description: Learned the Afro-Brazilian Martial art, which incorporates music, history, and other aspects of the culture. Learned to play different instruments as well as sing Afro-Brazilian songs.
- Skills: Learned the art of Capoeira, played instruments, and history of the art.
- Time Commitment: 2-4 hours a week.

Activity 3: International Assistant

September 2001 – May 2002

- Description: Served as a peer contact/orientation leader for incoming international students. Helped the students acclimate to the college climate as well as the greater Boston area.
- Skills: Intercultural communication, knowledge of Boston College and surrounding community.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a week, plus 7-day intensive training/orientation.

Service Project: ESL Tutor

January 1999 – May 1999

- Description: Provided ESL instruction to members of the surrounding community through the Boston College Neighborhood Center. Fostered a positive relationship between Boston College and the greater community.
- Skills: Spanish, English, tutoring, cross-cultural understanding.
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours a week

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