

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

**Erin Bric**

**I. International Experience**

**Nicaragua Immersion Trip, March 2001**

- Traveled to Nicaragua to learn about the cultural, political, economic, and historical aspects of the country.
- Met with representatives of the country to discuss potential causes of poverty in Nicaragua as related to U.S. involvement, natural disasters and government corruption.

**II. Academic Component**

Language: Spanish

- Advanced Placement, plus 3 college courses in Spanish

Humanities Courses:

- Latin American Cinema
- Nations, Nationalism and Political Rights in Modern Latin America

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Peace or War: U.S. & the Third World
- Global Ethnic Conflict
- Family, School and Society

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Founding member, Oscar Romero Social Activism Program      September 1998 – May 1999**

- Description: Founded the ORSAP to follow the example of Archbishop Oscar Romero through serving the community and helping others to help themselves. Tutored at a school in Dorchester, MA, worked on awareness campaigns for Black History Month and created the Christmas Buddy Program for underprivileged youth in Boston.
- Skills: Awareness of the conditions in which others live, appreciation for diversity, patience and determination.
- Time Commitment: 5-10 hours a week.

**Activity 2: Volunteer, 4Boston      September 1998 – May 1999**

- Description: Volunteered at the Jackson Mann Community Center supervising pre-school and kindergarten classes and in the after school program. Organized educational and recreational activities for a diverse population of community members. Worked with children on a presentation project about their individual cultural background.
- Skills: Leadership, teaching/education, patience, problem-solving, used my open mind and my desire to learn about different cultures.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours a week.

**Activity 3: Events and Lectures      Spring Semester 2002**

- Description: Attended at least five international and multicultural events on the Boston College campus and the greater Boston area.
- Skills: Deepened awareness of different cultures and raised awareness of international social & political issues.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours a week for 5 weeks

**Service Project: Appalachia Volunteers      October 1998 – March 1999 & October 1999 – March 2000**

- Description: Traveled to the rural Appalachian region and worked with communities to improve housing conditions in the area. Repaired and insulated homes, built porches, cleared debris and painted homes. Met with community members to discuss the causes and effects of rural poverty in the Appalachia region.
- Skills: Physical skills, emotional maturity, appreciation for diversity, open-mindedness, communication and social skills.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week and ten full days during Spring Break.

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