

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

**Lauren Butera**

**I. International Experience**

**Boston College in Madrid Program, Madrid, Spain, January 2001 – May 2001**

- 5 courses for 15 college credits
- Lived with homestay family
- Independently traveled throughout Spain

**II. Academic Component**

Language: Spanish

- 9 college courses in Spanish, plus 5 classes taught in Spanish during study abroad

Humanities Courses:

- Violence in Hispanic Culture
- Medieval Spain
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Spanish Americans
- History and Identity of Spanish Americans
- Golden-Age Spain, New World and Old

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Media Workshop- Internship at Univision TV
- Inequality in America

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Orientation Leader, CIPP**

**September 2001 – May 2002**

- Description: Worked with the Center for International Partnerships and Programs (CIPP) to give prospective study abroad students important information on all aspects of the study abroad experience. Concentrated on the students planning on studying abroad on the Madrid program.
- Skills: Communication, organization, public speaking, knowledge of Madrid program.
- Time Commitment: 2 days per semester.

**Activity 2: Immersion trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico**

**January 2000 – May 2000**

- Description: Traveled with group to Cuernavaca to immerse ourselves in the Mexican culture. Learned about the effects of NAFTA and American politics on Mexico and Mexican economics.
- Skills: Spanish language skills, while enhancing breadth of knowledge, acquired a greater awareness and respect for the people of Mexico.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a week, 2 weeks in Mexico at the end of May.

**Activity 3: Appalachia Volunteers**

**March 2000**

- Description: Traveled to Mountain Lake, VA to assist in the daily lives and provide hope and encouragement to the economically deprived people living in the Appalachia region. Worked with group to restore a run-down nature conservatory.
- Skills: Landscaping, basic carpentry, communication, empathy.
- Time Commitment: 1 week during March.

**Service Project: 4Boston Volunteer**

**September 1999 – May 2000**

- Description: Volunteered at the Jackson Mann Adult Education Center teaching English as a Second Language classes to adults of various nationalities. Met with 4Boston group weekly to reflect on service and the value of the experience.
- Skills: Teaching English, working with a non-English speaking population.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours a week.

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