

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Lydia Hansell

I. International Experience

University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 2001 – May 2001

- Took 3 classes, taught in Spanish for 14 college credits
- Lived with a native family for duration of program
- Hiked the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

Monteverde, Costa Rica, Summer 2000

- Studied the political economy of rainforest conservation for three college credits.
- Traveled throughout Costa Rica to look at sustainable development projects.

II. Academic Component

Languages: Spanish and French

- 4 college courses of Spanish
- 2 college courses of French

Humanities Courses:

- Urban Poor: Brazil, Mexico, and Guatemala
- Ethics, Religion and International Politics
- Beginner Irish Dancing

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Political Economy of Developing Nations
- Comparative Politics
- Biographies of Power in Latin America
- Economics of Latin America
- Cultural Psychology
- International Studies Seminar

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Intern at Homestead Fabrics

Summer 2000

- Description: Prepared presentations for potential international clients, managed spreadsheets, PO's, client relations.
- Skills: Computer skills, organization, communication.
- Time Commitment: 40 hours a week for 2 months

Activity 2: ESL Teacher

September 2000 – December 2000

- Description: Worked with the Boston College Neighborhood Center to teach basic English skills to recent immigrants and others who wanted to learn the language.
- Skills: Teaching skills, inter-personal communication.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours a week for entire semester.

Activity 3: International Assistant

September 2001 – May 2002

- Description: Helped orient international students to the BC community and American life. Served as a resource and friend throughout the year.
- Skills: Intercultural communication, patience, understanding of other cultures.
- Time Commitment: Intensive 7-day training/orientation and 3 hours a week for entire school year.

Service Project: Ignacio Volunteers, Belize Winter Camp

September 2000 – December 2000

- Description: Organized a winter camp for children in rural Belize. Fundraised and organized during the semester then traveled to Seine Beight to teach the children and interact with the community.
- Skills: Teaching, intercultural communication, group communication/reflection skills.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours a week during the semester, and 2 weeks in Belize.

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