

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Benaifer Bhadha

I. International Experience

University of Parma, Italy

September-December 2002

- Attended 6 college courses for 16 credits, 4 classes taught in Italian
- Volunteered in a local hospital
- Participated in Italian cooking classes

Academic Component

Language: Italian

- 12 college courses

Humanities Courses:

- The Religious Quest I & II; Buddhism and Christianity
- Arts of the Italian Renaissance
- Navigare l'Italia

- Dante's Divine Comedy in Translation
- Italian Novel into Film
- Italian Renaissance Adolescents
- Social Science, Business, Education Courses:
- Intercultural Communication
- Family, School and Society

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Co-Leader, Campus Ministry Immersion Trip; Cuernavaca, Mexico

December 2003-June 2004

- Description: Selected to lead a group of students on an immersion trip to Cuernavaca. Planned and facilitated weekly meetings to prepare the group for their trip. Meeting topics include: School of the Americas, education and healthcare, World Trade Organization, NAFTA, Chiappas, Zapatistas, and human rights. Met weekly with co-leader and staff member to plan the trip itinerary.
- Skills: Utilized listening skills as well as compassion and support. Demonstrated strong skills in creativity and facilitation.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 20 weeks

Activity 2: International Assistant, Office of International Students and Scholars

August 2001-May 2004

- Description: Served as a peer contact/orientation leader for incoming international students. Helped students acclimate to the college climate as well as the greater Boston area. Served as a member of the Steering Committee to select new participants. Selected to be one of the program's coordinators for the 2002-2003 & 2003-2004 school years.
- Skills: Utilized intercultural communication, knowledge of Boston College and surrounding community. Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 3 years; 7-day intensive training/orientation each year

Activity 3: International Coordinator, Student Admissions Program

June 2003-May 2004

- Description: Selected to be the first International Coordinator for the Student Admissions Program at Boston College. Worked to recruit a more diverse student body including international students. Participated in publicity campaigns to involve more Boston College students in the recruitment process.
- Skills: Improved event planning and coordinating skills. Developed effective recruitment techniques.
- Time Commitment: 4-6 hours per week for 40 weeks

Service Project: Volunteer, Campus Ministry Immersion Trip; Cuernavaca, Mexico

November 2001-June 2002

- Description: Participated in an immersion program at the Cuernavaca Center for Intercultural Dialogue on Development. Visited squatter settlements and Christian-based communities. Learned about daily living conditions as well as social justice.
- Skills: Practiced listening, compassion, and empathy. Utilized analytic and critical thinking skills.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 30 weeks; 15 day service trip

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