

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Kevin McGowin

I. International Experience

Universidad San Francisco de Quito; Quito, Ecuador

January-May 2003

- Attended 6 college courses taught in Spanish
- Lived with host family
- Taught English at the Center for Working Children in Quito
- Traveled throughout Ecuador and visited Macchu Picchu in Peru

II. Academic Component

Language: Spanish

- 11 college courses

Humanities Courses:

- American Irish I
- Israelis and Palestinians: Two Peoples, Three Faiths
- Islamic Civilization in the Middle East
- Modern Latin America
- U.S. Foreign Relation

- War in Vietnam
- Modern Latin America
- History of Northern Ireland, 1912-Present

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introduction to International Studies
- Global Sociology
- International Studies Seminar

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Peer Advisor, Center for International Partnerships and Programs

January-May 2004

- Description: Advised students about studying abroad. Assisted with administrative library duties.
- Skills: Utilized communication and organizational skills.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 20 weeks

Activity 2: 5 Events and Lectures

Fall Semester 2003

- Description: Attended different intercultural events on the Boston College campus: Globalization and Inequality Lecture; Road to Nowhere? Israeli Palestinian Peace; What Iraq's History Tells Us About its Future; Does the World Trade System Result in Global Apartheid?; and Superpower Syndrome: America's Apocalyptic Confrontation with the World.
- Skills: Deepened awareness of different cultures and raised awareness of international political issues.
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week for 5 weeks

Activity 3: Volunteer; Los Palos, Cuba

June 2000

- Description: Traveled with The First Presbyterian Church Mission team to Los Palos, Cuba. Brought medicine, clothes and money to help impoverished people. Distributed supplies and assisted with public works projects, such as rebuilding their church.
- Skills: Developed rapport with people of the community. Demonstrated the ability to adapt to the cultural differences of extremely poor people in rural Cuba. Experienced lifestyle in a Communist society.
- Time Commitment: 10 days in Cuba

Service Project: Volunteer, Center for Working Children; Quito, Ecuador

February-May 2003

- Description: Worked as an English teacher for the Center for Working Children in Quito, Ecuador. Taught English to 8 year old children and assisted with various activities such as reading, computer work, and arts and crafts.
- Skills: Utilized teaching skills and cross-cultural communication. Developed an understanding of the problems of urban poverty in Latin America.
- Time Commitment: 8 hours per week for 15 weeks

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