

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Michael Chang

I. International Experience

Jesuit Consortium; Beijing, China

August 2002-April 2003

- Attended 10 college courses for 30 credits
- Traveled extensively throughout mainland China
- Lived with host family

Estudio Sampere, Madrid, Spain

June 2001

- Attended 1 college course taught in Spanish for 3 credits
- Lived with host family

II. Academic Component

Languages: Spanish and Chinese

- 3 college courses in Spanish
- 7 courses in Chinese

Humanities Courses:

- Introduction to Judaism
- *The Upanisads*
- Greek Philosophy
- Philosophy of World Religions
- Values in Social Services and Health Care
- Gandhi, Satyagraha, and Society

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Global Sociology
- Religion in a Global Context (Sociology)
- Social and Political Economies

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Volunteer, Navajo Nation Service Trip

October 2003-January 2004

- Description: Participated in a service immersion trips to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and Arizona to live and work in solidarity with its peoples. Worked with elders at a senior center and volunteered with various organizations on the reservation.
- Skills: Enhanced cross-cultural and interpersonal skills. Utilized strong communication and teamwork skills. Developed practical physical skills.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week for 12 weeks; 10-day service trip

Activity 2: 5 Events and Lectures

Spring 2002

- Description: Attended various intercultural events and lectures on the Boston College campus: From Salvador to September 11; Lessons from the Lower Latitudes; Is the Mouse Taking Over the World?; Fighting Global Aids, Fighting Injustice; and Catholic Church Teachings on Globalization, Human Rights & Inequality.
- Skills: Deepened awareness of difference cultures and raised awareness of international political issues
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week for 5 weeks

Activity 3: AHANA Leadership Representative, AHANA Leadership Council

September 2001-May 2002

- Description: Promoted concerns and voices of multiracial students on campus.
- Skills: Practiced cross-cultural communication skills. Demonstrated initiative and strong organizational skills. Developed insight about working as an effective liaison between the cultural club and the university's administration.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 30 weeks

Service Project: PULSE Volunteer, Hyde Square Task Force

September 2001-May 2002

- Description: Tutored and mentored students in a bi-lingual program for Latino youth in Jamaica Plain.
- Skills: Developed mentoring and tutoring skills. Demonstrated initiative to develop recreational programs for the students. Practiced cross-cultural communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week for 30 weeks

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