

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Chris Lam

I. International Experience

University of Paris IX Dauphine

& University of Paris IV Sorbonne; Paris, France

August 2003-January 2004

- Attended 5 college courses taught in French, 4 of them alongside native French speakers
- Became an active participant in Dauphine Espace Europe, a group dedicated to helping foreign students adapt to French culture via weekly school-sponsored activities and events

II. Academic Component

Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, French & Italian

- Native Cantonese speaker
- Conversational Mandarin
- Advanced Placement in French
- 7 college courses in French
- 2 college courses in Italian

Humanities Courses:

- French & the Peoples of America
- Le Français Des Affaires
- Marx and Nietzsche
- Greek Philosophy
- Philosophy of World Religions

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- International Finance
- Global Sociology

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: 5 Events and Lectures, Boston College

Spring Semester 2005

- Description: Attended various intercultural events on the Boston College campus: Accommodations of Desire: Surrealist Works on Paper Collected by Julien Levy; International Film Series: "Goodbye Lenin"; Social Policy in Cuba; Unity Dinner; and Globalization and India's Poor.
- Skills: Deepened awareness of different cultures, historical and racial tensions, and international political issues.
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week for 5 weeks

Activity 2: Community Service Representative, AHANA Management Academy

September 2002-May 2003

- Description: Elected to strengthen relationships, awareness, and understanding between Boston College students and the youth population of urban public schools in Boston through interactive events sponsored by the Carroll School of Management.
- Skills: Developed planning skills and a greater understanding of the need for proactive service. Utilized cross-cultural communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 1 hour per week for 30 weeks

Activity 3: English Teacher, Pesasia Company Limited; Hong Kong

July-August 2002

- Description: Taught English in Hong Kong to over 100 students in 18 classes, mainly between ages 3 and 10, through interactive and fun learning activities.
- Skills: Learned creative teaching skills and methods. Demonstrated patience in working with young children and developed competence in teaching the English language.
- Time Commitment: 15 hours per week for 6 weeks

Service Project: Volunteer, Urban Immersion; Boston, MA

January 2003

- Description: Volunteered with a group of approximately 40 students to prepare and serve food to welfare recipients and others, distribute clothing to the homeless, and spend time with elders and children. Volunteer locations included Rosie's Place, St. Francis House, Greater Boston Food Bank, Little Brothers: Friends of the Elderly, and Haley House.
- Skills: Developed a greater awareness of hunger, homelessness, and poverty in the United States, especially in Boston's inner city. Demonstrated dedication and commitment to provide service.
- Time Commitment: 1 week

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