

**Official Transcript**  
**Boston College's Global Proficiency Program**

**Farah Wong**

**I. International Experience**

**East China Normal University; Shanghai, P.R. China**

**February-May 2004**

- Attended 5 college courses for 15 credits, 2 courses taught in Mandarin Chinese
- Visited various areas of China, including Beijing, Nanjing, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Hunan, Yunnan, and Xian
- Privately tutored a Shanghainese businessman in oral English

**II. Academic Component**

Languages: Spanish and Mandarin Chinese

- Advanced Placement in Latin
- 3 college courses in Spanish
- 4 college courses in Mandarin Chinese

Humanities Courses:

- The Religious Quest I&II
- Social Action in Urban America
- Modern Japan, 1890-2001: Competing Localism, Nationalism, Internationalism
- Europe Since 1945

Humanities Courses continued:

- Goin' to Chicago: The Great Migration and Urban Culture in the Black Metropolis
- History of Civil Rights & Women's Liberation
- Rise of Modern China
- Introduction to Asian American Literature

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Family, School, & Society
- Culture, Identity & Asian American Experience

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Intern, Asian American Resource Workshop; Boston, MA**

**January-May 2005**

- Description: Interned with the Asian American Resource Workshop, a member-based non-profit organization located in Chinatown with the mission of empowering the Asian Pacific American community to achieve its full participation in the U.S. society. Assisted the Director of Programs with various activities to promote arts, activism, and education in the Asian American community. Performed administrative duties including creating information packets and updated the organization's website. Developed and performed in a short play exploring the topic of women in war and militarism.
- Skills: Utilized administrative and computer skills. Demonstrated strong cross-cultural competency and communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 16 weeks

**Activity 2: Educational & Political Chair, Boston Asian Student Alliance**

**January-May 2003;  
October 2004-May 2005**

- Description: Served as the Educational Chair in 2003 and the Political Chair for the 2004-2005 school year for the Boston Asian Student Alliance. Worked on creating cooperation between local Asian American organizations and Boston area colleges. Raised awareness about Asian American issues by organizing social events, distributing information, and networking with local Asian American organizations.
- Skills: Utilized leadership, cross-cultural communication, and organizational skills.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 20 weeks

**Activity 3: Student Teacher, Lynch School of Education Pre-Practicums**

**September 2002-December 2003**

- Description: Student teacher at Brighton High School, Waltham High School, and Trinity Catholic High School in Newton, MA. Taught a diverse group of students in various subjects including ancient history and American history and led small group discussions.
- Skills: Improved teaching and lesson planning skills. Utilized strong cross-cultural competency skills.
- Time Commitment: 6-8 hours per week for 30 weeks

**Service Project: Volunteer, Allston Brighton Community Developer Corporation & BEAM ESL Program**

**September 2002-June 2003**

- Description: Volunteered as an ESL teacher in the BEAM ESL program and at the Allston Brighton CDC. Taught English to immigrants in a small group setting; utilized activities such as role-playing, conversations, and creating stories. Planned writing lessons on themes including cooking, going to the grocery store, and looking for a job.
- Skills: Improved teaching skills with ESL learners. Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 25 weeks

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