

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

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I. International Experience

American College of Thessaloniki; Thessaloniki, Greece

February-June 2004

- Attended 5 college courses for 15 credits

University of Parma; Parma, Italy

May-June 2002

- Participated in an intensive language course

II. Academic Component

Languages: Greek, Italian, and Spanish

- 4 courses in Italian
- 7 courses in Greek
- 1 course in Spanish

Humanities Courses:

- The Religious Quest I & II
- Greece and Contemporary Media

Humanities Courses continued:

- The History and Development of Racism
- Racial Violence in American History

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Economic Development
- International Economic Relations

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: AHANA Leadership Council

September 2002-May 2005

- Description: Held several positions including Co-Director. Helped coordinate and facilitate weekly meetings with representatives of AHANA student clubs and organizations. Planned forums, speakers and retreats for caucus members aimed to create awareness and unified action from the AHANA community and beyond.
- Skills: Exhibited strong organizational, leadership, and cross-cultural communication skills. Developed planning and facilitation skills.
- Time Commitment: 4-5 hours per week for 3 years

Activity 2: Volunteer, Borderlinks; Nogales, AZ & Nogales-Sonora, Mexico

September 2004-May 2005

- Description: Participated in weekly group meeting to prepare for the trip and learn about pertinent issues such as migration and NAFTA. Traveled on a 10-day trip with a group of students to the US-Mexico border to learn about the situation firsthand. Contributed to the planning of a "Border Awareness" week to educate the Boston College community about border issues.
- Skills: Utilized Spanish language skills and demonstrated strong cross-cultural communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 30 weeks; 10-day trip

Activity 3: Assistant Director of Political Action, NAACP; Boston College

September 2003-May 2004

- Description: Organized programs to achieve the goals of the NAACP including a voter registration drive, an ethnic studies fair, and a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education. Participated in weekly NAACP meetings.
- Skills: Demonstrating community activism and organizing skills.
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week for 30 weeks

Service Project: 4 Boston Volunteer and Council Member, Pine Street Inn

October 2004-May 2005

- Description: Volunteered and served as the Council Member for the Pine Street Inn, Boston's largest men's wet homeless shelter. Facilitated weekly small group reflections, led programmatic retreats and activities.
- Skills: Demonstrated listening skills and empathy. Improved cross-cultural communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 8 hours per week for 30 weeks

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