

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Kristin Gallagher

I. International Experience

Universidad de Deusto; San Sebastián, Spain

January-July 2004

- Attended 6 college courses for 15 credits, all courses taught in Spanish
- Participated in extra-curricular activities designed to build awareness of Spanish culture as a member of ERASMUS foreign student association

Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar, Balkans

October 2003

- Traveled throughout Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia to engage in dialogue with government officials, NGO's and journalists about the circumstances surrounding the regional conflict and its effects on the society

II. Academic Component

Languages: Spanish & Arabic

- Advanced Placement in Spanish
- 9 college courses in Spanish
- 4 college courses in Arabic

Humanities Courses:

- Literature and Society
- El Español de los Negocios
- World Religions
- Ethics of Development

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Seminar: Rights in Conflict
- UN & International Security
- International Peace and Conflict Resolution
- History of World Economics
- European Union

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: 5 Events and Lectures, Boston College

Spring Semester 2005

- Description: Attended various intercultural events and lectures on the Boston College campus.
- Skills: Deepened awareness of different cultures and raised awareness of international political issues.
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week for 5 weeks

Activity 2: Intern, American Red Cross; Washington, D.C.

September-December 2003

- Description: Interned with the International Family Tracing Services division. Processed Red Cross messages, which are a means of communication for families separated by conflict or disaster. Worked collaboratively with staff members to trace missing people.
- Skills: Developed computer and organizational skills. Utilized strong cross-communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 18-20 hours per week for 15 weeks

Activity 3: PULSE Volunteer, Just A Start House

October 2002-May 2003

- Description: Volunteered at Just A Start House, a shelter for teenage mothers and their children. Helped with shelter operations such as child care and housework. Created projects around prenatal and post-natal child care, health, and development. Developed an understanding of the social and political issues affecting young, unmarried women and their children.
- Skills: Demonstrated empathy and strong cross-cultural competency skills.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week for 25 weeks

Service Project: Volunteer, Gardner Extended Services School

October 2001-May 2002

- Description: Tutored a diverse group of students at the Gardner Extended Services School in English, ESL, and math. Assisted the lead teacher with planned activities.
- Skills: Utilized strong leadership and creativity skills.
- Time Commitment: 9 hours per week for 25 weeks

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