

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Marjolein van Paridon

I. International Experience

Paris Summer Language Program; Paris, France

May-June 2002

- Participated in intensive language program

II. Academic Component

Languages: Dutch, Spanish, French, Japanese, & Portuguese

- Fluent in Dutch
- Advanced Placement in Spanish
- 3 college courses in French
- 2 college courses in Japanese
- Conversational Portuguese

Humanities Courses:

- Gods and Heroes in Far Eastern Literatures
- Challenge of Justice
- Islamic Civilization
- Philosophy of Health Science: East and West

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Globalization and the Media
- Cultural Psychology
- Peace or War: US and 3rd World Relations

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Resident, Romance Language Floor; Boston College

September 2002-May 2003

- Description: Lived with other students committed to speaking French or Spanish. Participated in weekly cultural events including cooking, music, and art.
- Skills: Improved French and Spanish language skills. Demonstrated strong cross-cultural competency skills.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 30 weeks

Activity 2: Film Maker, Sao Pio X Documentary; Ceres Brazil

January 2004-May 2005

- Description: Created a documentary examining the topic of humanizing health care, especially for the poor in Brazil. Interned with Channel 46 to prepare to make the documentary. Traveled to Brazil for three months to research and film the documentary. Interviewed staff and patients; participated in planning sessions about the humanization movement.
- Skills: Utilized Portuguese language and cross-cultural communication skills. Demonstrated strong organizational, research, and interpersonal skills.
- Time Commitment: 15-40 hours per week for 25 weeks

Activity 3: ESL Teacher, Boston College Neighborhood Center; Brighton, MA

September 2004-April 2005

- Description: Responsible for team teaching a weekly ESL class to a group of adult students from a variety of different countries and cultures. Designed lesson plans for multi-level students from diverse language backgrounds. Instruction included topics about American culture, finding a job, applying for citizenship, and other continuing education opportunities.
- Skills: Developed teaching skills. Utilized strong Romance language skills.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week for 30 weeks

Service Project: Volunteer, New England Medical Center; Boston, MA

October 2004-April 2005

- Description: Volunteered in the emergency department at the New England Medical Center, a hospital located in downtown Boston that serves a very diverse population.
- Skills: Utilized time-management and multi-tasking skills. Improved cross-cultural communication skills and learned medical Spanish language skills.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week for 30 weeks

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