

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Susanne Sullivan

I. International Experience

Casa de la Solidaridad; San Salvador, El Salvador

January-May 2004

- Attended 5 college courses for 15 credits
- Participated in a field placement that included teaching English to children ages 8 to 13 and helping with educational activities for youth held at local community center
- Traveled throughout El Salvador, visited historical sites and met with key people from the Civil War
- Participated as an International Observer during the 2004 Presidential Elections

II. Academic Component

Languages: Spanish and German

- 6 college courses in Spanish
- 2 college courses in German

Humanities Courses:

- Literature: Traditions and Countertraditions
- The West and the World 1500-1789
- Liberation
- Salvadoran Literature

Humanities Courses continued:

- The State and Church in Latin America
- Challenge of Justice

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Peace or War: US/3rd World Relations
- Comparative Social Change
- Sociology of Public Communication in El Salvador

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Volunteer, Campus Ministry Appalachia Trips

**September 2001-March 2002 &
September 2004-March 2005**

- Description: Participated in two one-week trips to live and work with community members in the Appalachia region. Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to build houses in York, PA and Birmingham, AL. Attended weekly preparation meetings.
- Skills: Developed a better understanding of socio-economic conditions in the US. Demonstrated collaborative and cooperative skills to work with a group of students and community members towards common goals. Developed practical physical skills.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 2 years; two 1-week service trips

Activity 2: Participant, La Casa de Solidaridad; El Salvador

January-May 2004

- Description: Participated in La Casa de Solidaridad, a community based learning program, to promote justice and solidarity through the creation of a meaningful academic experience of integrating rigorous academic study with direct immersion with the economically poor in El Salvador. Worked in community placements twice a week to deepen understanding of the people and culture of El Salvador. Participated in weekly excursions to various historical sites to learn about the reality of El Salvador.
- Skills: Utilized Spanish language skills and strong cross cultural competency skills. Demonstrated empathy and developed skills related to living in community.
- Time Commitment: 18-20 hours per week for 20 weeks

Activity 3: PULSE Volunteer, West End House; Allston, MA

September 2002-May 2003

- Description: Tutored and mentored teens in the West End House Teen Program.
- Skills: Developed mentoring, tutoring, and counseling skills. Utilized strong cross cultural communication skills.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week for 30 weeks

Service Project: 4 Boston Volunteer, West End House; Allston, MA

September 2001-May 2001

- Description: Tutored and mentored children ages 6 through 12 years old. Helped with their homework, organized games and sports with the children.
- Skills: Developed mentoring and tutoring skills.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 30 weeks

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