

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Caroline Zwick

I. International Experience

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany

Spring Semester 2005

- Gained 13 college credits, of which 10 were taught in German
- Traveled extensively throughout various European countries, particularly Austria, Switzerland, and Italy
- Revisited sites and friends from my childhood (lived in lower Bavaria for 17 years)

II. Academic Component **Majors:** *International Studies, German* **Minor:** *Health Sciences*

Languages: German & French

- Fluent in German
- Conversational in French

Humanities Courses:

- Germany Divided and Reunited
- German Feature Film: Survey
- Independent Study with the German Department, researched and translated a Civil War Journal from a German Immigrant

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introduction to International Studies
- International Economic Relations
- Reforms/Revolutions & Communist Collapse
- International Studies Seminar
- Ethics, Religion, and International Politics

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Internship with AKG Dr. Zwick

July 2002

- Description: Dedicated my efforts to the main office of the AKG Dr. Zwick clinics; Gained insight into the company's structure and the every-day duties of a successful business day, which include telecommunication in German and successful correspondence with the team as well as with costumers and insurance companies.
- Skills: Improved my professional German skills, demonstrated organizational abilities by preparing the analysis of major data concerning the decision making process of the company, gained familiarity with the German healthcare system.
- Time Commitment: 30 hours per week for 4 weeks

Activity 2: German Club

Fall 2002- Spring 2006

- Description: Joined together with other members of the Boston College community to maintain my German language skills as well as to create a community that welcomes the exchange of different experiences, which took place in Germany or one of the German speaking countries in Europe; Established a welcoming community to German exchange students in the fall and helped them acclimate to the college climate as well as the greater Boston area.
- Skills: Utilized communication skills and knowledge of German as my first language to trigger conversation, served as a contact person for exchange students from Germany who could answer their specific questions simultaneously with a US perspective and a strong understanding for German and European lifestyle.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours every week during the school year

Activity 3: Internship with United Planet

Spring 2006

- Description: Volunteered as the Healthcare Program Coordinator at UP; Marketed the various medical programs that UP offers in Cambodia, Nepal, Tanzania, Romania, Peru, and Guatemala to a variety of potential volunteers, including medical, dental, and nursing students as well as to professionals in the medical and education fields; Developed new marketing strategies and came up with new target groups.
- Skills: Deepening cross-cultural understanding between different cultures, religions, and nationalities, demonstrated strong teamwork and organization abilities in a multicultural team environment, gained a broader understanding for the severe need for healthcare support and its complex promotion in the third world.
- Time Commitment: 12 hours per week for the entire semester

Service Project: Internship for Escola Acaimu in the Amazon Delta

May- June 2004

- Description: Taught English to and supervised children between the age of 4 and 12; Supported teachers and other faculty members organizing and leading a successful school day, while motivating students to attend class and programs that are offered; Provided teaching supplies that are not available on the island.
- Skills: Developed my own ways of overcoming the language barrier, expanded and deepened my understanding for the Amazon and the ways the indigenous people live and handle life in their natural habitat, developed a relationship with AVIDA, an American product that uses acai, a berry that grows on Murutucu.
- Time Commitment: 2 week immersion trip