

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program
Claire Brown

I. International Experience

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

January 2005-May 2005

- Attended five college courses for 16 credits directly related to Central European issues with Czech and Erasmus (EU exchange) students, including an intensive class in Czech language.
- Traveled extensively through Central and Eastern Europe to locations not normally frequented by American tourists.

II. Academic Component

Major: *Psychology*

Languages: French & Czech

- 2 college courses in French
- 1 intensive college course in Czech

Humanities Courses:

- Introduction to Caribbean Writers
- Victimology
- Central European Historical and Cultural Perspectives

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Independent Study: Intercultural Expectations, Black and White Americans
- The Economics of Transition on Central Europe
- EU Integration: Central Europe
- Human Relationships Through Czech and American Film

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Member, Global Justice Project

September 2002- May 2006

- Description: Participated in and/or planned and organized demonstrations, awareness campaigns, and peer-oriented teach-ins regarding current political and social issues, working in conjunction with many other student groups such as the Women's Resource Center, the College Republicans, the College Democrats, the Sociology and Political Science Departments, and many others.
- Skills: Organization, self-motivation and group cohesion among people with very different political and philosophical beliefs. Also developed an understanding of world issues concerning the poor and marginalized both within the U.S. and abroad concentrating on the adverse effect of current social structures on certain groups of people.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week for 4 years

Activity 2: Member, Voices of Imani

October 2003-April 2003

- Description: Performed frequently in concerts of Gospel music in a group of 70-80 students, as well as regular education programs on subjects related to civil rights, African-American history, current issues in the African-American community, and the Baptist Church; Closely tied to Black Campus Ministry.
- Skills: Musicality, organization, and deepened understanding of African-American musical history in the United States and its role in the civil rights movement.
- Time Commitment: 4+ hours per week for 27 weeks.

Activity 3: Activist, School of the Americas (SOA) Watch, SOA Protest

September-November 2004 and 2005

- Description: Participated in an annual Campus Ministry trip to Fort Benning, Georgia to protest the existence of the School of the Americas, a US military institute that trains Latin American military officials in torture tactics, counter-insurgency, and guerilla tactics; Included regular teach-ins, fundraising, and campus awareness activities.
- Skills: Improved grassroots organizing, fundraising, and advocacy skills, acquired and demonstrated knowledge of and compassion for current and historic issues in Latin America, especially as related to the United States.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 15 weeks, culminating with a 3-day trip, for 2 years.

Service Project: Participant, Freshman Leadership Project (FLP)

March 2003-May 2003

- Description: Volunteered at various service-oriented placements in the city of Boston, and attended daily lectures and reflection periods regarding leadership and service. The FLP Team founded the Freshman Leadership Initiative (FLI), a group designed to foster diversity and cross-cultural understanding among the incoming freshmen of Boston College
- Skills: Improved knowledge base and experience in leadership through service, gained a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the issues facing the urban working poor of Boston, and deepened understanding of the principles and functions of many different nonprofit and grassroots organizations.
- Time Commitment: 6 full days for the project, plus one hour per week for 3 weeks before and 3 weeks after.

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