

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Faith Kirkpatrick

I. International Experience

University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain

July 2003

- Attended 2 college courses taught in Spanish
- Traveled extensively throughout Spain
- Lived with host family

University of San Francisco, Quito, Ecuador

January 2003 - March 2003

- Attended 5 college courses taught in Spanish
- Attended Ceramics, Tae Kwon Do, and dance classes
- Traveled extensively throughout Ecuador and Peru
- Lived with host family

II. Academic Component

Major: *Sociology*

Languages: Spanish

- Proficient in Spanish
- 10 college courses in Spanish

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Peace or War: US and the Third World
- Introduction to International Studies
- Inequality in America

Humanities Courses:

- Classical Chinese Philosophy
- Independent Study: Ecuador and Culture
- El Espanol De Los Negocio

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Student Global AIDS Campaign, Conference participant

December 2002

- Description: The SGAC Conference is held annually to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS to high school and college groups across the nation. The conference hosts various knowledgeable speakers and information topics in a conference setting. SGAC aims to help the students gain practical activist skills.
- Skills: Analyzing the feasibility of starting an official SGAC chapter on BC campus, gained knowledge of activist strategies.
- Time Commitment: 1 full weekend

Activity 2: Pedro Arrupe Program, Guatemala Trip

September 2004 - May 2005

- Description: Program run through Campus Ministry; Immersion trip aimed at understanding poverty and the unique situation of the Guatemalan people.
- Skills: Deepened personal knowledge of daily life experience of those in a Third World country.
- Time Commitment: 2 hour-long weekly meetings all year; 10 days in Guatemala in January

Activity 3: Globalization and Inequality Series Lectures

September 2005 - April 2006

- Description: Attended lecture series on a variety of topics aimed at raising awareness and knowledge around issues of globalization and inequality focusing on Guatemalan issues.
- Skills: Enhanced listening skills and deepened understanding and appreciation of various issues presented.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hour lectures bi-monthly for 1 year

Service Project: Center for the Working Boys, Quito, Ecuador

January 2005 - March 2005

- Description: Volunteered in the girls' after-school program teaching self esteem skills, arts and crafts, cooking and computer skills for the Center for the Working Boys which aims to provide education and other resources to families with children who work in the streets.
- Skills: Enhanced Spanish language proficiency, strengthened skills in interacting with youth and team building, developed empathy and compassion.
- Time Commitment: 8-10 hours weekly

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