

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Michael Nuttall

I. International Experience

Universidad Centro America, San Salvador, El Salvador

January 2005-May 2005

- Attended 5 college courses for 15 college credits, 2 taught in Spanish
- Worked in community of La Chacra 2 days each week for Praxis Class teaching English, aiding in classroom, and visiting community members
- Lived with 12 other US students and 19 Salvadoran scholarship students

II. Academic Component

Major: *History*

Minor: *Latin American Studies*

Languages: Spanish

- Proficient in Spanish
- 7 college courses

Humanities Courses (continued):

- Liberation Christology
- US Foreign Policy I

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- Modern Latin American History
- America's War in Vietnam
- Liberation Theology
- Perspectives on Salvadoran Civil War

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Public Communication in El Salvador
- Peace or War: US and 3rd World Relations
- Protest Politics in Latin America

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Activist Leader, Campus Ministry School of the America's Protest

November 2002-November 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; Organized the preparation and logistics for the delegations of 100 students in 2004 and 2005.
- Skills: Improved grassroots organizing and advocacy skills, learned logistical planning skills for large groups.
- Time Commitment: 5 hours per week for 15 weeks each year

Activity 2: Volunteer, Campus Ministry Service Trip, San Salvador, El Salvador

November 2003-March 2004

- Description: Traveled with delegation to El Salvador for eight days; Learned about the many ways in which Salvadoran people organize to improve living conditions; Visited historic sites including: El Mozote, Church of Oscar Romero, and UCA, the site of a massacre of four U.S. church women.
- Skills: Deepened awareness of different cultures, individuals, and social justice, practiced team confidence building and intercultural communication.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week for 15 weeks; 8 days in El Salvador

Activity 3: Leader, Campus Ministry Service Trip, Chiapas, Mexico

October 2005-March 2006

- Description: Led a student group to Chiapas; Learned about the many ways in which Mexican people organize to improve living conditions. Visited Zapatista and Abejas communities to learn various methods of fighting abject poverty and inequality; Led group reflections, coordinated meetings, organized group events, and translated for the group.
- Skills: Utilized Spanish, practiced time management and delegation, fostered positive group dynamics.
- Time Commitment: 8 hours per week for 20 weeks; 8 days in El Salvador

Service Project: PULSE Volunteer, Blue Hill Boys and Girls Club; Dorchester, MA

September 2003-May 2004

- Description: Volunteered weekly at the Boys and Girls Club, working primarily in the Teen Center; Provided tutoring for all grade levels and supervised recreational, educational, and social events.
- Skills: Developed mentoring skills and experience working with children and young adults.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours a week for one academic year

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