

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Nicole Christine Stone

I. International Experience

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

February 2005 – June 2005

- Took classes in History, Russian and Education at the University
- Lived in a Residential College
- Traveled throughout Australia and New Zealand

II. Academic Component

Major: *History*

Minors: *Russian; Faith, Peace and Justice*

Languages: Russian, Arabic and Spanish

- Proficient in Russian
- Conversational in Arabic, Spanish
- 8 College courses in Russian, 5 in Arabic

Humanities Courses:

- Images of Women in Russian Literature
- History of St. Petersburg: Peter the Great to Putin
- Literatures of the World: St. Petersburg
- History of Modern Iran
- Fall of Communism in Russia
- Aboriginal and Pacific Islander Histories

Social Sciences:

- Inequality in America
- US Foreign Policy, 1917-Present

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Irish Dance

January 2003-May 2006

- Description: Participated in classes once a week at Boston College, learning ceilis, jigs, reels and set pieces; Danced in the ArtsFest, and in ceilis held on and off-campus, both for class and for fun.
- Skills: Deepened my knowledge and appreciation of the Irish culture, as well as my patience and coordination
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week

Activity 2: Slavic Club

September 2003-May 2006

- Description: Participated in social and academic events put together with the intent of broadening knowledge of and appreciation for Slavic and Russian culture, politics and history.
- Skills: Deepened my understanding and appreciation of Slavic cultures, Russian in particular, and improved my intercultural communications skills.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week

Activity 3: Ultimate Frisbee, at the University of Melbourne

February 2005-June 2005

- Description: Participated with the co-ed club ultimate Frisbee team at the University, practicing several times a week, playing games at least once a week for the duration of the season, and attending and participating in several tournament on weekends, both in Melbourne and out of town.
- Skills: Necessitated expert communications skills, as well as leadership skills and an ability to improvise situations.
- Time Commitment: 4-6 hours per week for 16 weeks.

Service Project: Appalachia Volunteers

Spring Break, 2004 and 2006

- Description: Spent a week working with Habitat for Humanity in Rocky Mount, NC, and a week working with Habitat for Humanity in Covington, LA, before spending the weekend helping with the Relief Effort in New Orleans.
- Skills: Utilized and developed communications skills, as well as physical skills, teamwork and an understanding of the economic situation of the communities was necessary in order to properly appreciate the impact of our work.
- Time Commitment: 45 hours per week for 2 weeks.

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