

**Official Transcript**  
**Boston College's Global Proficiency Program**

**Rea Mae Gacad**

**I. International Experience**

**Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines**

*June 2004 – March 2005*

- Attended 7 college courses about Philippine history, culture, literature, music, and society
- Traveled extensively throughout the islands, including Luzon, Palawan, and Mindoro
- Lived in university dormitory with native Filipinas and other international students

**II. Academic Component**

**Major: *Sociology***

**Minor: *Hispanic Studies***

Languages: Spanish & Japanese

- 6 college courses in Spanish
- 2 college courses in Japanese

Humanities Courses:

- Language and Society
- Minorities in Spain
- Contextos
- History and Identity in Spanish America

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introductory Anthropology
- Peace or War: United States and the Third World
- Culture Through Film
- Culture, Identity, and the Asian-American Experience

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Peer Advisor, Center for International Partnerships and Programs**

*September 2005 - March 2006*

- Description: Advised prospective students about study abroad options and opportunities; Did outreach to students abroad.
- Skills: Utilized strong cross-cultural communication, administrative, research, and interpersonal skills.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 30 weeks

**Activity 2: Show Coordinator, Southeast Asian Students' Association, Boston College**

*September 2005 - May 2006*

- Description: Show Coordinator in 2005-2006; Increased awareness of Southeast Asian issues and cultures at Boston College through dance, discussion, and other activities. Organized and coordinated needs for annual culture show; Participated in research, planning, and implementation of club events.
- Skills: Deepened appreciation for the difficulties, richness, and interaction of all cultures, demonstrated strong supervisory and organizational skills, utilized cross-cultural communication and choreography skills, developed interpersonal skills in collaborating with executive board and club members, administrators, and outside contacts, strengthened planning, organizational, time management skills, and developed integrity, assertiveness, and leadership.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 30 weeks

**Activity 3: Committee Member, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**

*September 2005 - May 2006*

- Description: Participated in decision-making for APAHM events and details of opening ceremony; Led sub-committee for decorations; Attended bi-weekly and weekly meetings; Conducted research to compose and compile factual information for use in APAHM.
- Skills: Developed interpersonal skills in collaborating with other committee members and leading the sub-committee, utilized time management skills in completing independent and team tasks, explored resources and connections to complete tasks.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for 28 weeks

**Service Project: Volunteer Teacher Aide, Iskwelehang Pilipino, Bedford, MA**

*February 2006 - May 2006*

- Description: Assisted in the facilitation of cultural educational activities for young children; Regularly met with Boston College students for travel to and from the school.
- Skills: Exercised patience, creativity, and flexibility in dealing with 3-5 year-olds, cooperated with fellow Boston College students in accommodating schedules and distributing tasks, executed tasks and duties assigned while working with administrators, teachers, and parents.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 8 weeks

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