

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

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I. International Experience

Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain

January, 2006 - June, 2006

- Attended 4 college courses taught in Spanish
- Traveled extensively throughout Spain and Western Europe
- Lived with host family
- Interacted with Spaniards through an "Intercambio" program

II. Academic Component

Major: *Nursing*

Languages: Spanish

- Intermediate Spanish I & II
- 1 course in Spanish Semantics

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Economy and Society of Contemporary Spain
- Global Sociology
- Race, Class, Gender in Society
- Community Nursing Theory

Humanities Courses:

- 20th Century European Art and Culture
- Anthropology of the Mediterranean Culture

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: International Assistant Coordinator, Office of International Students & Scholars *August, 2004- May, 2007*

- Description: Served as a peer contact/orientation leader for incoming international students. Helped students acclimate to the college climate as well as the greater Boston area. Served as a member of the Steering Committee to select new participants in 2005. Served as an International Assistant Coordinator in 2005/2006 and 2006/2007.
- Skills: Utilized intercultural communication skills and knowledge of Boston College and surrounding community. Demonstrated leadership, planning, organizational, programming, and evaluative skills.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week; 7-day intensive training/orientation each year

Activity 2: Events and Lectures, Boston College

February, 2007- March, 2007

- Description: Attended various multicultural events and lectures. Lectures on racism, Judaism and Jerusalem. Events: Caribbean culture night, Irish pub series with concert, and Japanese spring festival.
- Skills: Deepened awareness and interest in other cultures, customs, and traditions as well as thoughtful reflections on current international and intercultural conflicts.
- Time Commitment: 2-3 hours a week for 5 weeks

Activity 3: Urban Immersion, Campus Ministry, Boston College

January, 2005

- Description: Resided at the youth hostel in Boston. Volunteered at a different shelter or community-oriented program each day: Pine Street Inn, St. Francis House, Rosie's Place, Greater Boston Food Bank, and Little Brothers and Sisters of the Elderly. Every night had an influential speaker visit, and then separated into groups for spiritual reflections, positive and negative highlights, and open dialogue about poverty within Boston and the country, and our subsequent role.
- Skills: Heightened awareness of the problems of extreme poverty within Boston. Gained appreciation for the community service done by many every day. Demonstrated compassion, empathy, and interest through service and constructive discussions about the improvement needed.
- Time Commitment: 24-hours per day for 1 week

Service Project: Appalachia Volunteer;

Appalachia Service Trip/Habitat for Humanity; Anniston, AL

September, 2003- March, 2004

- Description: Attended weekly meetings in order to raise necessary funds, such as by letter writing and selling raffle tickets. Watched various presentations and lectures, and listened to prominent speakers. Assigned to a small group and destination to collaborate with Habitat for Humanity. Took a coach bus to Anniston, slept on the floors of a church, and throughout the week helped renovate decrepit houses in the city. At night, participated in spiritual reflections.
- Skills: Developed fundraising skills. Developed and demonstrated construction and renovation skills. Developed cultural and societal awareness. Demonstrated kindness, support and compassion.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 20 weeks; 24-hours per day for 1 week trip

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