

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

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I. International Experience

University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

January, 2006 - May, 2006

- Attended 6 college courses related to Irish culture
- Traveled throughout Ireland, England, Scotland, France, Italy, and Israel
- Participated in the UCC traditional music society and UCC tennis team

II. Academic Component

Major: *Nursing*

Languages: French

- 2 college courses in French

- Irish Historical Tales
- The History of Irish Music and Dance

Humanities Courses:

- Irish Dance
- Irish Step and Set Dancing
- Literature: Traditions and Counter-traditions
- Art and Literature in the Middle Ages
- 20th Century Anglo-Irish Literature

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Community Nursing Theory
- Archaeological Heritage of Ireland
- Human Sexuality (UCC)

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Irish Society, Boston College

September, 2003 – May, 2007

- Description: Served on the board 2005-2007. The Irish Society promotes Irish culture on the BC campus and sponsors various events, including "Irish night at the chocolate bar". Took a trip in Fall 2006 to Canton, MA to watch the Gaelic football and hurling championships.
- Skills: Demonstrated leadership, communication, and dedication while communicating with members of other multicultural clubs during campus events.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours a month

Activity 2: Irish Dance Club, Boston College

September, 2003 – May, 2007

- Description: Elected as president in 2005, continued to 2007. The Irish Dance Club meets once a week to assemble original Irish dance choreographies and practice traditional Irish set dances.
- Skills: Organized events and performances throughout the school year. Acquired agility, footwork, and teamwork through practices with other club members. Promoted awareness of Irish culture on BC campus through demonstrations and information tables at multi-cultural events.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week

Activity 3: Tennis Club, University College Cork

January, 2006 – May, 2006

- Description: Assembled twice a week with Irish students to play matches and practice tennis skills.
- Skills: Improved tennis skills, fitness, and made several Irish friends. Participated in an Intervarsity Tournament in Dublin; met and competed against college students from all over Ireland.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours a week

Service Project: Appalachia Service Trip; New Road, VA

September, 2004-March, 2005

- Description: Attended weekly meetings and fundraisers in Fall of 2004 to prepare for the service trip. Drove down to New Road, VA and spent one week during spring break tearing down old and dangerous houses in one of the poorest African-American communities in Virginia.
- Skills: Developed physical skills, team work, and socialized with members of the community through bible study, playing games with kids, and "social night" at the local community center.
- Time Commitment: 1 hour a week for 6 months; 1 week trip

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