

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

Lindsay Purnell

I. International Experience

Universidad de Complutense, Madrid, Spain

January, 2006 – June, 2006

- Took five courses taught in Spanish
- Traveled extensively throughout Spain, Portugal, England, and Morocco
- Lived with Spanish host family

II. Academic Component

Major: *Political Science*

Minor: *Hispanic Studies*

Social Science, Business, Education Courses

Languages: Spanish

- 7 college courses in Spanish

Humanities Courses:

- Borderlines: Films of Immigration and Exile
- Religious Quest I and II

- Political History of Western Europe
- Spain and the European Union
- History of Contemporary Intl. Relations
- Globalization
- Protest Politics of Latin America
- Religion and Politics of Latin America

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Morocco Exchange Program

March, 2006

- Description: Participated in a week-long exchange program in Morocco while abroad in Spain. Lived with host family, toured four different cities, and experienced direct contact and dialogue with Moroccan people, Islam, and the culture.
- Skills: Employed open-minded attitude toward new and different cultures, developed lasting ties with Moroccan people.
- Time Commitment: 12 hours per day

Activity 2: Volunteer, Haley House Day Shelter, Boston

January, 2004 - May, 2004

- Description: Volunteered with cooking, serving, cleaning, and the promotion of solidarity with a group of diverse and marginalized men at a Catholic Worker House. Built relationships with the men who regularly ate breakfast with the Haley House community. Also helped with the distribution of clothing and donations.
- Skills: Utilized people skills and communication skills to form relationships with the Haley House guests. Worked to make sure all felt welcome and comfortable in the environment.
- Time Commitment: 4 hours, one day per week

Activity 3: Urban Immersion Program, Boston

January, 2004

- Description: Selected with a group of 11 others to participate in a week-long service retreat in downtown Boston. Lived in hostel with the other students and traveled each day to different volunteer sites. Volunteering and reflection each night challenged views of poverty, social justice, and solidarity.
- Skills: Deepened understanding of the economic situation in urban areas. Team work in small group during the volunteer outings. Skills for cooking and cleaning duties in the hostel.
- Time Commitment: 12 hours per day for seven days

Service Project: Nicaragua Service and Immersion Trip

March, 2007

- Description: Selected with small group to travel to Nicaragua and help with community healthcare and education projects while in residence with Nicaraguan families.
- Skills: Utilized Spanish language skills to communicate with Nicaraguans. Exercised leadership and worked with others on group projects.
- Time Commitment: 12 hours per day for 9 day trip

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