

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

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I. International Experience

Institut D'Études Politiques, Université Robert Schuman Strasbourg, France

December, 2006 - June, 2006

- Attended 3 college courses taught in French
- Traveled extensively throughout Europe
- Traveled to Sicily on a history and archaeology research excursion with 30 French students
- Taught English to a native Parisian couple, and utilized as opportunity to improve French language skills

II. Academic Component

Major: *Political Science*

Minors: *International Studies; French*

Languages: French & German

- 12 college courses in French
- 2 college courses in German

Humanities Courses:

- Perspectives on Western Culture I and II
- Gandhi, Satyagraha, & Society
- History of France 1789-1879
- The French State in Republic 1880-Present

- Cultural Psychology
- Introductory Anthropology
- U.S. Foreign and Economic Policy
- Intranational Politics of Europe
- Culture through Film
- Peace or War – U.S. vs. 3rd World
- Post-communist Transitions in Eastern and Central Europe
- French Society through Film

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Globalization

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: International Peer Advisor, Office of International Programs

September, 2006 - May, 2007

- Description: Served as a peer contact for incoming international student. Helped student participate in social activities on the Boston College campus as well as in the surrounding area. Cross-cultural exchange between French and American students.
- Skills: Utilized intercultural communication skills and knowledge of Boston College and surrounding community as well as knowledge of French culture and language to facilitate the student's transition.
- Time Commitment: 1 hour per week

Activity 2: Buddhist Club, Boston College

November, 2004 - May, 2007

- Description: Elected as the Treasurer in 2005-2006; President in 2006-2007. Study and meditation in diverse Buddhist traditions. Speakers and concerts from Buddhist groups around Boston. Increased accessibility of Buddhist spirituality and philosophy to Boston College students.
- Skills: Deepened appreciation for the inclusion of all religious traditions. Demonstrated strong facilitative and organizational skills.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week

Activity 3: Semaine Européenne, European Union Parliament; Strasbourg, France

March, 2006

- Description: Participated in annual event at the European Parliament with international and French students in a model parliament, also attended lectures on the European Union.
- Skills: Demonstrated diplomatic skills and cooperation with other students of different cultures. Learned a great deal about the European Union's inner workings.
- Time Commitment: 6 hours per day, 1 week

**Service Project: Visits to Franciscan and Boston Childrens' Hospitals;
Student Athlete Advisory Committee; Boston College**

January, 2004 - May, 2007

- Description: Visited both hospitals monthly to spend time with ill children of various cultures and backgrounds.
- Skills: Use of intercultural experience to relate to children of different backgrounds and language abilities.
- Time Commitment: 3 hours per visit, 1 time per month

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