SUMMARY PROGRAM
BARCELONA, a Catalan, Spanish, Mediterranean, European and Global City
Barcelona, Spain, June 24-July 22, 2018

A summer research and study abroad program of the Department of International Studies, the European Union Center, and the Jean Monnet Chair of European Integration, at the University of Miami


June 26. Tuesday, 9.30am. The general context. Guest lecture by Francesc Granell, School of Economics: “Spain, Catalonia and Barcelona in the World Economy”.
8pm. Welcoming dinner.

June 27. Wednesday, 9.30am. Continuation general lecture: “Spain, Catalonia, Mediterranean, Barcelona”.

June 28. Thursday. Special day centered on the figure of the universal genius: Antoni Gaudí.
10am. Departure to Colonia Güell.
11am. Visit to Colonia Güell (Village and Gaudí Crypt World Heritage Site).
2pm. Lunch.
4.30pm. Visit to the industrial historical site.
7.30pm. International opening of the new headquarters of The Gaudí Research Institute and the Antoni Gaudí Chair of the University of Barcelona.
10pm. Return to Barcelona.

June 29. Friday. Special day. Catalan History: the Roman background and legacy.
8.15am. Start for the day trip to Tarragona by bus.
7pm. Return by train in Barcelona.


July 1. Sunday. Free day.

10am. Visit to the Cathedral of Barcelona.
11am. Visit to the Diocesan Museum of Barcelona and Gaudí Exhibition Centre.
1pm. Lunch
3pm. Visit to the historic medieval neighborhoods (Gothic, Jewish and Ribera).

July 3. Tuesday, 9.30am-12m. Visit to Delegation of the European Union. Talk by Ferran Tarradellas, Head of Delegation in Catalonia and Balearic Islands.
4pm. Visit to the Bellesguard Tower by Gaudí.

4pm. Guided Visit to La Sagrada Familia by Gaudí.

July 5. Thursday, 3pm. Visit to the historic building of the University of Barcelona.

July 7. Saturday. Special day: Barcelona history and Art.
11am. Visit to the Museum of History of the city of Barcelona (MHUBA).
1pm. Lunch.
3pm. Walking tour on Las Ramblas.

July 8. Sunday. Special day: Catalonia and Barcelona governments.
10-11am. Visit to the Palace of the Generalitat de Catalunya.
11-12m. Visit to the City Council of Barcelona.

July 9. Monday, 10am. Guest lecture by Ramon Baiget Viale de Montebello, representative of Hispanic Society of America: “Catalonia in the World”.

July 10. Tuesday, 10am. Visit the Olympic Ring (Montjuïc Mountain).
12m. Lunch.
2pm. Visit to the CaixaForum (Modernist building).

July 11. Wednesday, 9.30-11am. Guest lecture by Manuel Cienfuegos, University Pompeu Fabra, School of Law: “The EU international relations”.
4pm. Visit the Science Museum of Barcelona (CosmoCaixa).

July 12. Thursday, 9.30-11am. Guest lecture by Patricia García Durán, University of Barcelona, School of Economics, “The economics of the European Union”.

July 13. Friday. Special day: Girona History and Art.
8.30am. Start at Residency for the day trip to Girona and then Calella.
7pm. Arrival at residency.


July 16. Monday, 9.30am. Guest lecture by José María de Dios Marcer, Director of European Studies Institute, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Bellaterra.
4pm. Visit to the Ciutadella Park.
5.45pm. Visit to the Parliament of Catalonia.

July 17. Tuesday, 9.30/10am. Visit to the Park Güell by Gaudí.

July 18. Wednesday. Special day: the maritime coast of Barcelona.
10am. Departure to Sitges.
11am. Visit Güell Cellars (Gaudí Garraf).
1pm. Visit Sitges.
5pm. Return to Barcelona.

12.30m. Reception at the USA Consulate. Saul Mercado. Lecture Briefing.

2pm. Visit to the historic Barcelona Swim Club. Lunch and beach activities.

8pm. Closing with special dinner at Casa Milà: “Creative cuisine made in Ferran Adrià and The Gaudí Research Institute”.