

Internship and Research on the European Union, Latin America and the United States

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The University of Miami **European Union “Jean Monnet” Chair** is offering an innovative program combining an **internship** training and **individualized research** supervision. Available to all **undergraduate and graduate** students at the University of Miami, it is sponsored by a grant awarded by the European Union. A **certificate of expertise** will be issued for successful trainees. This experience is highly valued when applying for internships at the EU sites or other private and government employment.

To receive full **academic credit** for UM requirements, candidates **must register** in one of the European Union courses **INS 592 or INS 654**. Following the courses is, however, not necessarily required, since authorized students will conduct an **independent study**.

This is not a paid internship, but you will be able to use a **desk space** at our facilities at the EU Center/Jean Monnet Chair (1300 Campo Sano, Room 210).

Students will be able to choose among a **variety of topics for research**, following some of the current issues facing the EU, the US and Latin America: The Euro crisis, immigration, the Trade and Investment agreement between the US and the EU, terrorism and nationalism, the future of Greece-EU relationship, the consequences of EU enlargement, tensions with Russia, the EU and the BRICS, comparative regional integration (Latin America, Asia, etc.), the prospects of an “Atlantic Community”, Cuba’s relations with the EU, relations with Asia, education (Bologna, Erasmus), European identity (culture, arts, music), etc.

The **internship training** includes functions assigned in think-tank institutions and international agencies, such as data-collecting, documents development, social media, briefings and lecture reporting.

The resulting research will have to have the form of a **research paper**, which will be a **candidate for insertion in our series** (www.as.miami.edu/eucenter, publications, papers)

This program will be administered by Professor **Joaquín Roy**, EU Jean Monnet Chair at the European Union Center at UM.

To apply, please send a very **short CV** (one page, ideally) and a statement with the **areas to be explored for research** to jroy@miami.edu

Preferred application deadline: January 16, 2018

Final deadline: January 23, 2018