

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

Available Fall 2020



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.

Candidates must **register** in the following European Union course:

“European Union, Comparative Regionalism and Latin American Relations” - **INS 594 (Undergraduate Students) or INS 694 (Graduate Students)**.

In addition to taking the course, candidates will receive a certificate of expertise upon successful completion of the internship at the EU Center on campus. Internship tasks include 4 hours per week of working on independent research as well as other tasks contributing to the development and operations at the EU Center. This experience is highly valued when applying for internships at EU sites or other private and government employment. For qualified candidates, following the course as independent study project may be possible, but only with special permission by the EU Center Director based on significant prior experience. This is not a paid internship, but student interns will be required to use a **desk space** 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, trade, 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), BREXIT, public health crises 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 register in the course and once you are registered, 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: June 1; Final Deadline: September 1, 2020**)