

HOW ABOUT AN ALL-EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO SEATTLE?

Apply for UO's "Model European Union" team!

The University of Washington is sponsoring its fourth annual "Model EU," to take place February 22-23, 2008. This is a national event, with undergraduate EU "teams" recruited from universities around the country. In 2006-2007, our UO delegation was the most highly awarded team. This is a fun, intense weekend where you stay in a hotel with students from around the country, play politics, and have a great time.

The European Union Center at UW and the UO European Studies program will cover participants' expenses, including travel to and from Seattle, hotel lodging and at least two meals.

The Model EU is a simulation of a European Council summit. Teams play the roles of representatives of EU member state delegations. This year the students will negotiate issues discussed during the German presidency of the EU in 2007. There will be two concurrent summit negotiation processes focusing respectively on climate change and on the "Treaty on the Functioning of the Union" that replaced the failed attempt at an EU Constitution.

Preparation involves some light reading and strategizing, but not a large amount of work.

Application due date: MONDAY DEC. 3 by 5pm, either emailed to Prof. Craig Parsons, cap@uoregon.edu or in Prof. Parsons' box on the 9th floor of PLC.

Email Prof. Parsons with questions. Only undergraduates are eligible.