

## **Model European Union Application form 2007-2008**

*Application due date:* MONDAY DEC. 3 by 5pm, either emailed to Prof. Craig Parsons, [cap@uoregon.edu](mailto:cap@uoregon.edu) or in Prof. Parsons' box on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of PLC.

The University of Washington (Seattle) 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.

The U of O has been invited to send one team of two participants. The European Union Center at UW and the UO European Studies program will cover participants' expenses. This will include 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.

Selection will be competitive. It is important to have some background in EU or contemporary European affairs. Selected students will meet for a brief organizational meeting toward the end of finals week (Dec. 3-7), possibly again in December, and then four or five times in January and February to prepare for the simulation. There will be some assigned reading and small writing projects.

Only undergraduates are eligible.

Name

E-mail Address

Mailing Address

Your Major(s)

Your GPA

Your Academic Level (junior, senior etc.)

Name and home department of one UO professor who knows your work well and can serve as a reference (letter of reference not required):

Give a brief account of your background knowledge about European Union affairs that would facilitate your participation in the Model EU. Specify courses that you have taken or research papers or thesis work that you have done on the European Union or on EU-related topics.

In a few sentences, explain your interest in being a UO team delegate to the Model EU. What is your motivation for making this application?