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Jean Monnet Activities in Spain

The Jean Monnet Action was launched in 1989 by the European Commission to support academic research in European integration. The programme originally addressed academics in the Member States, but came to include those in accession countries soon after. Today, it has a global scope.

Between 1989 and 2016 more than 1000 universities in 86 countries throughout the world participated in the Jean Monnet actions, offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula. So far around 4730 Jean Monnet projects in the field of European integration studies have been set up.

The Jean Monnet activities aim at **promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide**. These actions **foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers**, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.

European Union studies comprise the study of Europe in its entirety with particular emphasis on the **European integration process** in both its internal and external aspects. The discipline also covers the role of the European Union in a globalised world and in **promoting an active European citizenship and dialogue between people and cultures**.

The objective of the Jean Monnet activities is to **bring positive and long-lasting effects to the participants** involved, to the promoting organisations, as well as to the **policy systems** within which they are framed. The activities aim to a) **enhance employability and improve career prospects for young graduates**, by including or **reinforcing a European dimension in their studies**; b) lead to a **more active citizenship** by increasing the interest in understanding and participating in the European Union; c) bring **support for young researchers and professors, who want to carry out research and teaching on EU subjects** and d) **increase opportunities for academic staff** in terms of professional and career development.

Between 2007 and 2016 in total 171 Jean Monnet Activities were selected.

Jean Monnet Activities within the Lifelong Learning Programme 2007 – 2013

The Jean Monnet Programme was integrated within the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme in 2007. The period 2007-2013 extended its activities to include support for associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration, for Information and Research Activities and for the programme's first multilateral action type, the Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Groups. Over this period, the Jean Monnet Programme became increasingly multi-disciplinary and at the request of the European Parliament opens its doors to civil society and to primary and secondary school teachers and vocational education and training via the initiative "Learning EU at School".

1. Teaching and research in the field of European Union Studies

A **Jean Monnet Module** is a short teaching programme in the field of European Union Studies at a higher education institute. Each Module has a minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach.

A **Jean Monnet Chair** is a teaching post with a specialisation in European Union Studies for university professors or senior lecturers. The position is held by only one professor, who must provide the minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year.

"Ad personam" Jean Monnet Chairs constitute awards reserved for Jean Monnet Chairs who deliver evidence of a high level international and publication records and/or professors with a distinguished back ground as former high level practitioner in the field of European studies.

A **Centre of Excellence** is a focal point of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. The academic responsibility of a Centre must be assumed by a Jean Monnet Chair holder. A Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence gathers the expertise and competences of high-level experts and aims at developing synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies, as well as at creating joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries. It also ensures openness to civil society.

2. Academic and Research activities in the field of European Union Studies

Information and Research Activities supported between 2008 - 2013 focused on the organisation of conferences, seminars and roundtables related to the European Integration topics.

Learning EU at School supported between 2011 - 2013 promoted democratic citizenship in primary and secondary schools of the Member States.

Multilateral Research Groups supported between 2008 - 2013 promoted research partnerships leading up to the creation of an integrated academic network with a joint research plan and multi-disciplinary synergies in the field of EU studies

The support was given to interdisciplinary **Associations of professors and researchers** to contribute to the study of the European integration process and who were representatives of the academic community in European integration studies in their country or region.

Overview of selected Jean Monnet Activities per action: 2007 – 2013

Between 2007 and 2013 in total 117 Jean Monnet Activities were selected:

TEACHING ACTIVITIES				ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES			
Module	Jean Monnet Chair	Jean Monnet "Ad Personam" Chair	Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence	Information and Research Activities	Learning EU at School	Association of Professors and Researchers	Multilateral Research Groups
28	18	26	17	13	13	0	2

Jean Monnet activities within the Erasmus+ programme 2014 – 2020

Within the Erasmus+ Programme (2014 - 2020), Jean Monnet Activities enter in a new era by celebrating its 25th anniversary and revamping the supported Actions to adapt to the new trends. It continues promoting teaching and research on European integration among specialist academics, learners and citizens in Europe and around the world. It also supports policy debate with the academic world and policy makers, and dialogue with institutions and associations to promote knowledge on the EU values and on the key role EU studies play worldwide.

1. Teaching and research in the field of European Union Studies

Jean Monnet Modules: 3-year project (maximum grant 30.000 €) for short programmes of minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European Union studies or be multidisciplinary.

Jean Monnet Chairs: 3-year project (maximum grant 50.000 €) for teaching posts of minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year.

Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence: 3-year project (maximum grant 100.000 €) to set up focal points of competence and knowledge on EU subjects. A Centre of Excellence focusses the expertise and competences of high-level experts.

2. Policy debate with the academic world

Jean Monnet Networks are granted funding for 3 years (max grant 300.000 €) with the aim to foster consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, teams, individual experts, etc.) in the area of European Union studies. The networks gather information, exchange practices, build knowledge and promote the European integration process across the world. This Action can also support the enhancement of existing networks supporting specific activities, notably fostering the participation of young researchers in EU-related themes. These projects are based on unilateral proposals, focused on activities that cannot be achieved successfully at a national level and require the involvement of a minimum of three partner institutions from three different countries.

Jean Monnet Projects are granted for 1 to 2 years (maximum grant 60.000 €) to support innovation (e.g. projects on Learning at School), cross-fertilisation and the spread of European Union content. These projects are based on unilateral proposals – although the proposed activities may involve other partners.

3. Support to institutions and associations

Jean Monnet activities offer support to institutions that enhance teacher and training activities on European Union subjects at the postgraduate level and/or other relevant stakeholders. It also fosters activities aimed at elaborating, analysing and popularizing European Union subjects and their teaching. (3-year projects, no maximum ceiling). This type of activity was financed until 2015.

Jean Monnet activities offer support to associations that have as their explicit purpose to contribute to the study of the European integration process. They are interdisciplinary and open to all interested professors, teacher and researchers specialising in European Union issues in the relevant country or region. (3-year projects, maximum grant 50.000 €)

Between 2014 and 2016 in total 209 Jean Monnet Activities were submitted out of which 54 were selected:

	TEACHING AND RESEARCH submitted/selected			POLICY DEBATE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD submitted/selected		SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS submitted/selected	
	Module	Chair	Centre of Excellence	Project	Network	Support to Institutions Financed only in 2014 and 2015	Support to Associations
2014	18/10	17/5	3/1	18/8	2/1	1/0	2/0
2015	19/6	18/4	4/0	25/6	4/0	1/0	0/0
2016	24/5	17/4	9/0	21/4	6/0	N.A.	0/0

Detailed list of selected Jean Monnet Activities 2014 – 2016:

Year	Activity	Organisation	Project Title	Discipline	Coordinator
2014	Centre of Excellence	Universidad de Alcalá	Centre of Excellence in Regional Integration	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Carlos Jiménez Piernas
2014	Chair	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	The Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU Federal System	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Ricardo Alonso García
2014	Chair	Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea	The judicial protection of the fundamental rights in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ)	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Juan Ignacio Ugarte Mendia
2014	Chair	Universidad de Vigo	Understanding the European Union in the 21 st Century	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Celso Cancela Outeda
2014	Chair	Universidad de Cádiz	El efecto interno y externo del Derecho tributario de la UE	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Adolfo Martín Jiménez
2014	Chair	Universidad de Córdoba	Enseignement sur l'intégration européenne et l'économie et droit de l'UE	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. José-Maria Casado Raigón
2014	Module	Universitat de Valencia	The new European law on family and successions	EU Legal Studies	Dr Rosa Lapiedra-Alcami
2014	Module	Universidad de Alicante	Equal Treatment and Non-Discrimination Law in the European Union	EU Legal Studies	Dr Millán Requena Casanova
2014	Module	Universidad de León	The Europeans Facing New Integration Challenges	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr Nuria G. Rabanal
2014	Module	Universidad de Extremadura	The European Process from the ECC to the EU. A Historical Overview from the Political Experience	EU Historical Studies	Dr María del Mar Guerrero Manzano
2014	Module	Fundación Universitaria San Pablo - CEU	Single European Market and EU Competition Law	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Jeronimo Maillo
2014	Module	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Crisis and Change in the European Union: From Economic Governance to Political Union	EU Political and Administrative Studies	Prof. Dr. María Mercedes Guinea

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2014	Module	Universidad de la Iglesia de Deusto	The Economic Constitution of the European Union	EU Economic Studies	Dr Luis Ignacio Gordillo Pérez
2014	Module	Universidad de Granada	The Economy of the European Union	EU Economic Studies	Asst Prof. Dr Margarita Navarro Pabsdorf
2014	Module	Universidad de Cantabria	External Action and European Union Law	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr Rosario Ojinaga Ruiz
2014	Module	Universidad de Cadíz	The European Union and its External Action	EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies	Prof. Inmaculada González García
2014	Network	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Equality training network: EU contributions to gender mainstreaming and citizenship	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr Maria Inmaculada Pastor Gosalbez
2014	Project	Universidad de Alicante	EU for Secondary School Students and Teachers: A Spanish Perspective	EU Communication and Information Studies	Dr Jaume Ferrer
2014	Project	Fundación ESADE	Mainstreaming EU Knowledge in Business Studies and Strategy	EU Communication and Information Studies	Mr Angel Saz
2014	Project	Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea	Bringing the European Union to school: an approach through the ICT	EU Communication and Information Studies	Dr Nicolás Alonso Moreda
2014	Project	Fundación Universitaria San Pablo - CEU	Energy taxation and State aid control: looking for a better coordination and efficiency	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Mr Miguel Pascual
2014	Project	Asociación española de profesores de derecho internacional y relaciones internacionales	EU Law between Universalism and Fragmentation: exploring the challenge of promoting EU values beyond its borders	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr Enrique Martínez Pérez
2014	Project	Universidad Pompeu Fabra	Teaching 'Europe' to enhance EU cohesion: European integration as a subject of study in secondary school education in the twenty-eight member states	EU Communication and Information Studies	Prof. Fernando Guirao
2014	Project	Fundación Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir	Explaining the EU Method: A European Trimester at Every School	EU Communication and Information Studies	Dr Alberto Delfín Arrufat Cárdua
2014	Project	Universidad de Oviedo	Les effets de l'intégration européenne sur le rapprochement économique et fiscale des États membres	EU Economic Studies	Dr Ana Isabel González González
2015	Chair	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	EU Tax Governance and Fiscal Transparency	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Fernando Serrano Anton
2015	Chair	Universitat de Barcelona	Jean Monnet Chair on EU Private Law	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Esther Arroyo Amayuelas

2015	Chair	Universitat de Valencia	EU Tax Law and Policy: In search for coherence and specialization	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Francisco Alfredo García Prats
2015	Chair	Universidad Pompeu Fabra	Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Governance	EU Political and Administrative Studies	Dr. Javier Arregui
2015	Module	Universidad de Castilla – La Mancha	EU Multilingualism, Intercultural Dialogue and Language Education	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Prof. Javier Enrique Díaz Vera
2015	Module	Universidad de Sevilla	The EU and international family and succession law	EU Legal Studies	Dr Beatriz Campuzano Díaz
2015	Module	Universidad de Cantabria	European Economic Policy: A Citizen Perspective	EU Economic Studies	Prof. Judith Clifton
2015	Module	Universidad de Murcia	"Cultures of Security: New challenges for Europe"	Other Studies	Mr Salvador Cayuela Sánchez
2015	Module	Universidad de Cadíz	Immigracion Y Derechos Humanos En La Frontera Sur Europea-Migration And Human Rigths In Europe'S Southern Borders	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Alejandromiguel Angel del Valle Galvezacosta Sanchez
2015	Module	Universidad de Extremadura	Fostering Knowledge of EU Constitutional Framework: Rights and Institutions	EU Legal Studies	Dr María del Mar Guerrero Manzano
2015	Project	Universidad de Alicante	EU for Secondary School Students and Teachers: A Spanish Perspective	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr Jaume Ferrer
2015	Project	Universidad de Lleida	Regional distribution of population and GDP in Europe as an indicator of socio-economic inequalities (1870–2010).	EU Historical Studies	Dr Jordi Martí-Henneberg
2015	Project	Universidad De Oviedo	En vivant l'Europe	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr Ana Isabel González González
2015	Project	Universitat de Barcelona	La Privacíté, valeur de l'économie européenne axée sur les données	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Maria Rosa Llácer
2015	Project	Universidad Del Pais Vasco/ Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea	Unión Europea, profesores y alumnos en el siglo XXI: nuevos retos para una formación desde las nuevas tecnologías	EU Legal Studies	Dr Nicolás Alonso Moreda
2015	Project	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Union Européenne Et Sécurité : Défense D'espaces Et D'intérêts Communs	EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies	Dr Ana Peyro Llopis
2016	Chair	Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha	EU Administrative Law in Global Perspective	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Arroyo Jiménez Luis
2016	Chair	Universidad de Salamanca	EU External Action	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Juan Santos Vara
2016	Chair	Universidad de Granada	Economic Integration in the European Union	EU Economic Studies	Prof. Eduardo Cuenca-García

2016	Chair	Universidad Pompeu Fabra	Linking European judges: between the Charter and the Convention	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Alejandro Saiz Arnaiz
2016	Module	Universidade da Coruna	European Union's Integrated Maritime Policy	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Gabriela Alexandra Oanta Oanta
2016	Module	Universitat de Valencia	Spreading solutions for new challenges of EU competition law	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Vanessa Marti Moya
2016	Module	Universidad de Alcala	Addressing the Current Challenges of the European Union's External Action	EU Legal Studies	Dr. Francisco Pascual Vives
2016	Module	Universidad del Pais Vasco/ Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea	European Social Law and Seafarer's Rights	EU Legal Studies	Miren Nekane Balluerka Lasa
2016	Module	Universidad de Vigo	Protecting Fundamental Rights in the European Union	EU Legal Studies	Dr. Ángel Aday Jiménez Alemán
2016	Project	Universidad de Alcala	New dimensions of Euro-Mediterranean integration through migration: socioeconomic impact and policies	EU Economic Studies	Prof. Dr. Juan Ramón Cuadrado Roura
2016	Project	Asociación Española de Profesores de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales	European shared values and their implementation in the light of the EU governance challenge	EU Legal Studies	Prof. Dr. Enrique Martínez Pérez
2016	Project	Universidad de Vigo	European culture: a contribution for a New Narrative of Europe	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Mr. Luis Dominguez Castro
2016	Project	Universidad de Lleida	Challenges of the European Union: an approach for Senior Students	EU Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. Antonio Blanc Altemir

Useful links:

Erasmus+ website

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Jean Monnet online Project Directory

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/selected-jean-monnet-projects_en

Jean Monnet Cluster 2016: Good practices in the context of 'A Union of shared values – The role of Education & Civil Society'

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library_en

Erasmus+ Project Results – Jean Monnet

Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

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