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In his 35 year career at FSU, Dr. Atkins taught a variety of courses on, and wrote extensively about, constitutional law and American politics, served as chair of the political science department, lived in London from 1992 to 1997 while serving as director of the FSU International Affairs Program.

For the past 10 years he has organized and led annual study semesters abroad to London, Brussels and Paris for FSU and FAU.

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Dr. Atkins has extensive experience organizing, administering and leading study groups to London and Brussels. While in London and Brussels, FAU students attended preliminary briefings and planned visits such as:

- Briefings with members of the House of Commons and House of Lords
- Briefing at the Bank of England (Britain's central bank)
- Briefing at the American Embassy in London
- Visit to the Royal Courts of Justice
- Visits to political party headquarters in London
- Policy Briefings at NATO HQ in Brussels
- Briefings at NATO Military Command HQ at Mons, Belgium
- Briefings at the EU Council of Ministers and European Commission
- Tour of, and briefing at, the European Parliament
- Briefing at the American Mission to the EU