

Final Paper Basics

1. 4500 – 5000 words
2. Double spaced with 1 inch margins all around
3. CITATIONS and bibliography
4. Minimum of 15 sources
5. Must include discussion of EU – State – Region relations

Your final project should address/discuss the following:

1. Identify, describe, discuss the cultural politics of your region
 - a. what are the impacts of regionalism for citizens and others?
 - b. How does regionalism operate in terms of power, institutional arrangements, and partisan arrangements
2. What 'type' of state is your region a part of? (i.e. federal, unitary, other)
3. How are the relations between the State and the Region organized?
4. What are the Region's competences?
5. How is power allocated within the State, and to the Region? (Constitution? Statute? Administrative? Other?)
6. What are your Region's relations with other regions (a) in the home State, and (b) in the EU
7. What efforts does the Region make to establish or enact relations with the EU?
8. Some specifics to think about: elections/voting; partisan politics; comparative institutions of government/governance (including actors and processes involved); budgeting and finance; intergovernmental relations; cultural symbols and semiotics of regionalism and regional activities;

Structure

1. Six sections
 - a. Introduction (500 to 800 words)
 - b. Literature review (600 to 900 words)
 - c. Descriptive Section (900 to 1200 words)
 - d. Analytical Section (1000 to 1500 words)
 - e. Conclusion (500 to 600 words)
 - f. Bibliography (minimum of 15 sources, at least 10 of these must be published since 2004)
 - i. Do not cite wikipedia or other internet sites EXCEPT for sites that are operated by the region or its government, the home state, or the EU or its departments
 - ii. Do not cite newspapers, magazines, broadsheets, blogs, etc.
 - iii. You may cite relevant reading material from class
2. Bibliography format examples:
 - a. BOOK: Shore, Cris (2000) *Building Europe: The Cultural Politics of European Integration*. London: Routledge.
 - b. CHAPTER: Weatherill, Stephen (2005) *The challenge of the regional dimension in the European Union*. In Stephen Weatherill and Ulf Bernitz, eds. *The Role of Regions and Sub-national Actors in Europe: Essays in European Law*. Oxford University Press. Hart Publishing. Pp. 1-31.
 - c. ARTICLE: Author Last, Author First (date) "Article Title: Article Subtitle." *Journal Name* Vol(No):pp – pp.
 - d. WEB: ask catey if necessary
 - e. In text: (Shore 2000) or (Shore 2000:390), (Wilford and Wilson 2006)