



Training									
Final									

## 5. Contents

- Content blocks or modules

### Week 1

- The Origins of the State
- The Nation-State and Democracy.

### Week 2

- The Welfare State as the final stage of the Nation-State
- Territorial Governance and the Welfare State
- Trends in Territorial Governance: a comparative approach.
- Organisation and concretion of the content blocks (optional)

It is highly recommendable to concretise the set of contents (*concepts, procedures and approaches*) that will be worked with in order to achieve the proposed competences.

## 6. Methodology

- Methodological focus of the subject
  - Requiring attendance (in the classroom)
- Organisation of time: sessions, learning activities and estimated time of dedication

## 7. Sources of information and didactic resources

List of sources of information and didactic resources structured according to:

- Basic bibliography

Caramani, D. *Comparative Politics*, (Oxford University Press, 2008)

Habermas, J., & Pensky, M. *The postnational constellation political essays*. (Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press 2001).

Esping-Andersen, G. *The three worlds of welfare capitalism*, (Cambridge : Polity, 1990).

Held, D. *Models of Democracy*, (Cambridge, Polity, 2006)

Loughlin, J. *Subnational Democracy in the European Union* (Oxford University Press, 2001).

Mann, M., *The Sources of Local Power*, (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2 vols., 1986 - ).

Requejo, F., (ed.), *Democracy and National Pluralism*, (Routledge, 2001).

Spruyt, H. *The Sovereign State and its Competitors*, (Princeton University Press, 1994).

- Complementary bibliography

Keating, M., J. Loughlin and K. Deschouwer, *Culture, Institutions and Regional Development: a Study of Eight European Regions*, (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2003)

Keating, M. and J. Loughlin, (eds.), *The Political Economy of Regionalism*. (Frank Cass, 1997).

Smith, D. and E. Wistrich, (eds.), *Regional Identity and Diversity in Europe – experience in Wales, Silesia and Flanders* (London: The Federal Trust/ I.B. Taurus, 2007)

Athanassopoulou, E. (ed.), *United in Diversity: European Integration and Political Cultures* (London: I B Tauris. 2007)

Weatherill, S. and U. Bernitz (eds.), *The role of regions and sub-national actors in the European Union*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2005.

- Further bibliography
- Teaching material for the subject

Support materials and tools