

## Information sheet for the course Economic History

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
<b>Course unit code:</b> <i>KEaE/lz10PVd/14</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Economic History – optional</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>optional</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>2 hours of lectures per week / 28 hours of lectures per semester. Full-time.</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>3</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I (Bachelor)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Written test during the semester (0-30 points): Assessment: A: at least 24 points, B: at least 18 points, C: at least 12 points, D: at least 6 points, E: at least 5 points. Credits will not be awarded to students who will obtain less than 5 points. Final grade - achieved average. At the end of the semester during the examination period: credit test</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>After successful course completion, students will be familiar with the development of global and national economy and causes of changes in its development. Furthermore, students will understand the genesis of the world economy as a whole and its components, will be able to identify the carrier phenomena and processes, mutual context and mutual conditionality of economic development of different parts of the world economy. Based on the knowledge of the genesis of the world economy, students will be able to understand comprehensively the current problems in the development of the world economy, and will be able to analyse the specifics within countries or different parts of the world economy and evaluate relevant empirical facts affecting individual macroeconomic problems of the world economy.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Introduction. Historical knowledge, historical facts, objectivity and subjectivity of historical knowledge.</i></li> <li><i>2. Definitions of economy, global economy, national economy. Social production, development of forms of social production and exchange.</i></li> <li><i>3. Economic - social development in the Middle Ages. Economic reforms in High and Late Middle Ages.</i></li> <li><i>4. Modern Age (economic, social, political and cultural context). Specifics of the economy in modern times.</i></li> <li><i>5. Great overseas discoveries and their economic and social consequences for the development of the economy.</i></li> <li><i>6. Emergence of capitalism and its further functioning (revolutionary processes in the world in 16th-18th centuries).</i></li> <li><i>7. Industrial Revolution, its importance for the development of social production and the global economy. Changes in the development of capitalism, changes in the distribution of forces in the global economy.</i></li> <li><i>8. Economic context of colonialism and 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries (until 1914). World War I (causes changes in the economic mechanism, economic, social and political implications).</i></li> <li><i>9. The Great Depression in the 30s of the 20th century, the onset of the state intervencionalism.</i></li> <li><i>10. Global economy on the eve of the World War II. World War II and its impact on the world economy. Power and political consequences of the Second World War, post-war economic development.</i></li> </ol>	

11. *The economic and political integration in Western Europe in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.*  
 12. *Economic development, decline and disintegration of the Soviet Union and other centrally planned economies in the second half of the 20th century.*  
 13. *Current problems of the world economy.*

**Recommended / required reading:**

*Balhar, V.: Dejiny svetového hospodárstva. Ekonóm, Bratislava 2011*  
*Horeháj, J.: Svetová ekonomika. UMB Banská Bystrica 2009*  
*Lipková, L. a kol.: Svetová ekonomika. Ekonóm, Bratislava 2009*  
*Stellner, F. a kol.: Hospodárske dejiny (16. - 20. stololetí). Oeconomica, Praha 2008*  
*Lipková, L.: Európska únia. Sprint, Bratislava 2006*  
*Průcha V. a kol.: Hospodárske a sociálne dejiny Československa 1918 - 1992. Vydavateľstvo Doplněk, Brno 2004*

**Language:** *Slovak*

**Remarks:**

*The subject is provided in winter semester in the second year of full-time study and winter semester in second year of part-time study. The course is optional.*

**Evaluation history:**

Total number of students being assessed: 60

A	B	C	D	E	FX
41.67	21.67	11.67	16.67	8.33	0.0

**Lectures:** *Ing. Katarína Haviernikova, PhD.*

**Last modification:**

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