

Information sheet for the course Sociology

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>KSaHV/lz11Pd/14</i>	Course unit title: <i>Sociology</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>2 hours of lectures / 2 hours of seminars per week. Full-time.</i>	
Number of credits: <i>4</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>2nd semester in the 1st year of study (full-time)</i> <i>2nd semester in the 1st year of study (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (Bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites:	
Assessment methods: <i>Making a presentation of the project and two written examinations during the semester. One written test will be given during the semester and the other at the end of the semester. A grade - exam papers with at least 80% of the total exam points, B grade - at least 70%, D grade - at least 65%, E grade - at least 55%.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Upon completion of the course, students will obtain essential knowledge about ongoing processes in various areas of social life and will be able to apply it. Students will be able to manage working groups, and understand sociometric methods. Students will understand basic trends in sociology. Upon successful course completion, students will be able to analyse social relations in a working group and propose solutions to resolve conflicts.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to sociology. Sociology and the other sciences. 2. Sociological functions, research methods and techniques. 3. Social system of society. 4. Social exchange theory and developmental theories. 5. Social structure & social stratification. Social disparities and poverty. 6. Social and ethical society and religious community. 7. Institutionalization and organisation of social life. 8. Sociological characteristics of humans: needs, interests, attitudes. 9. Social mobility and sociological problems of migration. 10. Family, lifeway and free time. 11. Norms, deviance and social control. 12. Sociology of culture and civilization. 13. Current issues in sociology.</i>	
Recommended / required reading: <i>Krajňáková, E.: Základy sociológie. EFTU, Košice 2006 Keller, J.: Úvod do sociológie. SLON, Praha 2002 Syrunek, A. – Komárková, R. – Kašparová, E.: Základy sociologického výzkumu. Managment Press, Praha 2001 Velký sociologický slovník. Karolinum, Praha 1996 Weber, M.: Základné sociologické pojmy. Sofa, Bratislava 1999 Novotná, E.: Základy sociológie. Grada, Praha 2008 Danics, Š. a kol.: Základy sociológie a politológie. Aleš Čeněk, Plzeň 2009 Petrušek, M.: Základy sociológie. Akademie veřejné správy, Praha 2009 Časopis FSEV – Sociálno-ekonomická revue.</i>	

Language: <i>Slovak</i>					
Remarks:					
Evaluation history: 0					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
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