

Information sheet for the course Social and economic regional development

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>REP25</i>	Course unit title: <i>Social and economic regional development</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. In-class format.</i>	
Number of credits: <i>4</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>4. semester in the 2st year (full-time) 6. semester in the 3rd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor),</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>REP1 Fundamentals of Economics, REP9 Microeconomics, REP18 Macroeconomics</i>	
Assesment methods: <i>In the course of the semester there will be 3 written verification of 20 points: Rated A - at least 55 points Rated B - at least 50 points, Rated C - at least 45 points, Rated D - at least 40 points, Rated E - at least 35 points. Credits shall not be granted to a student who checks written from a yield of less than 10 points. At the end of the semester during the examination period: Project. After the project evaluation test will follow. The resulting evaluation - made diameter.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students by completing the course will gain an overview and basic theoretical and practical knowledge of economic and social development of regions and its strategy, knowledge of economic and social development and its trends. Student should be able to explain the status, importance and identification of the third sector, with emphasis on social economy, social enterprise and corporate social responsibility. To highlight its dynamism and potential or threat. To explain the factors that act as incentives and barriers to development in this area in the Slovak Republic. The student should understand the economics and efficiency of public administration in consistency with the reform in European context, current issues of European public administrations in EU countries, as well as issues of ethics and morality in public administration (corruption and the fight against corruption in public administration). After successful completion of the course student should be able to explain the benefits of social economy and its instruments for society and anticipated development. To implement these theoretical and practical knowledge in conditions of Slovak Republic, so that its development was in line with global trends.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Definition and terminology of social policy and its position in economy. 2. Genesis of social policy in international perspective. 3. Inequality in society, justice and efficiency. 4. Guiding principles and tools for cooperation in social sector in the EU. 5. The social dimension of European Employment Strategy. 6. Strategy for modernizing of social protection in EU. 7. Approaches to the concept of social protection in EU Member States. 8. Coordination of social security systems in EU. 9. Purpose, structure and essential characteristics of social protection - social security in Slovakia. 10. Regionalization and competitiveness in terms of social economic development.</i>	

11. *Social economic development of Slovak Republic in the 90's of 20th century and development tendencies in 2020.*

12. *Key factors influencing the economic level of regions.*

13. *The system of indicators to measure the level of regional development.*

Recommended of required reading:

Korimová, G.: Predpoklady rozvoja sociálnej ekonomiky. UMB, Banská Bystrica 2007

Korimová, G. a kol.: Sociálne podnikanie. Kopernikus, Banská Bystrica 2007

Sociální ekonomika v EÚ. Orfeus, Praha 2004

James, E.: The Nonprofit Sector in International Perspective. Oxford: Oxford University Press 1989

Preston, A. E.: The Nonprofit Worker in a For-Profit World. Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 7, No. 4, 1989. MAREŠ, P.: Sociologie nerovnosti a chudoby. Slon, Praha 1999

Stanek, V. a kol.: Sociálna politika. Sprint, Bratislava 2006

Krebs, V. a kol.: Sociální politika. ASPI, Praha 2005

ŠAnderová, J.: Sociální stratifikace. Nakladatelství Karolinum, Praha 2004

Baldock, J. – Manning, N. – Vicherstaff, S.: Social Policy: Press, Oxford 2003

Language: Slovak

Remarks:

Course is offered in the summer semester of the second year of full-time studies and in the summer semester of the second year of external studies. This course is mandatory. The number of students in a seminar group ranges from 20 to 25 students.

Evaluation history: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Lectures:

prof. PhDr. Vladimír Šefčík, CSc., lecturer of the course.

Ing. Marcel Kordoš, PhD., instructor of seminars.

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