

**Information sheet for the course**  
**Economics and Management of Regional Authority**

<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>VSP33</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Economics and Management of Regional Authority</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Lecture: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i> <i>Seminar: 1 hour weekly/13 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>5</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>1. semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (full-time)</i> <i>3. semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (part-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I. (bachelor), II. (engineer, magister)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>VSP17 Macroeconomics, VSP19 Regional economics a policy, VSP22 Economy policy, VSP24 Economics and Municipalities Administration I.</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Continuous assessment during the semester according to a presentation prepared by the overall evaluation of up to 30 points. On completion of a course the student must complete an oral examination with assessment max. 70 points.</i> <i>For successful completion of a semester a student must obtain a total of at least 60 out of a possible 100 points. Total score will be awarded on the basis of test results, ongoing activities and results of the work during the semester.</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>After completing the course, the student will have gained a basic understanding of the current status of regional government. The student should be able to define methods and tools for regional and local level, operational and training activities for individual sections in organizations and institutions dealing with regional development. The student should understand the role and position in the process of decentralization of public administration as a vehicle for developing economic and social processes at regional entities with emphasis on the implementation of the managerial functions of government. The student will understand the principle and the fundamental workings of government; the students will be able to distinguish the scope and competence of government entities. After successful completion of a learning process under that subject the student should be able to do policy analysis in each state decentralized levels, scope and responsibilities of government entities.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <i>1. Introduction. Recommended reading, conditions for successful completion of the subject.</i> <i>2. Definitions.</i> <i>3. Organization and structure, management of RA.</i> <i>4. The process of programming and management of the RA.</i> <i>5. Programming Document Creation - Plan for economic and social development of RA.</i> <i>6. Financial management and financial policy of RA.</i> <i>7. Performance and security of transferred competencies.</i> <i>8. Funding transferred competencies.</i> <i>9. Performance and security of original competencies.</i> <i>10. Financing of original competencies.</i> <i>11. Methods of measuring the efficiency and the quality of regional government.</i> <i>12. The application of programming approach to RA development.</i> <i>13. Thematic summary of the subject content. Consultation as required by students.</i>	

**Recommended of required reading:**

*Habánik, J. – Koišová, E.: 2011. Regionálna ekonomika a politika. Sprint dva, Bratislava 2011*  
*Kútik, J. – Hajšová, M.: Ekonomika a manažment samosprávy. TnUAD, FSEV, Trenčín 2009*  
*Gecíková, I. – Papcunová, V.: Metódy a techniky regionálnej analýzy. Bratislava 2011*  
*Šipikal, M. – ReháK, Š.- Labudová, V.: Metódy a techniky regionálnej analýzy. Bratislava 2011*  
*ReháK, Š. – Šipikal, M.: Kvalitatívne metódy v regionálnom výskume. Bratislava 2010*  
*Maier, G. – Tódtling, F.: Regionálna a urbanistická ekonomika 2, Regionálny rozvoj a regionálna politika. Bratislava 1998*

**Language: Slovak****Remarks:**

*Course is offered in the summer semester of the third year of full time and in the summer semester of the fourth 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:**

*doc. Ing. Jozef Habánik, PhD., lecturer of the course.*

*Ing. Mária Hajšová, PhD., instructor of the course.*

*MBA. Peter Hošťák, PhD., instructor of the course.*

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