

Information sheet for the course Economics of Public Sector

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>VSP23</i>	Course unit title: <i>Economics of Public Sector</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 2 hours weekly/28 hours per semester of study; face to face</i> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/28 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>5</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>4. semester in the 2nd year (full-time)</i> <i>4. semester in the 2nd year(part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</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: Test. The resulting evaluation - made diameter.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students by completing the course will gain insight and knowledge about the role of private, public and third sector in the mixed economy, the economy, the public sector as applied scientific disciplines, which are connected to different sectors of the economy of the public sector, for example economics of defense, education, health etc. Student are to know the terms of public sector issue, the basic data and with regards to the organization and functioning of the public sector in Slovakia, also its structure and methods of measuring its size, political and economic areas in terms of public choice theory, the cause of the public sector as well as the causes of inefficiency public sector reform, and the bureaucracy. The student should understand the economics and efficiency of the public sector, the role of the management of public authorities in managing various sectors, regions and sections of the public sector and also to the role of public choice. The current state of public utilities and services, and the importance of the state budget as the most important part of public finances. After successful completion of a learning process the student should be able to do the analysis, and reporting on the share of each sector within a mixed economy, the importance and size of the public sector within the EU and the OECD, the overall condition of the individual sections, areas and sector and public sector share of public policies on the public sector. Further evaluation of reform changes aimed at eliminating inefficiencies in the public sector and in the activity of bureaucracy - official may apparatus in the public sector.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to the lectures - content of the course, recommended literature, the conditions for the test. Definition of terms in the public sector.</i> <i>2. Theoretical and methodological problems of the public sector.</i> <i>3. The definition of the public sector and its structure.</i> <i>4. The reasons for the existence of public sector.</i> <i>5. The objectives and functions of public sector.</i> <i>6. The size, content and nature of public sector.</i> <i>7. Public´s Choice Theory.</i> <i>8. The efficiency of the public sector.</i> <i>9. Economics, finance, legislation, management and international players in the defense of the State PA.</i>	

10. *The role and importance of education in the public sector.*

11. *Public Service.*

12. *Characteristics of a public-private partnership.*

13. *Free theme chosen by the students. Consultations.*

Recommended of required reading:

Kútik, J. – Langerová, P.: *Verejný sektor (zákl. pojmy, charakteristika, financie, kontrola).* TnUAD, Trenčín 2006

Klierová, M. – Kútik, J.: *Verejný sektor.* TnUAD, Trenčín 2013

Musgrave, R. A. – Musgraveová, P. B.: *Veřejné finance v teorii i praxi.* Management Press, Praha 1994

Duben, R.: *Neziskový sektor v ekonomice a společnosti.* Codex, Praha 1996

Kolektív autorov.: *Ekonomía a financovanie verejného sektora.* UMB, Banská Bystrica 1997

Strečková, Y.: *Teorie veřejného sektora.* MU, Brno 1998

Strečková, Y.: *Veřejná ekonomie pro školu i praxi.* Computer Press, Brno 1998

Benčo, J. – Michalko, J.: *Verejná ekonomika.* Nitra 2000

Ochrana, F.: *Veřejný sektor a efektivní rozhodování.* Management Press, Praha 2001

Stiglitz, J. E.: *Ekonomie veřejného sektora.* Grada, Praha 2001

Benčo, J.: *Ekonomika vzdelávania.* Iris, Bratislava 2002

Ochrana, F.: *Manažerské metody ve veřejném sektoru.* Ekopress, Praha 2002

Ochrana, F.: *Veřejná volba a řízení veřejných výdajů.* Ekopress, Praha 2003

Hamalová, M. – Martinka, J.: *Ekonomika veřejného sektora.* APZ, K SV D, Bratislava 2006

Beňová, E. – Cibáková, V. – Plavčan, P.: *Úvod do teórie verejného sektora.* VŠEM VS, Bratislava 2006

Beňová, E. – Neubauerová, E.: *Ekonomika verejného sektora.* VŠEM VS, Bratislava 2007

Neubauerová, E. – Beličková, K.: *Nástroje ekonomiky verejného sektora.* VŠEM VS, Bratislava 2008

Časopis FSEV – Sociálno-ekonomická revue. Zborníky a časopisy: Odporúčané články a štúdie.

Language: Slovak

Remarks:

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

Evaluation history:

Total number of evaluated students: 0

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

Lectures: *doc. Ing. Ján Kútik, CSc., Ing. Martina Klierová, PhD.*

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