## Information sheet for the course Fundamentals of Law

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Relations **Course unit code:** *VSP6* **Course unit title:** Fundamentals of Law **Type of course unit:** *compulsory* Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: Form of study: Lecture **Recomended scale of study ( in hours ):** Weekly: 2 For the study period: 28 Study method: in-class Number of credits: 2 **Recommended semester:** 1. semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (full-time forma) 1. semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (part-time forma) **Degree of study:** *I. (bachelor)* **Course prerequisites:** *none* **Assessment methods:** During the semester, the student is required to attend 80% of lectures. At the end of the semester during the examination period: Credit. Learning outcomes of the course unit: By completing the course students will gain the basic knowledge of concepts relating to the state, its creation, and symptoms as fundamentally different features from other communities, state functions, the form of the state and forms of governments. The student should be able to define democracy, define its forms and to characterize its substance, also should know the territorial and the organizational structure of state, the state and political regime. Student should understand the legal system in general, the state legal system, sources of legal norms, whether material or formal. After completion of the course student should be able to do an analysis of the various stages of the legislative process, analysis of the political system by defining its subjects. The student should be prepared to study further knowledge of particular law sectors in terms of the following subjects.

#### **Course contents:**

1. State of origin, concept of law, characteristics of the state, functions of state.

- 2. Forms of state and forms government.
- 3. Democracy and its forms.
- 4. The theory of division of power and parliamentary.
- 5. State regimes, types of national regimes.
- 6. Political regimes, sorts of political regimes.
- 7. Territorial and organizational structure of state (establishment).
- 8. The state bodies and institutions system.
- 9. Legal systems, the concept of low, characteristics of low.
- 10. The law system and legal sectors, sources of law.
- 11. The legal standard, concept, characteristics, types of laws, lawmaking process.
- 12. Subjective rights, legal relations, legal facts, legal acts.
- 13. The application and interpretation of law.

### **Recommended of required reading:**

Nesvadba, A. – Zachová, A.: Teória štátu a práva, 2. doplnené vydanie. A PZ, Bratislava 2008 Šmihula, V.: Teória štátu a práva. Epos, Bratislava 2010 Vojčík, P.: Základy práva. Enigma, Bratislava 2007

Ottová, E. – Vaculíková, N.: Úvod do právnického štúdia. Bratislava 2010

Procházka, R. – Káčer, M.: Teória práva. C.H-Beck, Praha 2013 Krošlák, D. – Šmihula, D.: Základy teórie Štátu a práva. Iura Edition, Bratislava 2013 Večeřa, M. a kol.: Teória práva. Eurokódex, Žilina 2011 Brőstl, A. a kol.: Teória práva. Aleš Čeněk, Plzeň 2013 Aktuálne články z dennej tlače.

# Language: Slovak

### **Remarks:**

Course is offered in the winter semester of the first year of full-time and part-time bachelor studies. The course is mandatory.

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