

## Information sheet for the course General Economic Theory

<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> <input type="checkbox"/> VSP1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>General Economic Theory</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>2 hours of lectures / 2 hours of seminars per week. 28 hours of lectures / 28 hours of seminars per semester. In-class format.</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> 5	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> I.	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>The completion of ongoing evaluation and examination is the condition for passing the subject is. The maximum number of points that student can obtain in both evaluations is 100 points. The minimum number of points in both evaluations is 50 points. The student can get max. 30 points, min. number of points is 15 points obtaining from essay, paper, the activity at the seminar and the final test, which has the greatest weight through the ongoing assessment during the semester. On the exam student can get maximum 70 points, the minimum is 35 points. The final evaluation of students' knowledge consists of points from the ongoing evaluation and exam being aggregated. Rating A: 90-100 points. Rating B: 80-89 points. Rating C: 70-79 points. Rating D: 60-69 points. Rating E: 50-59 points.</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>After completing the course the student will have obtained the basic terminology of general economic theory, and the basic economic categories. The student should know the basic principles and relationships in the functioning of a market economy. The student will be able to apply this knowledge for the study of other subjects, which are linked to the this subject, but also know how to apply it in practical work after graduation. The student should understand the basic relations and connections in the development of economy. Based on the knowledge the student should be able to do the analysis on economic processes and to formulate conclusions. The last part of the subject is designed that students acquire basic knowledge about the development of international economic relations in terms of world economy globalization.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <i>1 Content of course. Development of economic thought. 2 Basic problems of economic organization. Types of economies and the nature of the market economy. 3 Demand, supply, market equilibrium, market imbalances and equilibrium price. 4 Consumer and rational consumer behaviour. 5 Company and the formation of individual supply. 6 Company costs and company revenues. 7 Decision-making firms in imperfectly competitive markets. 8 Factors of production and market of production factors. 9 Aggregate demand and aggregate supply, macroeconomic results. 10 Consumption, savings, investments. 11 Money and monetary market. 12 Inflation and unemployment. 13 International economic relations, the global economy. <input type="checkbox"/></i>	
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b>	

Ivanová, E.: *Ekonomická teória. TnUAD, Trenčín 2009*

Koišová, E. – Ivanová, E. – Krajčo, K.: *Vybrané kapitoly z ekonomických teórií. TnUAD, Trenčín 2003*

Lisý, J. a kol.: *Ekonómia. Piate prepracované a doplnené vydanie. IURA EDITION, Bratislava 2011*

Samuelson, P. – Nordhaus, W.: *Ekonómia. Elita, Bratislava 2000*

Lisý, J. a kol.: *Ekonómia v novej ekonomike. IURA EDITION, Bratislava 2007*

Šefčík V. – Pernica, M.: *Makroekonomická gramotnosť aneb jak pochopit hospodárskou politiku státu. Ekopress, s.r.o., Praha 2012*

**Language:** *Slovak*

**Remarks:**

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

**Evaluation history:**

Total number of students being assessed: 682

A	B	C	D	E	FX
2.05	3.67	9.97	13.93	38.12	32.36

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