

## Information sheet for the course Social Policy Making

<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>VSPV18</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Social Policy Making</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory optional</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>2 lessons per week. in-class format, per semester 28</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>3</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>4. semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (full-time)</i> <i>4. semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (part-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assesment methods:</b> <i>During the semester: active participation at least 80% attendance at lectures. At the end of semester the module is completed by passing the exam.</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>A student completing the course gives an overview of the theoretical basis of social policy as a science disciplines in pursuit of improving living conditions and quality of life of inhabitants. The student will be able to issue under the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, with emphasis on the labor market, employment policy and social security in the Slovak Republic. The student will understand problem areas and current issues of social policy in the European context and also analyzes the socially and economically suitable solutions. After successful completion of a learning process, the student will be able to do the analysis and evaluation of social policy.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <i>1. Introduction to the content of the course- recommended literature, conditions for the exam. Basic concepts of social policy.</i> <i>2. Social policy – definition, outline of development, object, subject, principles, functions, tools, models and objectives.</i> <i>3. Relations of labour law and labour income.</i> <i>4. Labour market, labour market policy, employment policy. The European Social Fund.</i> <i>5. Poverty and social exclusion. Material need and subsistence minimum.</i> <i>6. Social welfare.</i> <i>7. Corporate social policy.</i> <i>8. Policy of education.</i> <i>9. Social aspects of housing.</i> <i>10. Health and health insurance.</i> <i>11. The third sector and volunteering in social policy.</i> <i>12. Quality of life and its measurement.</i> <i>13. Free theme chosen by the students. Consultation.</i>	
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <i>Masárová, T. – Sika, P. – Španková, J.: Sociálna politika – aplikačné praktikum. TnUAD, Trenčín 2011</i> <i>Krebs, V. a i.: Sociální politika. Wolters Kluwer, Praha 2010</i> <i>Stanek, V. a i.: Sociálna politika. Sprint dva, Bratislava 2011</i> <i>Tomeš, I.: Úvod do teórie a metodologie sociální politiky. Portál, Praha 2010</i> <i>Duková, I. a kol.: Sociální politika. Grada, Praha 2013</i> <i>Petrášek, J. a kol.: Sociální politika. Univerzita Komenského, Praha 2007</i>	

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Stránka Ministerstva práce sociálnych vecí a rodiny [www.employment.gov.sk](http://www.employment.gov.sk).

Stránka Ústredia práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny [www.upsvar.sk](http://www.upsvar.sk).

Správy o sociálnej situácii obyvateľstva.

**Language:** Slovak

**Remarks:**

**Evaluation history:** 0

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