

Information sheet for the course Sociology

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>VSP14</i>	Course unit title: <i>Sociology</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>2 hours of lectures / 1 hour of seminar per week. In-class format.</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>2. semester in the 1st year (full-time) 4. semester in the 2nd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assesment methods: <i>During the semester there will be presentation of report and two written exams. First of them during the semester and the second one in the end of the semester. The grade A is given to exam papers with at least 80% of the total exam points, grade B to cover at least 70% lecture curriculum, grade D at least 65% and to obtain grade E at least 55% covered of the lecture curriculum. The module is being competed by average percentage in the end of semester.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>The student completing the course gets elementary system knowledge of ongoing processes in various areas of social life and is able to use them in their work. The student should be able to manage the working group and sociometric methods to implement the structure of social groups. The student should understand the basic trend of sociological thought, sociological perspective on society, social group and individual. After successful completion of the process of learning the student should be able to do an analysis of social relations in the working group and propose solutions to conflicts.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Overview and foundations of Sociology. Sociology and the other sciences.</i> <i>2. Sociological functions and research methods and techniques.</i> <i>3. Social system of society.</i> <i>4. Social Exchange theory and developmental theories.</i> <i>5. Social structure & social stratification. Social disparities and poverty.</i> <i>6. Social-ethnics society and religious community.</i> <i>7. Institutionalization and organisation of social life.</i> <i>8. Sociology characteristics of human: needs, interests, attitudes</i> <i>9. Social mobility and sociology problems of migration.</i> <i>10. Family, lifeway and free time.</i> <i>11. Norms, deviance and social control.</i> <i>12. Sociology of culture and civilization.</i> <i>13. Actual topics of sociology.</i> 	
Recommended of required reading: <i>Krajňáková, E.: Základy sociológie. EFTU, Košice 2006</i> <i>Keller, J.: Úvod do sociológie. SLON, Praha 2002</i> <i>Syrunek, A. – Komárková, R. – Kašparová, E.: Základy sociologického výzkumu. Managment Press, Praha 2001</i> <i>Velký sociologický slovník. Karolinum, Praha 1996</i> <i>Weber, M.: Základné sociologické pojmy. Sofa, Bratislava 1999</i> <i>Novotná, E.: Základy sociológie. Grada, Praha 2008</i> <i>Danics, Š. a kol.: Základy sociológie a politológie. Aleš Čeněk, Plzeň 2009</i>	

Petrušek, M.: Základy sociológie. Akadémie verejnej správy, Praha 2009
Časopis FSEV – Sociálno-ekonomická revue.

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Remarks:

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A	B	C	D	E	FX
36.21	18.97	13.79	3.45	5.17	22.41

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