

## Information sheet for the course Basics of Economics

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
<b>Course unit code:</b> <i>ZE/d</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Basics of Economics</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Lecture: 1hour weekly/13hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>1</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (full-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I (bachelor)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>A student obtains 100 points per semester.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Seminary work designed for a designated theme (25 points).</i></li> <li>- <i>Written test (75 points).</i></li> </ul> <i>To obtain A, a student must score at least 90 points, to obtain B, a student must score at least 80 points, to obtain C, a student must obtain at least 70 points, to obtain D, a student must obtain at least 60 points, and finally to obtain E, a students must to obtain at least 50 points..</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course:</b> <i>A student can name basic concepts from economics and apply them in the field of public health.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <b>Lectures:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Subject of the economy and its importance. The nature and objectives of the economy. Basic economic concepts. Macroeconomics and microeconomics. Macroeconomic variables measuring economic performance.</li> <li>2. Market and market mechanisms. Alternative economic systems. Market operators and the relationships between them. Forms and types of markets. Market categories - supply, demand, pricing, competition.</li> <li>3. Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Forms of business. Commercial register, trade register. The principles of enterprise operation. Business plan. Application on the market. Termination of business.</li> <li>4. The economic role of the state. The principles of state functioning. State intervention in the economy. Monetary and fiscal policy. Fiscal policy as the instrument of state policy.</li> <li>5. State budget. Chapters of the state budget, the budget, the state subsidized organizations, state enterprises, companies with state participation of a state. Revenues and expenditures of the state budget.</li> <li>6. The budgetary process. The process of creating and approving the state budget. The budget surplus, budget deficit, provisional budget. National accounts. State debt.</li> <li>7. Economy in terms of public health. State budget organization. Budget, budget rules. Bookkeeping. Revenue, current and capital expenditure. Cost of revenues, pricing (price calculation).</li> <li>8. Assets in the administration of the organization. Definition and types and asset classification. Management of State Property. Acquisition. Accounting. Evidence. Inventory. Withdrawal.</li> <li>9. Economy and national public health surveillance - I. Costs appointed to public health surveillance. Reimbursement of costs.</li> </ol>	

10. Economy and national public health surveillance - II. Penalties (fines, block fines). Administrative fees.
11. Labour relation acts – I. Civil service act. Law on work in the public interest and the Law on the remuneration of certain works carried out for the public interest. Labour code. The rights and obligations.
12. Labour relation acts – II. The remuneration of employees. Salary and its components. Other employees' claims related to the performance of work. Social policy of the employer.
13. Social welfare of employees. Gross wage, net wage labour costs. Average salary. Income Tax. Contributions for social security and health insurance. Annual taxes and insurance. I., II. and III. Pension pillar scheme.

**Recommended of required reading:**

1. *Zákon č.355/2007 Z. z., o ochrane, podpore a rozvoji verejného zdravia a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov, v znení zmien a doplnkov a vykonávacie vyhlášky*
2. ROVNÝ, I. - TRUSKOVÁ, I. 2004. *Hygiena výživy*. Bratislava : HERBA, 2004. 210 s. ISBN 80-89171-16-8.
3. ROVNÝ, I a kol. 2005. *Starostlivosť o mladú generáciu*. Bratislava : HERBA, 2005, 67 s.

**Language:** Slovak

**Remarks:** -

**Evaluation history:**

A	B	C	D	E	FX
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