

## Information sheet for the course Introduction to Final Essay

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
<b>Course unit code:</b> ÚZP/d	<b>Course unit title:</b> Introduction to Final Essay
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Lecture: 1 hour weekly/13 hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> 1	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (full-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I (bachelor)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <b>Applied research in public health I.</b>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> Student achieves during the semester 50 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- seminar essay as a proposal of final essay (30 points)</li> <li>- oral examination (habilitation of seminar essay, theoretical knowledge) (20 points)</li> </ul> Needed points to evaluation: A- at least 48 points, B at least 44 points, C - at least 41 points, D at least 38 points, E - at least 35 points.	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> Student knows the aim of writing the final essay, he is able to propose and substantiate the choice of final essay theme and to propose the time plan of preparing the final essay. He is able to use the literature and other informational sources, based evidence based medicine judgement. He knows the basic forms of studies, analyses and methods of statistical results evaluation. He knows and is able to use the ethical aspects of final essay writing.	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final essay and its aim.</li> <li>2. Theme. The choice of theme, substantiate of theme, strategy for preparation.</li> <li>3. Time plan.</li> <li>4. Primary choice of literature, databases of sources, structured abstract.</li> <li>5. Problem and goal of final essay. The aim of hypotheses and their wright formulation.</li> <li>6. Structure of final essay.</li> <li>7. Evaluation of results.</li> <li>8. Principles of formal arrangement of final essay.</li> <li>9. Using the informational sources, citation, using paraphrases, revies of bibliography references.</li> <li>10. Supervisor and opponent.</li> <li>11. Presentation of fianl essay.</li> <li>12. Problem of essay originality. Plagiarism.</li> <li>13. Ethical aspects of final essay.</li> </ol>	
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KATUŠČÁK, Dušan. <i>Ako písať záverečné a kvalifikačné práce</i>. 2007. 4. vyd. Nitra: Enigma, 2007. 162 s. ISBN 978-80-89132-45-4.;</li> <li>2. MEŠKO, D., KATUŠČÁK , D., FINDRA, J. a kol. <i>Akademická príručka</i>. 2005. 2. vyd. Martin, Osveta, 2005. 496 s. ISBN 80-8063-200-6. ;</li> <li>3. RYBÁROVÁ, L., BAČIŠINOVÁ, J.,</li> <li>1. RYBÁROVÁ, D. <i>Metodika písania bakalárskej práce</i>. 2006. 1. vyd. Martin, Osveta, 2004. 58 s. ISBN 80-8063-204-9.</li> </ol>	
<b>Language:</b> Slovak	

<b>Remarks:</b>					
<b>Evaluation history:</b>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
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