

Information sheet for the course
Comparative Political Science I (GB, USA, Germany, France)

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>					
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>					
Course unit code: <i>PLTP18</i>			Course unit title: <i>Comparative Political Science I (GB, USA, Germany, France)</i>		
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>					
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>					
Number of credits: <i>3</i>					
Recommended semester: <i>the 4th semester in the 2nd year (full-time)</i> <i>the 6th semester in the 3rd year (part-time)</i>					
Degree of study: <i>I. (Bachelor's)</i>					
Course prerequisites: <i>PLTP1-Introduction to Political Theory</i>					
Assessment methods: <i>Writing exam</i>					
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Student has ability and skills to analyse political systems in Great Britain, Germany, France and USA. He can compare and evaluate specifics of individual democracies and understand their historical and political development.</i>					
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Introduction.</i> 2. <i>Formation of the Political System of Great Britain.</i> 3. <i>Parliament in Great Britain. Executive and Judiciary Power. Municipal Administration.</i> 4. <i>Party System in Great Britain.</i> 5. <i>Formation of the Political System of the USA.</i> 6. <i>Parliament in the USA. Executive and Judiciary Power. Municipal Administration.</i> 7. <i>Party System in the USA.</i> 8. <i>Formation of the Political System of Germany</i> 9. <i>Parliament in Germany. Executive and Judiciary Power. Municipal Administration.</i> 10. <i>Party System in Germany.</i> 9. 11. <i>Formation of the Political System of France.</i> 12. <i>Parliament in France. Executive and Judiciary Power. Municipal Administration.</i> 13. <i>Party system in France.</i> 					
Recommended of required reading: <i>DVOŘÁKOVÁ, V a kol.: Základní modely demokratických systémů. Praha : Oeconomica, 2008.</i> <i>TÓTH, R.: Chuť moci vo svete. Bratislava : Smaragd, 2007.</i> <i>ALMOND, G. A. a kol.: Comparative Politics Today. A World View. New York : Pearson Publishing, 2004.</i> <i>WILSON, J.Q.: Jak se vládne v USA. Praha : Victoria Publishing, 1995.</i>					
Language: <i>Slovak, English</i>					
Remarks: <i>The subject is compulsorily for all the students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.</i>					
Evaluation history: New course in the programme					
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Lecturers: <i>prof. Dr. Štefan Volner, CSc. - Lectures.</i>					
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