

**Information sheet for the course
Creation of Nations and National States**

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTVP4</i>	Course unit title: <i>Creation of Nations and National States</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsorily optional</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/24 hours per semester; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 1st semester in the 1st year (full-time) the 1st semester in the 1st year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Requirement of this course is to write a seminar work.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students learn basic terms from the area of European history and international relations They also get acquainted with periods of building of states, problematic of relations among European powers from the Thirty Years' War and theory of international relations. The seminar focuses on concrete events from history of European countries. Students know to create actual predictions of development of foreign policy in European and global connections.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to the course and presentation of basic terms. 2. Typology of nationalism. 3. Cultural, social and political creation of national state. 4. The Enlightenment and national movements. 5. Creation of national states. 6. Nationalism as modern political ideology. 7. National interest in foreign policy. 8. Philosophical aspects of nationalism. 9. National autonomy. 10. Nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe after WW II. 11. Extremist forms of nationalism. 12. Future of nationalism. 13. Final seminar.</i>	
Recommended or required reading: <i>BLANKA, Ř. Přehled moderních politologických teorií. 2000. FAJKUS, B. Filosofie a metodologie vědy. 2005. GELLNER, A. Národy a nacionalizmus. Centrum pro studium demokracie a kultury. Brno, 2003. CHARVÁT, J. Současný politický extremismus a radikalizmus. Praha : Portál, 2007 JOHNSON, P. Dejiny 20. století. 1991, JOHNSON, P. Intelektuálové. Návrat domů. 1998, JOHNSON, P. Zrození moderní vědy – Devatenácté století. 1998,</i>	

KRSKOVÁ, A. Kapitoly z dejín európskeho politického právneho myslenia. 1997.

PEROUTKA, F. Budování státu 1/2 a 3/4. 2003.

VALEŠ, L. Dejiny politických teorií. 2004.

Language: *Slovak language*

Remarks: *The course is compulsorily optional. The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.*

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0	0	0	0	0	0

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