

## Information sheet for the course Current Issues of Slovak Politics

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>					
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Department of Political Science</i>					
<b>Course unit code:</b> <i>PLTPV19</i>			<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Current Issues of Slovak Politics</i>		
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsorily optional</i>					
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>					
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>3</i>					
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>the 5<sup>th</sup> semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (full-time) the 5<sup>th</sup> semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (part-time)</i>					
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I. (Bachelor's)</i>					
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>					
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Continuous assessment: participation in seminars, independent work, activity, elaboration of requested tasks. Final assessment: test.</i>					
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>By completing the course student is able to analyze the political system of the Slovak republic and current issues of the country. Students are able to review the actual political situation in the Slovak republic and debate the current internal political issues.</i>					
<b>Course contents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to the issue of the Slovak political system.</li> <li>2. Constitution of the Slovak republic.</li> <li>3. Legislative power in the Slovak republic.</li> <li>4. Executive power in the Slovak republic.</li> <li>5. The power of the president in the Slovak republic.</li> <li>6. Advisory bodies to the government in the Slovak republic.</li> <li>7. Activity of the government in the Slovak republic.</li> <li>8. Slovak government and media.</li> <li>9. Party system in the Slovak republic .</li> <li>10. Foreign policy of the Slovak republic.</li> <li>11. Domestic political scene in the Slovak republic.</li> <li>12. Judicial power in the Slovak republic.</li> <li>13. Test</li> </ol>					
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <i>LIDÁK, J. - KOGANOVÁ, V.: Politológia. Bratislava : SOFA, 2004.  Manifesto of the Government of the Slovak Republic 2012  Debates in TV: O 5 minút 12 (STV), Na Telo (TV Markíza), V politike (TA3),  News and daily newspapers (Hospodárske noviny, Pravda, SME)  Main broadcasting programs (STV, TA3, TV Markíza)  Journals (Trend, Týždeň, etc.)</i>					
<b>Language:</b> <i>English language</i>					
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.</i>					
<b>Evaluation history:</b> <i>It is a new subject in the study program.</i>					
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<b>Lecturers:</b> <i>PhDr. Peter Csányi, PhD.</i>					

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