

Information sheet for the course History of International Relations

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP13</i>	Course unit title: <i>History of International Relations</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>: the 3rd semester in the 2nd year (full-time) the 5th semester in the 3rd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (Bachelor's)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Final exam.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students have broadened knowledge of historical development of international politics and relations between countries since the beginning of modern political history to present day. Student can recognize political history of European countries and distinguish forms of diplomatic conflict resolution since the end of Thirty year war and use them to analyse practical situations.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction. 2. Peace of Westphalia and the Beginning of Modern Diplomatic Relations. 3. Age of Revolutions and their Consequences for International Diplomacy. 4. Colonialism and Creation of World Empires. 5. Before the storm (1853-1918). 6. The Versailles System, Creation of the Successor States. 7. Totalitarian ideologies and WWII. 8. Cold War - Bipolarity. 9. End of Cold War and Current Problems of International Relations. 10. Future of Diplomatic Relations. 11. The World in the 21st Century 12. Possible Modes of International Relations in the Future. 13. Problematic Issues of International Relations.</i>	
Recommended of required reading: <i>Brzezinski, Z.: Velká šachovnice. Praha : MF, 1999. Kissinger, H.: Umnení diplomacie. Praha : PROSTOR, 1996. Krejčí, O.: Mezinárodní politika. Praha : EKOPRESS, 2001. Skřivan, A. a kol.: Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1648-1914. Praha : ISE, 1994. Moravcová, D. a kol.: Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1914-1941. Praha : ISE, 1994. Plechanovová, B.- Fidler, J.: Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1941-1995. Praha : ISE, 1997. Johnson, P.: Dějiny 20. století. Praha : Rozmluvy, 1991. Králik, J.: Dejiny umenia diplomacie., Bratislava : Ekonóm, 1999.</i>	
Language: <i>Slovak, English</i>	
Remarks: <i>The subject is compulsorily for all students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.</i>	
Evaluation history:	

Total number of evaluated students: 216

A	B	C	D	E	FX
55,56	15,74	9,26	4,63	7,41	7,41

Lecturers: *doc. PhDr. Ol'ga Bočáková, PhD*

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