

Information sheet for the course
History of Political Science Thought II

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP8</i>	Course unit title: <i>History of Political Science Thought II</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> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>5</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 2nd semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i> <i>the 2nd semester in the 1st year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>PLTP3 – History of Political Science Thought I</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Students have to pass a test and then oral exam to receive credits. Continuous assessment (e.g. seminar work, discussion...): 40%. Final assessment: 60 %.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>The content of this course are lectures about the most important political theories, concepts and utopias in their historical order. Students get a picture on the development of state-political, social-political and legal-political thoughts especially in the European continent. They get information about the representatives of conservatism, liberalism, socialism, etc.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Clash of absolutism and start of the Enlightenment; Montesquieu a Voltaire.</i> 2. <i>Modern times natural-legal science and conventional theory of state.</i> 3. <i>Beginning of liberalism and concept of constitutional monarchy.</i> 4. <i>Dutch revolution and its wealth of thought.</i> 5. <i>Political theory of English revolution.</i> 6. <i>American revolution and announcers of its political ideals; Thomas Paine, J. Washington, John Adams, T. Jefferson and others.</i> 7. <i>Conservatism /E. Burke/.</i> 8. <i>Liberalism /J.S. Mill, A. de Tocqueville/.</i> 9. <i>Socialism /K. Marx, F. Engels, V. I: Lenin, F. Lassalle, E. Bernstein/.</i> 10. <i>Political theories in Germany at the end of 18th and beginning of 19th century; Kant, Fichte, Humboldt, Hegel.</i> 11. <i>Anarchism and its main representatives; Bakunin, Kropotkin, Sorel.</i> 12. <i>Positivist ideas on law and politics in the 19th century.</i> 13. <i>Summary.</i> 	
Recommended or required reading: <i>BURKE, E.: Úvahy o revoluci ve Francii. Brno : CDK, 1997.</i> <i>KRSKOVÁ, A.: Náčrt dejín európskeho politického a právneho myslenia (Od antiky do konca 19. storočia). Bratislava : ACEpress PF UK, 1992.</i> <i>LYSÝ, J. : Dejiny politického myslenia. Od stredoveku po súčasnosť. Bratislava : UK, 2006.</i> <i>NEZKUSIL, L.: Dějiny společenských teorií. Ped. fakulta v Hradci Králové, 1983.</i>	

DAHL, ROBERT: *Demokracie a její kritici*. Victoria Publishing, Praha, 1995 (1. kap., S. 15-34).
 HARE, BARNES, CHARDWICK: *Zakladatelé myšlení*. Praha : Svoboda, 1994.
 LOCKE, JOHN: *Dvě pojednání o vládě*. Praha : ČSAV, 1965.
 MARX, K.: *Manifest komunistické strany*. Bratislava : ÚV KSS, 2003.
 MILL, J. S.: *O politickej slobode*. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2001.
 PALENČÁR, M. : *Dejiny sociálno-filozofického myslenia II*. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2000.
 TOCQUEVILLE, A.: *Starý režim a revoluce*. Praha : Acadmia, 2003.
 TOCQUEVILLE, A.: *O demokracii v Amerike, I. a II. zväzok*. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2006.

Language: Slovak

Remarks: *The course is compulsory. Seminar group consists of 20 – 25 students.*

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
32,73	12,73	16,36	10,91	1,82	25,45

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