

**Information sheet for the course  
History of Political Science Thought II**

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

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 HARE, BARNES, CHARDWICK: *Zakladatelé myšlení*. Praha : Svoboda, 1994.  
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 MARX, K.: *Manifest komunistické strany*. Bratislava : ÚV KSS, 2003.  
 MILL, J. S.: *O politické 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    |
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| 32,73 | 12,73 | 16,36 | 10,91 | 1,82 | 25,45 |

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