

Information sheet for the course International Political Relations

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP23</i>	Course unit title: <i>International Political 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> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>5</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>5th semester in the 3rd year (full-time)</i> <i>7th semester in the 4th year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>PLTP13-History of International Relations</i>	
Assesment methods: <i>Written form of exam. A: 40-36b, B: 35-32, C: 31-28b, D: 27-24b, E: 23-21b, FX: 20b a menej.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Student is familiarized with actual state of research in international relations. He/she is able to analyze actual processes of the international politics and are enlightened with historical context of world political development.</i> <i>The content of the course complies with defined profile of graduate.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Pre-westphalian era in international relations</i> 2. <i>Westphalian system</i> 3. <i>Concert of Europe</i> 4. <i>World wars</i> 5. <i>Cold war</i> 6. <i>Character of contemporary international politics</i> 7. <i>Structure of world political system</i> 8. <i>State as an actor of international relations</i> 9. <i>International organizations in contemporary international relations</i> 10. <i>Non-governmental organizations in contemporary international relations</i> 11. <i>International law</i> 12. <i>Conflict and its resolution in international relations.</i> 13. <i>Nation-state in international relations</i> 	
Recommended of required reading: <i>DRULÁK, P. – KRATOCHVÍL, P. (eds.): Encyklopedie mezinárodních vztahu. Praha : Portál 2009.</i> <i>KREJČÍ, O.: Mezinárodní politika. Praha : Ekopress, 2007 (Povinné kapitoly: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8,9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30).</i> <i>KUCHARČÍK, R. (ed.): Mezinárodní vztáhy II (Praktikum k vybraným otázkam). Bratislava : Vydavateľstvo Ekonóm, 2010.</i> <i>Časopisy: Mezinárodní politika, Mezinárodní vztáhy, Zahraničná politika, Foreign affairs</i>	
Language: <i>Slovak</i>	

Remarks: *The subject is compulsorily for all the students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.*

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
28,95	29,82	25,88	8,77	5,7	0,88

Lectures: *prof. Dr. Štefan Volner, CSc.*

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