# Information sheet for the course Movies and Politics

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

Faculty:Department of Political ScienceCourse unit code:PLTV22

**Course unit title:** Movies and Politics

Type of course unit: optional

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face

Number of credits: 2

**Recommended semester:** the 6<sup>th</sup> semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (full-time)

the  $6^{th}$  semester in the  $3^{rd}$  year (part-time)

**Degree of study:** *I. (Bachelor's)* 

Course prerequisites: none

## Assessment methods:

Continuous assessment: active participation in seminars, fulfilment of home tasks (50% of credits). At the end of the semester student hands in an essay on the theme set by lecturer (50% of credits).

#### Learning outcomes of the course unit:

By completing the course student **has knowledge** about the individual political themes made into a film. He/she **has developed** his/her critical and analytical thinking when evaluating the concrete audio-visual outputs.

### **Course contents:**

1-2.. Introduction to the subject, assessment methods. Theoretical introduction to the issue of relationship between movies and politics

3. Movie as a tool of propaganda in Nazi Germany.

4-5. Movie as a tool of propaganda in the countries of the East bloc (Czechoslovakia)

6-7. Movie and human rights (USA and Australia).

8. Controversial M Moore – political documentary Fahrenheit 911.

9-10. Movie as a tool of political socialization.

11-12. Movie as a tool of political education.

13. Colloquium

# **Recommended of required reading:**

Selected movies and documentaries (e.g. Fahrenheit 911, Rabbit-proof fence)

Language: Slovak but the most of sources are in English language

Remarks: The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.

### **Evaluation history:**

It is a new subject in the study program.

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