

Information sheet for the course Political Geography

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>					
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>					
Course unit code: <i>PLTPV17</i>			Course unit title: <i>Political Geography</i>		
Type of course unit: <i>compulsorily optional</i>					
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>					
Number of credits: <i>3</i>					
Recommended semester: <i>the 5th semester in the 3rd year (full-time) the 7th semester in the 4th year (part-time)</i>					
Degree of study: <i>I. (Bachelor's)</i>					
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>					
Assessment methods: <i>Presentation – 30%, active participation – 20%, tests during semester – 50%. A: 100-91b, B: 90-81b, C: 80-71b, D: 70-61b, E: 60-51b.</i>					
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>By completing the course student is acquainted with geopolitical and geostrategic position of the world regions in time of globalization. Content of the subject is in accordance with defined profile of graduate.</i>					
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to political geography. 2. Political geography in the 20th century. 3. Changes after the collapse of the Soviet bloc. 4. The status of the U.S. 5. Russia from the perspective of political geography. 6. EU in terms of political geography. 7. The Western Balkans in the world today. 8. Latin America in terms of political geography. 9. Middle and Near East and political geography. 10. Central Asia. 11. Far East. 12. Africa. 13. Issue of Arctic.</i>					
Recommended of required reading: <i>COHEN, B., S.: Geopolitics: The Geography of International Relations., Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2008 DALBY, S.-ROUTLEDGE, P.: Geopolitical Reader, Routledge, 2006. GLASSNER, M.-FAHRER, Ch.: Political Geography, Viley, 2004.Barrister@Principal, 2007.</i>					
Language: <i>English language</i>					
Remarks: <i>The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.</i>					
Evaluation history: <i>It is a new subject in the study program.</i>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
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