

Information sheet for the course Political System of Slovakia

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP6</i>	Course unit title: <i>Political System of Slovakia</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: 1 hours weekly/13 hours per semester; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>4</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>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>The requirement to get credits is to prepare a seminar work.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students learn basic connections about the functioning of political power in the Slovak Republic. The introduction of this course informs the historical connections of political system in the territory of Slovakia. The further seminars focus on each unit of power individually – legislative, executive and judicial power. Besides, students will also be informed about the vertical division of power – influence of local and regional self-governments. The final seminar deals with the influence of political parties and non-governmental organizations.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Historical and political development in the territory of Slovakia from the mid-19th century to nowadays.</i> <i>2. Characteristics of Constitution of SR.</i> <i>3. Legislative power in the Slovak Republic.</i> <i>4. Executive power of the Slovak Republic.</i> <i>5. Judicial power in the Slovak Republic.</i> <i>6. Local self-government in the Slovak Republic.</i> <i>7. Regional self-government in the Slovak Republic.</i> <i>8. Political parties in Slovakia 1848 – 1918.</i> <i>9. Political parties in Slovakia 1918 – nowadays.</i> <i>10. Referendum in Slovak politics.</i> <i>11. Non-governmental sector in the Slovak Republic.</i> <i>12. Current questions of Slovak politics.</i> <i>13. Final seminar.</i>	
Recommended or required reading: <i>POSLUCH, M. - CIBULKA L.: Štátne právo SR. Bratislava : Heuréka., 2003.</i> <i>MANNOVÁ, E. (ed.): Krátke dejiny Slovenska, Bratislava : Historický ústav SAV, 2003.</i> <i>ŠKVARNA, D. A KOL.: Lexikón slovenských dejín. Bratislava : SPN, 1997.</i> <i>SVÁK, J., KUKLIŠ, P.: Teória a prax legislatívy. Bratislava : Bratislavská vysoká škola práva, 2007.</i> <i>Ústava SR (č. 460/1992 Zb.).</i>	

Ústavy platné na území Slovenska od roku 1918.
Zákon č. 333/2004 Z.z., o voľbách do Národnej rady Slovenskej republiky.
Zákon č. 331/2003 Z. z. o voľbách do Európskeho parlamentu.
Zákon č. 369/1990 Zb. o obecnom zriadení.
Zákon č. 302/2001 Z. z. o samospráve vyšších územných celkov (zákon o samosprávnych krajoch).
Zákon č. 346/1990 o voľbách do orgánov samosprávy obcí a miest.
Zákon č. 303/2001 Z. z. o voľbách do orgánov samosprávnych krajov.
Zákon č. 85/2005 Z. z. o politických stranách a politických hnutiach.
Programy politických strán.

Language: *Slovak*

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

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
10,59	12,29	13,98	17,80	29,66	15,68

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