

## Information sheet for the course Seminar to Bachelor Thesis

<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>PLTP25</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Seminar to Bachelor Thesis</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>3</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>the 5<sup>th</sup> semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (full-time)</i> <i>the 7<sup>nd</sup> semester in the 4<sup>th</sup> year (part-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I. (Bachelor's)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Active participation in lectures dedicated to the individual themes of writing thesis preparation. Fulfilment of tasks set by the supervisor of the thesis. 100-93 A; 92-84 B; 83-75 C; 74-65 D; 64-56 E; 55 and less Fx.</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>Student is <b>acquainted</b> with different citation systems and marking of bibliographic citations to avoid the plagiarism. On the basis of lectures he/she has <b>acquired</b> with basic requisites of Bachelor thesis, understands and is able to form a clear and logical structure of the scientific text. Student is able to use appropriate techniques of data collection and its processing in the research. As an outcome of the course, he/she formulates goals and research questions of his/her Bachelor thesis. On the basis of cooperation with supervisor student has a specified structure of the thesis and consulted schedule of activities.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <i>1. Introduction to the course, information about assessment methods. 2. Terms, definitions, specifications and types of scientific texts. 3. Theoretical paradigms. 4-5. Methods of data collection. 6. Structure of the text. 7. Requisites of individual parts of the text. 8. Formulations of goals, research questions and hypotheses. 9. Methods of data processing. 10. Presentation of findings. 11. Citation techniques; writing a bibliography. 12. Formal emendation of the text. 13. Evaluation.</i>	
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <i>BABBIE, E.: The practice of Social Research. Wandsworth : Thomson, 2007. BRYMAN, A.: Quantity and Quality in Social Research. New York : Routledge, 2004. DISMAN, M.: Jak se vyrábí sociologická znalost. Praha : Karolinum, 2000. GAVORA, P a kol.: Elektronická učebnica pedagogického výskumu. Univerzita Komenského, 2010. Dostupné na: <a href="http://www.e-metodologia.fedu.uniba.sk/">http://www.e-metodologia.fedu.uniba.sk/</a> KVAPIL, M. – MĀSIAR, P.: Ako písať záverečné práce. Bratislava : Metodicko-pedagogické centrum. Dostupné na <a href="http://www.mpc-edu.sk/library/files/ako_pisat_zav_prace_final_skratene2_6.pdf">http://www.mpc-edu.sk/library/files/ako_pisat_zav_prace_final_skratene2_6.pdf</a> MĀSIAR, P.: Požiadavky na úpravu záverečných prác a bibliografické odkazy. 2005. KATUŠČÁK, D.: Ako písať vysokoškolské a kvalifikačné práce. Bratislava : Stimul,</i>	

1998. Michels, R.: *Strany a vůdcové*. Praha, 1930.

Weber, M.: *Politika ako povolanie*. Bratislava, 1990.

Giddens, A.: *Sociologie*. Praha : Argo, 1999.

HEYWOOD, A.: *Politické ideologie*. Praha : Eurolex Bohemia 2004.

Říchová, B.: *Přehled moderních politologických teorií*. Praha : Portál, 2001.

Sartori, G.: *Teória demokracie*. Bratislava, 1993.

**Language:** *Slovak, some readings are in English*

**Remarks:** *Seminar to Bachelor Thesis runs through student's consultations with supervisor of his/her thesis. Some lectures about the writing of Bachelor thesis are carried out during semester and these are compulsory for all the students.*

**Evaluation history:**

A	B	C	D	E	FX
82,49	9,39	4,82	1,78	1,27	0,25

**Lecturers:** *Mgr. Pavol Struhár and supervisors of thesis*

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**Supervisor:** *Prof. PhDr. Samuel Čelovský, DrSc. – guarantor of the study program "Political Science"*