

**Information sheet for the course
Seminar to Study of Political Science**

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTVP1</i>	Course unit title: <i>Seminar to Study of Political Science</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsorily optional</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/24 hours per semester; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 1st semester in the 1st year (full-time) the 1st semester in the 1st year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>20% of evaluation is for active participation. 30% is for presentation of given topic, 20% is for synopsis, which students will hand in each week and will be worked out on the basis of required literature. The remaining 30% is for test. Assessment: 100-93 A; 92-84 B; 83-75 C; 74-65 D; 64-56 E; 55 and less Fx.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>The aim of this course is to present the methods and specifics of teaching at the Department of Political Science. The course should get students ready to work with information sources, explain rules of preparation of seminar works, presentations and discussions. Students are informed by basic research, methods and professional terminology, which make the necessary basics for further study of political science courses.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction, information for students about the requirements how to receive credits and topics of course. 2. Rules of creation of seminar works. 3. Rules of creation of presentations in presentation program. 4. Rules of argumentations and discussions. 5. Basic research methods used at work with data. 6. Work with information sources – lecture about University library at ADUT. 7. Rules of citations and marking of references. 8. Simulated discussion and speech. 9. Basic paradigms in social sciences. 10. Definition of terms, anchoring of political science within social sciences. 11. Politics, policy. 12. Political cycle. 13. Colloquium, test.</i>	
Recommended or required reading: <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.</i>	

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HEYWOOD, A.: *Politologie. Praha : Eurolex Bohemia, 2004.*

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HLOUŠEK, V. - KOPEČEK, L., eds.: *Demokracie. Teorie, modely, osobnosti, podmínky, nepřátelé a perspektiv demokracie, Brno : Masarykova univerzita, Mezinárodní politologický ústav, 2003.*

ŘÍCHOVÁ, B.: *Přehled moderních politologických teorií. Praha : Portál, 2000.*

ŘÍCHOVÁ, B.: *Úvod do současné politologie. Praha : Portál, 2002.*

WEBBER, M.: "Politika jako povolání." *In Metodologie, sociologie a politika. Praha : OIKOYMENH, 1998.*

Language: *Slovak language, part of information sources is in English language.*

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

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
19,8	49,75	17,77	4,06	2,03	6,6

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