

Information sheet for the course Cultura y Comportamiento Político

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTPV12</i>	Course unit title: <i>Cultura y Comportamiento Político</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsorily optional</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: none</i> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i> <i>Teaching methods: explanatory-exemplificative, illustrative, participatory, case studies</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 3rd semester in the 2nd year (full-time)</i> <i>the 5th semester in the 3rd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>II. (Master's)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Active attending seminars (individual preparations for discussions pursuant to a lecturer and joining the discussion).</i> <i>Continuous assessment:</i> <i>Active attendance (2 permitted absences) – 20 % and the preparing of a research project which will be presented at the end of the semester – 80 %.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Following the course a student achieved theoretical fundamentals of political culture and political behaving. He realizes not only consequences of political behavior of individuals but importance to know its dimensions as well. A student made familiar with basic views and theories in this area, he is able to analyze new tendencies presenting designs of changes in west democracies, and cultural changes and their impacts on opinions, attitudes, a values scale and behaving citizens.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Introduction to the course</i><i>2. Culture and politics</i><i>3. Citizens and their participation in politics</i><i>4. Civil rights and duties in various cultures</i><i>5. Determinants of political behavior: an identity and option</i><i>6. From political behaving to a political action. The Spanish phenomenon – street movements.</i><i>7. Cultural aspects of politics. Values, attitudes, belief.</i><i>8. Political culture and democratization processes – the Spain case</i><i>9. Politics of an identity. Clashes among cultures</i><i>10. Politics of a life style. Consumer society</i><i>11. New forms of political activism. Fundamentals of “global citizenship”</i><i>12. Presentations of the research projects I.</i><i>13. Presentations of the research projects II. Assessment</i>	
Recommended of required reading:	

BÚTOROVÁ, Z. – GYÁRFÁŠOVÁ, O.: *Trendy vo verejnej mienke a voličskom správaní. In: BÚTOROVÁ, Z. et al.: SLOVENSKÉ VOLBY 2010. ŠANCA NA ZMENU. Bratislava, IVO. 2011.*
 SKOVAJSA, M.: *Politická kultura. prístupy, kritiky, uplatnění ve zkoumaní politiky. Praha, Univerzita Karlova v Prahe, Karolinum. 2006.*
 AGUILAR, S. Y E. CHULIÁ.: *. Identidad y opción. Dos formas de entender la política, Madrid, Alianza ed. 2007.*
 ANDUIZA, E. Y A. BOSCH.: *Comportamiento político y electoral, Barcelona, ed. Ariel. 2004.*
 INGLEHART, R.: *Modernización, cambio cultural y democracia: la secuencia de desarrollo humano. Madrid, CIS.2005.*

Language: *English and Spanish*

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

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0	0	0	0	0	0

Lecturers: *PhDr. Elena Delgadová, PhD.*

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