

Information sheet for the course Great Powers Politics

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP3</i>	Course unit title: <i>Great Powers Politics</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: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>5</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 1st semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i> <i>the 3rd semester in the 2nd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>II. (Master's)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Preparation and presentation of seminar work. Oral and written exam. Seminar work, attendance and oral exam are evaluated.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students have broadened knowledge of political systems of decisive great powers. Student is able to understand the evolution of constitutive systems of selected great powers, to assess functioning and steps of these countries in international politics and in the process of world globalization. They also understand and evaluate causes and consequences of those actions.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to course.</i> <i>2. Politics of great powers in EU and world organisations.</i> <i>3. USA.</i> <i>4. France.</i> <i>5. Great Britain.</i> <i>6. Germany.</i> <i>7. Russia.</i> <i>8. Japan.</i> <i>9. China.</i> <i>10. India.</i> <i>11. Brazil.</i> <i>12. Actual issues.</i> <i>13. Evaluation.</i>	
Recommended of required reading: <i>DVOŘÁKOVÁ, V. a kol.: Základné modely demokratických systémů. Praha : Nakladatelství Oeconomica, 2008.</i> <i>KLOKOČKA, V. – WAGNEROVÁ, E.: Ústavy státu Evropské unie. Praha : Linde, 1997.</i> <i>KOL. AUTOROV: Komparace politických systémů I. a II. Praha : Vysoká škola ekonomická, 1994.</i> <i>KRESÁK, P.: Ústavy a ústavné dokumenty vybraných států. Bratislava : MANZ, 1997.</i> <i>ŘÍCHOVÁ, B. a kol: Západoevropské politické systémy. Praha : Nakladatelství Oeconomica, 2009.</i> <i>SVATONĚ, J.: Vládní orgán moderního státu. Brno : Doplněk, 1997.</i> <i>VOKÁLOVÁ, E. – KUPKOVIČ, M.: Texty k štúdiu politických systémů. Bratislava : Ekonóm, 1998.</i> <i>Ústavy vybraných velkých států.</i>	
Language: <i>Slovak, English</i>	

Remarks: *The subject is compulsory for all the students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.*

Evaluation history:

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0	0	0	0	0	0

Lecturers: *PhDr. Rudolf Kucharčík, PhD.*

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