

Information sheet for the course Methodology of Diploma Thesis

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP8</i>	Course unit title: <i>Methodology of Diploma Thesis</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 2nd semester in the 1st year (full-time) the 4th semester in the 2nd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>II. (Master's)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Active participation in seminars (30%). Partial tasks and their fulfilment (70%).</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Student is able to use theoretical and methodological requirements necessary for diploma thesis. Student has knowledge of formal aspect of diploma thesis and is able to prepare logical content of the thesis. Student knows techniques of quotation and data collection and their applications.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to course. 2. Basic terms, definitions. 3. Theoretical paradigms. 4-5. Data collections. 6. Structure of diploma thesis. 7. Formal parts of diploma thesis. 8. Goals, research questions, hypothesis. 9. Data evaluations. 10. Presentation of conclusions. 11. Quotations. 12. Evaluation of course. 13. Colloquia.</i>	
Recommended of 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 GAVORA, P a kol.: Elektronická učebnica pedagogického výskumu. Univerzita Komenského, 2010. Dostupné na: http://www.e-metodologia.fedu.uniba.sk/ KVAPIL, M – MÄSIAR, P.: Ako písať záverečné práce. Bratislava : Metodicko-pedagogické centrum, 2010. Dostupné na http://www.mpc-edu.sk/library/files/ako_pisat_zav_prace_final_skratene2_6.pdf MÄSIAR, P.: Požiadavky na úpravu záverečných prác a bibliografické odkazy. 2005. KATUŠČÁK, D.: Ako písať vysokoškolské a kvalifikačné práce. Bratislava : Stimul, 1998.</i>	
Language: <i>Slovak, English</i>	
Remarks: <i>The subject is compulsory for all the students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.</i>	
Evaluation history:	

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