

Information sheet for the course Political Culture

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP11</i>	Course unit title: <i>Political Culture</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: 1 hour weekly/13 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>4</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>During a semester, the oral analysis, attendance in seminars and oral examination will be assessed. A student can acquire 20 points for the oral analysis, 20 points for attendance and 40 points for the oral examination. There is necessary to acquire at least 75 points for getting assessment "A", at least 70 points for "B", at least 65 points for "C", at least 60 points for "D" and at least 55 points for getting assessment "E". Credits will not be granted to a student which obtains less than 5 points for assessment of a seminar paper and less than 10 points for attendance.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students comprehended the mass-media strategy they can practically make use of it in the future. University students of the Political Science Department become familiar with a process of a media information production from the initial political event, or a politician's statement. The course brought them closer manipulation of political issues through selection processes and various factors of politics modification including a law, ethical and normative frame being laid on media behavior.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to political culture</i> <i>2. Development of political culture investigation</i> <i>3. Critical reflection of political culture idea</i> <i>4. Political culture, political ethics and morality</i> <i>5. Political socialization</i> <i>6. Political participation</i> <i>7. Political culture development in the Slovak Republic</i> <i>8. Political culture and quality of political discourse in the Slovak politics</i> <i>9. Contemporary issues of political culture in the Slovak Republic</i> <i>10. Political culture in the international politics</i> <i>11. Verbal analysis</i> <i>12. Verbal analysis</i> <i>13. Course evaluation</i>	
Recommended of required reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Almond, G. A. 1980. „The Intellectual History of the Civic Culture Concept.“ In The</i>	

Civic Culture Revisited, ed. by G. A. Almond and S. Verba. Boston: Little Brown and Co.

- Almond, G. A., S. Verba 1963. *The Civic Culture*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Huntington, S. 1991. *The third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma.
- Putnam, R. D. 1993. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Demertzis, Nicolas. 1985. *Cultural Theory and Political Culture*. Lund :Studentlitteratur. 1985.
- Geoffrey, Hughes, 2010. *Political Correctness*. Maldon : Wiley-Blackwell, ISBN 9781405152792.
- Diamond, Larry, 1993. *Political culture and democracy in developing countries*. London: Bulder, Lynne Rienner, 1993, ISBN 1555873030.
- Bednář, V., Vejražka, M. 1994. *Traditions and present problems of Czech political culture*. Washington: Paideia Press & The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy , 1994, ISBN 1565180577.

Language: English, Slovak

Remarks: The course is compulsory for all students.

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
31,47	21,68	34,27	10,49	2,1	0

Lecturers: Ass. Prof. Jaroslav Halomek, PhD., PhDr. Marcel Lincényi, PhD.

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