

Information sheet for the course Theories of European Integration

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTPV2</i>	Course unit title: <i>Theories of European Integration</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsorily optional</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 1st semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i> <i>the 1st semester in the 1st year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>II. (Master's)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Seminar work and its presentation.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Student has basic knowledge about main models and dimensions of the European integration, changes connected to Lisbon Treaty and division of power in the EU, including legal basis of all above mentioned. Students know terminology in English and are able to follow and analyze EU politics and to communicate in English about all the topics.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to course. 2. Basic concepts of European integration. 3. Economic dimension of EI. 4. Political dimension of EI. 5. Lisbon treaty and its impact on EI. 6. Politics of internal market of the EU. 7. Space of freedom, security and stability. 8. External politics of the EU. 9. Introduction to European law.. 10. Division of power in the EU. 11. Pillars and EU power. 12. Legal system of the EU- part 1. 13. Legal system of the EU – part 2. 	
Recommended of required reading: <i>BOOKER, CH. – NORTH, R.: The Great Deception. The Secret History of the European Union. London : The Continuum International Publishing Group, Incorporated, 2006.</i> <i>CRAIG, P. – DE BÚRCA, G.: The Evolution of Law. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2011.</i> <i>CRAIG, P.: The Lisbon Treaty (Law, Politics, and Treaty Reform). Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2010.</i> <i>DONNELLY, S.: The Regimes of European Integration. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2011.</i> <i>GAREIS, S. – HAUSER, G. – KERNIC, F. (eds.): The Global Union – A Global Actor? Berlin : Barbara Budrich Publishers, 2013.</i> <i>NEYER, J. – WIENER, A.: Political Theory of the European Union. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2011.</i> <i>STANCEY, J.: Integrating Europe. Informal Politics and Institutional Change. Oxford : Oxford</i>	

University Press, 2010.
THE LISBON TREATY, 2007.
THE NICE TREATY, 2001.

Language: *Slovak, English*

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: *doc. Ing. Pavol Hrivík, CSc.*

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