# Information sheet for the course Social Security

**University:** Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

**Faculty:** Faculty of Social and Economic Relations

Course unit code: KSaHV/lz27Pd/10 Course unit title: Social Security

**Type of course unit:** compulsory

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture: 2 hours weekly/28 hours per semester of study; face to face Seminar: 2 hours weekly/28 hours per semester of study; face to face

Number of credits: 4

**Recommended semester:** 5. semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (full-time – denná forma)

5. semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (part time – externá forma)

**Degree of study:** *I. (bachelor)* 

**Course prerequisites:** *none* 

**Assessment methods:** During the semester there will be four written tests for 20 points: to obtain an Assessment A student will need to get at least 75 points, Assessment B at least 70 points, Assessment C at least 65 points, Assessment D at least 60 points, Assessment E at least 55 points. Credit will not be added to a student who will receive less than 12 points from any written test. At the end of the semester during the examination period: Exam. Final evaluation: progress diameter

Learning outcomes of the course unit: Student by completing the course will obtain knowledge of the social security systems in Slovakia and other EU countries in terms of theoretical and practical basis. Student will be able to focus on the issue of social security systems coordination. Student will be able to analyze and professionally handle the theoretical and practical issues of systems functioning in Slovakia as well as in international context in terms of financial security, personal and material scope systems. Student will understand specific competencies and interrelation of social security system in the context of socio-economic practices. After successful completion of study student will be able to work with theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of individual components of social security (social insurance, state social support, social assistance).

### **Course contents:**

- 1. Historical context of social security.
- 2. Characteristics of targets, models and financing of social security
- 3. Institutional framework of social insurance, state social support and social assistance.
- 4. Definition and a financial security of social security.
- 5. Social insurance specification on social insurance and definition of insurance entities.
- 6. Personal and material scope of health insurance in Slovak Republic and health insurance comparison in selected EU countries.
- 7. Historical context and definition of basic compulsory pension insurance system in Slovak Republic in terms of international relations.
- 8. Specification of contribution defined pension saving scheme, its international dimension within the socio-economic consequences.
- 9. The system of supplementary pension saving in Slovak Republic and its comparison within selected EU countries.
- 10. Development and specification of accident insurance, guarantee insurance and unemployment insurance.
- 11. The role and specification of social benefits in Slovak social security system.
- 12. Institutional, material and financial provision of social assistance system. Specifications of social aid objects, with the possibility of social consequences elimination.

13. Social services. Contributions to severe disability compensation. Social security coordination.

## **Recommended of required reading:**

Sika, P.: Sociálne zabezpečenie I. TnUAD, Trenčín 2012

Sika, P.: Sociálne zabezpečenie II. TnUAD, Trenčín 2012

Sika, P.: Sociálne zabezpečenie – zbierka príkladov. TnUAD, Trenčín 2012

Sika, P.: Nový rozmer dôchodkovej politiky a reformy v Slovenskej republike. Ekonóm, Bratislava 2013

Rievajová, E. a kol.: Sociálne zabezpečenie. Ekonóm, Bratislava 2013

#### Language: Slovak

#### **Remarks:**

Course is offered in the winter semester of the third year of full-time studies and in the winter semester of the third year of external bachelor studies. This course is mandatory. The number of students in a seminar group ranges from 20 to 25 students.

## **Evaluation history:**

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 725

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A	В	C	D	E	FX
1.24	6.9	23.31	134.62	133.38	0.55

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