Information sheet for the course Sociology of Work

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Relations

Course unit code: LZPV52 Course unit title: Sociology of Work

Type of course unit: compulsory optional

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: 2 hours weekly/28 hours per semester of study, in-class format.

Number of credits: 3

Recommended semester: 3. semester in the 2^{st} year (full-time)

5. semester in the 3^{nd} year (part-time)

Degree of study: *II. (engineer)*

Course prerequisites:

Assesment methods:

At the end of semester the module is completed by passing the exam. Assessment A - 75 % course content, Assessment B -70 % course content, Assessment C - 65 % course content, Assessment D 60 % – course content, Assessment E - 55 % course content. The final grading: total score of points. Students who fail to collect the minimum of 55 points will not be allowed to take the exam.

Learning outcomes of the course unit:

After passing the course the student will be able to gives basic context of ongoing processes in various areas of social life and is able to use them in their work. The student will be able to manage the working group and sociometric methods to implement the structure of social groups. The student will understand the basic trend of sociological thought, sociological perspective on society, social group and individual. After successful completion of a learning process, the student will be able to do analysis of social relations in the working group and propose solutions to conflict situations.

Course contents:

- 1. The purpose and content of sociology of work.
- 2. The impact of work on the social status of the individual.
- 3. Working conditions and their effect on the performance of workers.
- 4. Content of work.
- 5. Typology of work.
- 6. Social and individual value of work.
- 7. Working Groups and their management.
- 8. Women in the labor force.
- 9. morale as a social phenomenon.
- 10. Sociological company.
- 11. The role and status of corporate sociologist.
- 12. alienation of work.
- 13. Trade unions and industrial conflict.

Recommended of required reading:

Krajňáková, E.: Základy sociológie. EF TU, Košice 2006

Isachsen, A. J. a kol.: Princípy trhovej ekonomiky. Open Windows, Bratislava 1994

Keller, J.: Úvod do sociológie. SLON, Praha 2002

Nový, J. Syrunek, A.: Sociologie pro ekonomy a manažery. SLON, Praha 2006

Pichňa, J.: Sociologické problémy povolania. Sofa, Bratislava 1980

Weber, M.: Základné sociologické pojmy. Sofa, Bratislava 1999

Language: Slovak

Remarks:

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