

## Information sheet for the course Fundamentals of Economics

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
<b>Course unit code:</b> <i>ZE/e</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Fundamentals of Economics</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Lecture: 1 hour weekly/13 hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>2</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> semester in the 4<sup>th</sup> year (part-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I (bachelor)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Scoring assessment for the course – max.100 points, student will receive points for the written examination test.</i>	
<b>Assessment:</b> <i>100 – 90 points = A, 89 – 80 points = B, 79 – 70 points = C, 69 – 60 points = D, 50-59 points = E</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i><b>Student</b> by completing the course <b>will obtain</b> an overview and understanding of the role of private, public and third sector in a mixed economy, the health care economics as part of higher, health care orientated, education. <b>Student</b> should <b>be able to</b> characterize the nature, functions of health services and their supply forms.</i> <i><b>Student</b> should <b>understand</b> the process of health financing, and health insurance principles. After successful completion of the learning process within the course <b>student</b> should be able to <b>do analysis</b> and statistics on individual sectors proportion within a mixed economy, to evaluate the relevance and effectiveness of health system.</i> <i>He/she should understand the importance of reform changes aimed at inefficiencies elimination in public health and know the main problems in health care system in Slovakia.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <i>1. Introduction to the course content, recommended literature, conditions to pass the course. Definition of basic terms, economics, economy.</i> <i>2. Theoretical and methodological issues in health care economics.</i> <i>3. The public sector and the private sector, the nature and functioning of a mixed economy.</i> <i>4. The allocation of human, material, financial and other resources in a mixed economy.</i> <i>5. Production and services forming process, results of the process, products, services.</i> <i>6. The definition of service, features, characteristics of services.</i> <i>7. Health care Services, signs, forms of supply.</i> <i>8. Sources of health care financing, health insurance.</i> <i>9. Legal aspects of health insurance, solidarity in insurance.</i> <i>10. The methods and forms of primary, secondary and tertiary health care financing.</i> <i>11. The role of state in health care, creation of state health care policy.</i> <i>12. Institutional provision of health care development, WHO, Ministry of Health, professional and other organizations associations.</i> <i>13. Current problems of Health care in Slovakia.</i>	
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <i>1. FOLTÁN, V. 2010. Sociálna farmácia a zdravotníctvo. Martin : Osveta, 2010. ISBN 978-80-80633-33-2.</i> <i>2. GLADKIJ, I. a kol. 2003. Management ve zdravotnictví. Brno : Computer Press, 2003.</i>	

ISBN 80-7226-996-8.

3. KOVÁČ, E. 2009. Zdravotné poistenie. Bratislava : Herba, 2009. 96 s. ISBN 978-80-89171-62-0.
4. KUVÍKOVÁ, H. a kol. 2006. Tvorba a realizácia zdravotníckej politiky. Health policy making. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Ekonomická fakulta, 2006. 210 s. ISBN 80-8083-340-0.
5. STANEK, V. - PECHOVÁ, M. 2010. Zdravotná politika. Bratislava : Ekonóm, 2010. ISBN 978-80-225-2892-7.
6. STANEK, V. a kol. 2011. Sociálna politika: Teória a prax. Bratislava : Sprint dva, 2011. ISBN 978-80-89393-28-2.
7. STANEK, V. 2005. Ekonomika zdravotníctva. Bratislava : Vydavateľstvo Ekonóm, 2005. 224 str. ISBN 80-22519-96-0.
8. STANEK, V. – HOLKOVÁ, V. 2012. Finančné zdroje v zdravotníctve, vývoj súkromných zdrojov. In: Vývojové trendy v poisťovníctve. Bratislava : Ekonóm, 2012. ISBN 978-80-225-3428-4.
9. ZÁKON č. 577/2004 Z.z. o rozsahu zdravotnej starostlivosti uhrádzanej na základe verejného zdravotného poistenia v znení neskorších predpisov
10. ZÁKON č. 473/2013 Z.z. o štátnom rozpočte na rok 2014
11. ZÁKON č. 581/2004 Z.z. o zdravotných poisťovniach v znení neskorších predpisov  
[www.zbierka.sk/sk/predpisy/473-2013-z-z.p-35527.pdf](http://www.zbierka.sk/sk/predpisy/473-2013-z-z.p-35527.pdf)
12. [www.portal.gov.sk](http://www.portal.gov.sk)
13. [www.hpi.sk](http://www.hpi.sk)
14. [www.vlada.gov.sk](http://www.vlada.gov.sk)
15. [www.health.gov.sk](http://www.health.gov.sk)
16. [www.zzp-sr.sk](http://www.zzp-sr.sk)
17. [www.who.sk](http://www.who.sk)

**Language:** Slovak

**Remarks:**

**Evaluation history:** Number of evaluated students -

A	B	C	D	E	FX
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**Lectures:**

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