Information sheet for the course

Foreign language 3 – Spanish language, Russian language, German language

University: Alexander Dubček University of	ity: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín					
Faculty: Department of Political Science						
Course unit code: PLTV20	Course unit title: Foreign language 3 – Spanish language, Russian language, German language.					

Type of course unit: optional

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face

Number of credits: 2

Recommended semester: the 5^{th} semester in the 3^{rd} year (full-time)

the 7th semester in the 4th year (part-time)

Degree of study: *I.* (Bachelor's)

Course prerequisites: none

Assessment methods:

Obligatory and active participation in seminars, presentation, test. Continuous assessment: (participation in discussions) - 20%, presentation of advertisement spots - 20%, written test - 60%. A 91-100%; B 81-90%; C 73 - 80%; D 66 - 72%; E 60 - 65%, Fx 0-59%.

Learning outcomes of the course unit:

By completing the course student **broadens** not just general vocabulary but also lexicon for academic and professional reasons. She/he **is able to understand** the lecture, **choose** the important information and **differentiate** them from unimportant ones, write them down and **prepare** a short abstract and resume of scientific text.

After completion of course student is able **to conduct** a conversation about social and academic life, he/she gains intercultural competence and is ready to manage in better way the mobility and study at universities in countries of the EU or during Praxis within Erasmus program.

Course contents:

- 1. Cultural differences of young generation in countries of the EU. Discuss groups.
- 2. The EU as a particular community. Reading with comprehension and following discussion.
- 3. Advantages and disadvantages of the EU membership. Controlled discussions.
- 4. Work with Internet. Searching of information. Reading with comprehension.
- 5. Migration and mobility of population. Case studies I.
- 6. Migration and mobility of population. Case studies II.
- 7. Language barriers in communication between different cultures.. Work in goups, presentation of cases.
- 8. Cultural barriers in communication between different cultures.. Work in goups, presentation of cases.
- 9. Political system and organization of public administration in the EU with orientation on country of selected language.
- 10. Autonomous communities in given country. Work with Internet, searching of information.
- 11. Marketing and cultural differences. Discuss groups. Preparation of short promotional spots of social character in small groups.
- 12. Presentations of promotional spots
- 13.Written test

Recommended of required reading:

Spanish language

DELGADOVÁ, E., ŠAJGALÍKOVÁ, H.: Španielčina pre samoukov a pre jazykové kurzy, Bratislava, Aktuell, 2010.

PALENCIA, R.: Uso de la gramática española – intermedio, Edelsa Grupo Didascal, S.A., Madrid, 2006.

NUEVO VEN. Edelsa, Madrid, 2007.

Translators and monolingual dictionaries

Own materials and actual articles from journals and Internet according to requisites of UNIcert.

Russian language

DEKANOVÁ E., ONDREJČEKOVÁ E.: DA! Ruština - Učebnica a cvičebnica. Edigma, 2008.

KOVÁČIKOVÁ E.: Ruština pre samoukov. SPN Mladé letá, 2006.

KAPITONOVA T.I., BARANOVA I.I., GORODECKAJA E.B.: Živjom i učimsja vRossii. Zlatoyst. Sankt-Peterburg, 2003.

Translators and monolingual dictionaries

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German language

DANIELS A.,[et al.]: Mittelpunkt. Ernst Klett Sprachen GmbH, 2010.

NEKOVÁŘOVÁ A., FLIEGLER D.: Alltagssprache Deutsch. Fraus Plzeň, 2003.

RIEČICKÁ D., ŠAJGALÍKOVÁ H., FAŠANOK M.: Nemčina pre samoukov. Aktuell Bratislava 2006

HÖFFGEN A.: Deutsch lernen für Beruf, Verlag für Deutsch, 2001.

EISMAN V.: Wirtschaftskommunikation. Langenscheidt Berlin, 2004.

PERLMAN-BALME M., SCHWALB S., WEERS D.: EM Bruckenkurs, Max Hueber Verlag, 2004.

DREYER H.- SCHMITT R.: Lehr- und Übungsbuch der deutschen Grammatik, Verlag für Deutsch, 1996.

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Language: Russian, German and Spanish language

Remarks: The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.

Evaluation history:

It is a new subject in the study program.

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