

Information sheet for the course History of Political Science Thought I

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP3</i>	Course unit title: <i>History of Political Science Thought I</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>5</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>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Students have to pass a test and then oral exam to receive credits. Continuous assessment (e.g. seminar work, discussion...): 40%. Final assessment: 60 %.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students focus on the most important political theories, concepts and utopias in their historical order. The aim is to get a picture on the development of state-political, social-political and legal-political thoughts especially in the European continent.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Birth of state and politics. Two basic types of state as historical starting points: Oriental tyranny and Ancient polis.</i> <i>2. India and China.</i> <i>3. Historical and social starting points of formation of social and political ideas in Ancient Greece.</i> <i>4. Social and political order of Greek city-states and their theoretical explanation.</i> <i>5. Sophistry as the teachings on civil virtues; Socrates.</i> <i>6. Platon's utopian ideas on state and politics.</i> <i>7. Aristoteles and his teachings on state, politics and constitutions.</i> <i>8. Political thoughts during the Hellenistic period. Historical starting points of ideas on state and politics in Ancient Rome.</i> <i>9. Political and legal concepts in the Middle Ages.</i> <i>10. Utopians in the period of Renaissance: Thomas More, Tomas Campanella</i> <i>11. Renaissance in political-legal thoughts: Nicollo Macchiavelli, Jean Bodin.</i> <i>12. Protestants reformation and Catholic anti-reformation movement.</i> <i>13. Summary.</i>	
Recommended or required reading: <i>KRSKOVÁ, A.: Náčrt dejín európskeho politického a právneho myslenia (Od antiky do konca 19. storočia). 1992.</i> <i>PLATON: Ústava. Bratislava : Pravda, 1980.</i>	

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 HRUŠOVSKÝ, I.: *Antológia z diel filozofov: Od Aristotela po Plotina*. 1973.
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 SUCHÝ M. – JAKSICOVÁ, V.: *Malá antológia z diel filozofov I*. 1991.
 ANZENBACHER A.: *Úvod do filozofie*. 2004.
 RAEPER W. - SMITH L.: *Myslenie západnej civilizácie*. 1998.
 BIČ, M.: *V zemi sfing a pyramid (Od faraónů k prorokovi)*. 1993.
 CICERO – TULLIUS, M.: *O povinnostech*. Svoboda, 1970.
 MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS: *Hovory k sobě*. Svoboda,, 1969.
 CONDORCET: *Náčrt historického obrazu pokroků lidského ducha*. 1968.
 LUTHER, M.: *O světské vrchnosti*. Heršepice : EMAN, 1993.
 MONTESQUIER - DE SECONDA, CH.: *Duch zákonov*. 1989.

Language: Slovak

Remarks: *The course is compulsory. Seminar group consists of 20 – 25 students.*

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
28,72	26,35	23,99	13,85	5,1	2,03

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