

## Information sheet for the course Political and Social Ethics

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>					
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Department of Political Science</i>					
<b>Course unit code:</b> PLTPV14			<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Political and Social Ethics</i>		
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsorily optional</i>					
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>					
<b>Number of credits:</b> 3					
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>the 4<sup>th</sup> semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (full-time)</i> <i>the 4<sup>th</sup> semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (part-time)</i>					
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I. (Bachelor's)</i>					
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>					
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Active participation in seminars 40%. Final exam 60%.</i>					
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>Student has clear understanding of macrostructure and microstructure of society and a place of human individual within it and the ethical aspects of these relations. He is able to compare ethical thinking of each human era.</i>					
<b>Course contents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Individual Ethics – a Man in Individual Relations</i></li> <li>2. <i>A Man as Part of Social Structure: Microstructure - A Man in a Family and With Friends.</i></li> <li>3. <i>Macrostructure, State, Political Parties, Nations, Churches.</i></li> <li>4. <i>Professional Ethics and Political Ethics.</i></li> <li>5. <i>Relationship between Politics and Morality.</i></li> <li>6. <i>Principles and Norms of Political Order and Action, Conflict, Compromise.</i></li> <li>7. <i>Ethics in the Antic World and in the Middle Ages.</i></li> <li>8. <i>Ethics During Humanism.</i></li> <li>9. <i>Ethics of England After the Revolution (Hobbes, Locke, Smith, Burke).</i></li> <li>10. <i>Ethical Theories on the Continent Before the Revolution.</i></li> <li>11. <i>Moral Theories of French Enlightenment ( Rousseau) and Ethical Theories of German Enlightenment and Romanticism (Kant , Fichte, Hegel).</i></li> <li>12. <i>Ethical Theories Formulated on Behalf of Interests of the Socially Weakest Levels of Society (Marx, Engels).</i></li> <li>13. <i>Ethical Thought in the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Mill, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche) and of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> Century.</i></li> </ol>					
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <i>VAJDA, J.: Sociálna etika. Nitra : Enigma 1995.</i> <i>VAJDA, J.: Úvod do etiky. Nitra : Enigma, 2004.</i> <i>SUTOR, B.: Politická etika.</i> <i>Rozbor jednotlivých diel autorov.</i>					
<b>Language:</b> <i>Slovak, English</i>					
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>The subject is compulsory-optional. It will open if there are at least 16 students signed on it. The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.</i>					
<b>Evaluation history:</b> New course in the programme					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lecturers:</b> <i>PaedDr. Alena Tomášiková, PhD.- Seminars.</i>					

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