

Information sheet for the course
Contemporary Political Thoughts I (Political Ideologies)

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP1</i>	Course unit title: <i>Contemporary Political Thoughts I (Political Ideologies)</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 of study; 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>II. (Master's)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Work during semester (tests, presentations, seminar thesis): 40 %</i> <i>Final exam: 60 %</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>The students have broadened knowledge of new political science theories. Mainly the theories from 20th and 21 centuries. Students know how to compare theories with the demonstration of political social and cultural crisis.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Political ideologies. Classical. New.</i> <i>2. Liberalism. Classical liberalism. Modern liberalism. John Stuart Mill, John Locke, Jeremy Bentham, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Rawls.</i> <i>3. Conservatism. Authoritative conservatism. Paternalist conservatism. Libertarians conservatism. Conservatism in 21st century. Edmund Burke, Joseph de Maistre. Friedrich von Hayek, Robert Nozick.</i> <i>4. Socialism. Revolutionist socialism. Evolutionist socialism. Marxism. Modern Marxism. Orthodox communism. Socialism in 21st century. Karol Marx. Vladimir I. Lenin. Herbert Marcuse. Eduard Bernstein. Anthony Giddens.</i> <i>5. Nationalism. Nationalism and politics. Nationalism in 21st century.</i> <i>6. Anarchism. Collectivist anarchism. Anarchism in 21st century. Noam Chomsky.</i> <i>7. Fascism. Fascism and state. Fascism and racism. Fascism and anti-Semitism. Friedrich Nietzsche. Adolf Hitler. Benito Mussolini.</i> <i>8. Feminism. Liberal feminism. Socialist feminism. Feminism in 21st century. Betty Friedan. Mary Wollstonecraft. Simone de Beauvoir.</i> <i>9. Ecology. Ecology and ethics. James Lovelock. Fritz Schumacher.</i> <i>10. Religious fundamentalism. Populism. Terrorism. Islamic fundamentalism. Christian fundamentalism. Zionism.</i> <i>11. Multiculturalism. Multiculturalism and politics.</i> <i>12. Multiculturalism in 21st century.</i> <i>13. Evaluation.</i> 	
Recommended of required reading: <i>HEYWOOD, A.: Politické ideologie. Praha : Eurolex Bohemia 2004.</i> <i>GIDDENS, A.: Sociologie. Praha : Argo, 1999.</i> <i>GOBINEAU, J.A.: O nerovnosti lidských plemen. Praha, 1942.</i> <i>GRAMSCI, A.: Spoločnosť, politika, filozofia. Bratislava, 1988</i> <i>KULAŠIK, P.: Politické teórie – od antiky do konca 20. storočia, Banská Bystrica, 2006.</i>	

LASKI, H.: *Úvahy o revoluci naší doby*. Praha, 1948.

LYSÝ, J.: *Dejiny politického myslenia – od stredoveku po súčasnosť*. Bratislava : UK, 2006.

ŘÍCHOVÁ, B.: *Přehled moderních politologických teorií*. Praha : Portál, 2001.

SARTORI, G.: *Teória demokracie*. Bratislava, 1993.

WEBER, M.: *Politika ako povolanie*. Bratislava, 1990.

Language: *English, Slovak*

Remarks: *The subject is compulsory for all the students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.*

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
44,52	19,84	18,65	7,14	10,32	0

Lecturers: *doc. PhDr. Oľga Bočáková, PhD.*

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