

**Information sheet for the course  
Current Issues of Central European Politics**

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>					
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Department of Political Science</i>					
<b>Course unit code:</b> <i>PLTPV5</i>			<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Current Issues of Central European Politics</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> <i>3</i>					
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (full-time) the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (part-time)</i>					
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>II. (Master's)</i>					
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>					
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Seminar work and its presentation. Final test.</i>					
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>The subject deals with the analysis of the CE politics. Students react on actual political situation in CE and discuss issues of internal and foreign policy.</i>					
<b>Course contents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief History and Political System of Central Europe (in general).</li> <li>2. Geographical Central Europe.</li> <li>3. Political Central Europe.</li> <li>4. Political System of Slovakia.</li> <li>5. Political System of the Czech Republic.</li> <li>6. Political System of Poland.</li> <li>7. Political System of Hungary.</li> <li>8. Visegrad Group (V4).</li> <li>9. Central European Perceptions of Americans.</li> <li>10. Central European Perceptions of World.</li> <li>11. The Relationship Between the Czech Republic and Slovakia.</li> <li>12. The Relationship Between Countries of V4.</li> <li>13. Test.</li> </ol>					
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <i>KREJČÍ, O.: Geopolitika středoevropského prostoru. Horizonty zahraniční politiky České republiky a Slovenské republiky. Praha: EKOPRESS, s.r.o., 2000. Aktuálne informácie z Internetu, novinové správy, články z časopisov.</i>					
<b>Language:</b> <i>Slovak, English</i>					
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.</i>					
<b>Evaluation history:</b>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lecturers:</b> <i>PhDr. Peter Csányi, PhD.</i>					
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