

Information sheet for the course Extremism

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTV5</i>	Course unit title: <i>Extremism</i>
Type of course unit: <i>optional</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>2</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 2nd semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i> <i>the 2nd semester in the 1st year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>II. (Master's)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Seminar work and its presentation (20%). Active participation (20%). Final test (60%).</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>The student is familiarized with the political radicalism and extremism and has basic information about rightist, leftists and religious extremism. The student is able to interconnect theory with the political praxis and be able to analyze Slovak case.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction. 2. Basic terms. 3. Theoretical and methodological notes. 4. Rightist extremism (Nazism, fascism). 5. Rightist extremism (neonazism, neofascism). 6. Leftist extremism (communism, anarchism). 7. Current leftist extremism. 8. Religious extremism. 9. Modern trends in extremism. 10. Verbal and non-verbal forms of extremism. 11. DVD presentation. 12. Extremism in the SR. 13. Evaluation. 	
Recommended of required reading: <i>EATWELL, R. - MUDDE, C.: Western democracies and the new extreme right challenge. New York and London: Routledge. 2004. ISBN 0-203-40869-1 (Adobe eReader Format).</i> <i>HEYWOOD, A.: Political Ideologies: An Introduction, London : Macmillan Press. 1992.</i> <i>GNAZI, P.: Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.</i> <i>MAREŠ, M.: Pravicový extremismus a radikalismus v ČR. Brno: Barrister & Principal, 2003.</i> <i>MINKENBERG, M.: The Radical Right in Postsocialist Central and Eastern Europe: Comparative Observations and Interpretations. In: East European Politics and Societies, Vol. XVI, No. 2, 2003, pp. 335-362.</i> <i>MUDDE, C.: The Ideology of Extreme Right. Manchester: Manchester University Press. 2000.</i> <i>MUDDE, C.: Racist Extremism in Central and Eastern Europe. In: East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 19, No. 161.</i> <i>MUDDE, C.: Populist Radical Right Parties in Europe. New York: Cambridge University Press,</i>	

2007.

SARTORI, G.: Parties and Party Systems: A Framework for Analysis. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. 1976.

Language: *Slovak, English*

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

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0	0	0	0	0	0

Lecturers: *Mgr. Pavol Struhár*

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