

## Information sheet for the course Social Policy

<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>PLTP9</i>			<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Social Policy</i>		
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>					
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Lecture: 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)</i> <i>the 4<sup>th</sup> semester in the 2<sup>nd</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 40%. Oral and written exam 60%.</i>					
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>Student knows the content of the course Social Policy, its structure and basic theoretical attitudes. Student has knowledge of evolution of social policy in the Slovak republic. The course clarifies functions and principals of social policy – especially health, education and family policies.</i>					
<b>Course contents:</b> <i>1. Introduction to social policy. 2. Evolution of the social policy in the Slovak Republic. 3. Basic models of the social policy. 4. Main categories of the social policy. 5. System of social protection. Social insurance as a part of social policy. 6. Unemployment and labour market. Minimal wage. 7. Poverty in the EU and in the Slovak republic. 8. Aims and principles of the social policy. 9. Insurance for retirement and health protection. New principles. 10. Reform of health policy. 11. Educational policy. 12. Housing policy. 13. Evaluation.</i>					
<b>Recommended of required reading:</b> <i>RADIČOVÁ, I. A KOL.: Sociálna politika na Slovensku. Bratislava, 1998. RADIČOVÁ, I. A KOL. : Zdravie, práca, dôchodok. Bratislava, 2000. STANEK, V. A KOL.: Sociálna politika. Bratislava, 2004. MESEŽNIKOV, G. A KOL. Súhrnné správy o stave spoločnosti, SR 2000-2009, IVO Bratislava. POTUČEK, M : Sociální politika. Praha, 1995. KREBS, S.: Sociální politika. Praha, 2010.</i>					
<b>Language:</b> <i>Slovak, English</i>					
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>The subject is compulsory for all the students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.</i>					
<b>Evaluation history:</b>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
80,41	10,31	2,06	6,19	1,03	0

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