

**Information sheet for the course
Sociology of Politics**

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP4</i>	Course unit title: <i>Sociology of Politics</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>Seminar work and written exam.</i> <i>Grades: A: 100 – 92 points. B: 91 – 83 points. C: 82 – 74 points. D: 73 – 65 points. E: 64 – 55 points.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Absolvent understands social interconnections of politics, power, state and the creation of political and power subjects. The specific issue is politics of social groups, interest groups and elites. Students understand all the topics and their mutual relations and interconnections.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Subject of political sociology.</i> <i>2. Political system.</i> <i>3. Sociological understanding of state.</i> <i>4. Political culture.</i> <i>5. Political socialization.</i> <i>6. Social movements – types.</i> <i>7. Political communication.</i> <i>8. Political ideology.</i> <i>9. Political participation.</i> <i>10. Political parties.</i> <i>11. Interest groups.</i> <i>12. Electoral behaviour.</i> <i>13. Elites in politics.</i>	
Recommended of required reading: <i>GIDDENS, A.: Sociologie. Praha : Argo, 2005.</i> <i>HEYWOOD, A.: Politologie. 3. vydanie. Plzeň : A.Čeněk, s.r.o., 2008.</i> <i>HEYWOOD, A.: Politické ideologie. 4. vydanie. Plzeň : A.Čeněk, s.r.o., 2008.</i> <i>JODL, M.: Teorie elity a problém elity. Praha : Victoria Publishing, 1994.</i> <i>KELLER, J.: Teorie modernizace. Praha, 2007.</i> <i>KELLER, J.: Sociologie byrokracie a organizace. Praha, 1996.</i> <i>KELLER, J.: Úvod do sociologie. Praha, 2004.</i> <i>MÜLLER, B.K.: Politická sociologie. Praha : Portál, 2008.</i> <i>PECKA, E.: Sociologie politiky. Praha : Grada Publishing, a.s., 2010.</i> <i>SOPÓCI, J.: Sociológia politiky. Bratislava : Univerzita Komenského, 2002.</i> <i>SOPÓCI, J. - BÚZIK, B.: Základy sociológie. Bratislava : SPN. 1995.</i> <i>SOPÓCI, J. - BÚZIK, B.: Teórie sociálnej stratifikácie a mobility. Bratislava, 1999.</i> <i>TÓTH, R.: Elity v spoločnosti. Kolín : 2007.</i>	

ZNEBEJÁNEK, F.: *Sociální hnutí. Praha : Sociologické nakladatelství, 1997.*

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

Language: *Slovak, English*

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

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
22,46	19,79	20,32	16,04	19,25	2,14

Lecturers: *doc. PhDr. Emília Krajňáková, CSc.*

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