

Information sheet for the course Theories of Social Conflicts

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>					
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>					
Course unit code: <i>PLTP5</i>			Course unit title: <i>Theories of Social Conflicts</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 2nd semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i> <i>the 3rd semester in the 2nd year (part-time)</i>					
Degree of study: <i>II. (Master's)</i>					
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>					
Assessment methods: <i>Two tests during semester – each for 40 points (20 points is minimum to pass).</i> <i>Grades: A: 80 – 75 points. B: 74 – 70 points. C: 69 – 65 points. D: 64 – 60 points. E: 59 – 55 points.</i>					
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Absolvent understands social conflicts, why they rise, how to solve them. The student is able to compare different reasons of the conflicts and is able to offer possible projects of their solution.</i>					
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction to course.</i> <i>2. Social conflicts in antiques.</i> <i>3. Social conflicts in Medieval Age.</i> <i>4. Modern theories of social conflicts. Lewis.A. Coser, Ralph Dahrendorf.</i> <i>5. Conflict model of society.</i> <i>6. Social conflicts and globalization.</i> <i>7. Social conflicts and family.</i> <i>8. Marxists view.</i> <i>9. Conflict of interest and social stratification.</i> <i>10. Social conflicts and their solutions.</i> <i>11. Peace and conflict: geopolitical view on conflicts.</i> <i>12. Psychology of peace and conflicts: Freud, Kurt Lewin.</i> <i>13. Conflicts and civilization: S. Huntington, A. Toffler, F. Fukuyama.</i>					
Recommended of required reading: <i>R. DAHRENDORF: The Modern Social Conflict: The Politics of Liberty, UK, 2012.</i>					
Language: <i>Slovak, English</i>					
Remarks: <i>The subject is compulsorily for all the students. Seminar group consists of 20-25 students.</i>					
Evaluation history:					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
40,16	14,17	24,41	14,17	5,51	1,57
Lecturers: <i>Mgr. Getnet Tamene, PhD.</i>					
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