

Information sheet for the course
Introduction to Diplomacy and Diplomatic Protocol

University: <i>Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP6</i>	Course unit title: <i>Introduction to Diplomacy and Diplomatic Protocol</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 1 hour weekly</i> <i>Seminar: 1 hour weekly</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>autumn</i>	
Recommended year: <i>2, 3</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Students have to prepare a presentation and study recommended readings during the semester to receive credits.</i>	
<i>Marking of the course: A – at least 92 points, B – at least 83 points, C – at least 74 points, D at least 65 points, E – at least 56 points.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>By completing the course, the student will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>use the basic categories of diplomacy and diplomatic protocol when studying and interpreting the behavior of states in international relations;</i> • <i>correctly attribute meanings to actions and statements of actors in the environment of diplomacy;</i> • <i>distinguish individual stages of the development of international relations and be able to characterize them;</i> • <i>search for information on the diplomatic relations of states, evaluate their relevance and correctly interpret them, or use in solving tasks and problems;</i> • <i>communicate and present topics of diplomacy and international relations and discuss them in a cultured manner.</i> 	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Introductory information about the content and organization of the subject and the conditions for its successful completion</i> 2. <i>Introduction to diplomacy, historical development of diplomacy</i> 3. <i>Diplomacy and diplomatic protocol</i> 4. <i>Diplomatic authorities</i> 5. <i>Diplomats</i> 6. <i>Diplomatic corps, diplomatic service, diplomatic ranks and classes</i> 7. <i>Consular corps, consular activities, consular privileges and immunities</i> 8. <i>Diplomatic correspondence and written communication</i> 9. <i>Bilateral and multilateral diplomacy</i> 10. <i>Military, economic and cultural diplomacy</i> 11. <i>EU diplomacy</i> 12. <i>Course evaluation, colloquium on student projects and the position of parties in today's society</i> 	
Recommended or required reading: <i>ADAMEC, J et al. 2018. Svedectvá a príbehy. Diplomacia v období vzniku Slovenskej republiky. Bratislava : Slovart, 2018. 358 s. ISBN 8055633975.</i> <i>MZV SR. Diplomatická prax. Bratislava. 1996. 160 s.</i> <i>PAJTINKA, E. 2015. Základy teórie a praxe diplomacie. Bratislava: Pamiko, 2015. 135 s. ISBN 978-80-85660-11-1.</i> <i>PAJTINKA, E. et al. 2011. Diplomacia v ére globalizácie: Zborník z konferencie k 50. výročiu prijatia Viedenského dohovoru o diplomatických stykoch. Banská Bystrica : Fakulta politických vied a medzinárodných vzťahov UMB, 2011. 146 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0320-6</i> <i>PAJTINKA, E. 2007. Slovenská diplomacia a jej dimenzie v 21. storočí. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2007.</i>	

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RUSIŇÁK, P. et al. 2008. *Diplomatická služba členského štátu EÚ v procese európskej integrácie*. Ekonóm, Bratislava 2008, 288 s. ISBN 978-80-225-2630-2.

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