

Information sheet for the course

Modern Political Ideologies

University: <i>Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP10</i>	Course unit title: <i>Modern Political Ideologies</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 2 hour weekly</i> <i>Seminar: 2 hour weekly</i>	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester: <i>autumn</i>	
Recommended year: 1	
Degree of study: <i>II. (Master)</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Students have to prepare a seminar work and study recommended readings during the semester to receive credits. The course is completed by an oral exam.</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>distinguish, interpret and compare political ideologies</i>• <i>explain the origin, internal development of individual ideological directions and their partial concepts as well as their response to the challenges of newer ideological directions, the relationship of ideologies to social classes and their reaction to the weakening of class identity</i>• <i>analyze the statements and actions of political actors from the point of view of their connection with political ideologies and their specific forms and versions, and thus better explain their overall actions</i>• <i>use expanded knowledge of political thinking in the field of contemporary political ideologies, and understand the wider social context in which it is formed</i>• <i>summarize, evaluate, defend and constructively discuss your knowledge and opinions with the help of relevant arguments and present them in a cultured manner, in written or oral form, before a professional or lay audience.</i>• <i>critically assess current ideological trends in society and politics</i>• <i>solve selected problems/tasks related to theoretical questions of political ideologies in an original way, in a broader context and taking into account the shared knowledge of related scientific disciplines</i>• <i>prepare opinions on issues of political ideologies with use in political parties, non-governmental and international organizations.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Liberalism</i>2. <i>Conservatism</i>3. <i>Socialism and communism</i>4. <i>Nationalism</i>5. <i>Anarchism</i>6. <i>Fascism</i>7. <i>Feminism</i>8. <i>Environmentalism and environmental ethics</i>9. <i>Religious fundamentalism</i>10. <i>Multiculturalism</i>11. <i>Final meeting, subject evaluation</i>	
Recommended or required reading: <i>BERLIN, I. 1999. Čtyři eseje o svobodě. Praha: Prostor, 1999. 332 s. ISBN 80-7260-004-4.</i> <i>BURKE, E. 1997. Úvahy o revoluci ve Francii. 1. vyd. Brno : Centrum pro studium demokracie a kultury,</i>	

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