

## Information sheet for the course Health Insurance

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
<b>Course unit code:</b> <i>ZdrPois/e</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Health Insurance</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Lecture: 1 hour weekly/13 hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>2</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (part-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>II (magister)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>Student achieves during the semester 50 points. The exam is realised as written test with 50 opened questions.</i> <i>Needed points to evaluation: A- at least 48 points, B at least 44 points, C - at least 41 points, D at least 38 points, E - at least 35 points.</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>Student obtains by absolving this issue the satisfactory knowledge about the system and aim of health insurance in health care system in the world and in Slovakia. Student obtains the overview and basic knowledge about legislative framework of health insurance, about tools, institutional form and of mechanisms of application in practise. Student will be able to use the control mechanisms of insured person, such as personal health count and be able to control the real consumption of health care. Student understands to general and specific expenditures of health care paid by public health care insurance funds.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Health insurance- general introduction, form of insurance, specific aspects of health insurance.</i></li> <li><i>2. Social welfare and health insurance. Factors with impact on macroeconomic space of social welfare and health insurance.</i></li> <li><i>3. History of health insurance- an overview.</i></li> <li><i>4. Health insurance- forms and principles, relations in health insurance (relations : insured persons – health insurance companies – providers in health care)</i></li> <li><i>5. Financing of health care system – scheme of financing of health care system in Slovakia, production of financial sources, expenditures of health insurance companies on health care.</i></li> <li><i>6. Performance of health insurance – framework of legislation, management of incomes and expenditures in health insurance company.</i></li> <li><i>7. Risk compensation system – risk structure of insured persons, compensation of risk, criteria of compensation.</i></li> <li><i>8. Methods of payment – basic characteristics of individual methods, trends in payment methods.</i></li> <li><i>9. The basis of price-making- theoretical basis, practise in the relationship: provider of health care and health insurance company.</i></li> <li><i>10. The purchase of health care – agreement between health insurance company and provider of health care, purchase of health care agreements making in Slovakia.</i></li> <li><i>11. Social and health insurance in European Union.</i></li> <li><i>12. The competition of health insurance companies and the comparison of their performance and activities – criteria and parameters of evaluation to compare health insurance</i></li> </ol>	

companies.

13. *The reform of health insurance – trend in the world and in Europe.*

**Recommended of required reading:**

1. KOVÁČ, E.: *Zdravotné poistenie*. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Herba, spol.s.r.o., 2009. 96 s. ISBN 978-80-89171-62-0.
2. *Zákon NR SR č. 580/2004 Z.z. o zdravotnom poistení v znení neskorších predpisov*
3. *Zákon NR SR č. 581/2004 Z.z. o zdravotných poisťovniach, dohľade nad zdravotnou starostlivosťou v znení neskorších predpisov*
4. *Materiály MZ SR, ÚDZS. Dostupné na internete: ><http://www.health.gov.sk>,  
<http://www.udzs.sk>.*

**Language:** *Slovak*

**Remarks:** *none*

**Evaluation history:** *Number of evaluated students*

A	B	C	D	E	FX

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