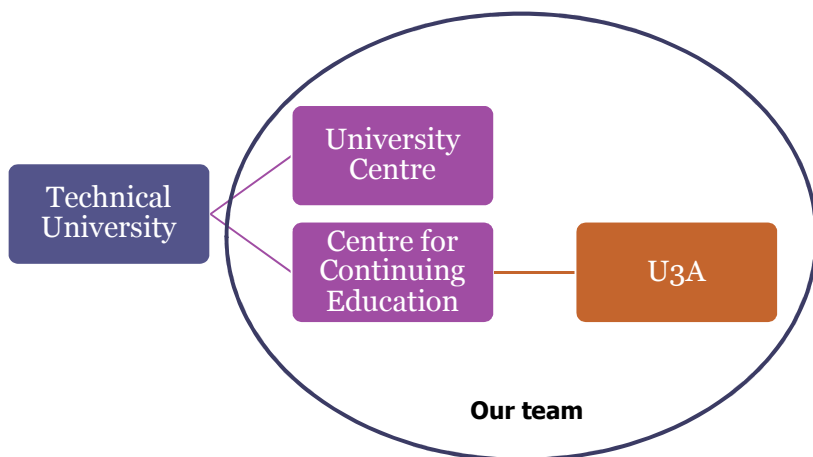


## UNIVERSITY CENTRE ZVOLEN AND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN ZVOLEN



### University Centre - cooperation



## Technical University in Zvolen

Academic year 2010-2011:  
over 4 500 students in 40 accredited study  
programs



### TU faculties

- Faculty of Forestry
- Faculty of Wood Sciences and Technology
- Faculty of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
- Faculty of Environmental and Manufacturing Sciences

## U3A - in Slovakia and the World

- ASUTV – Association of Universities of the Third Age in Slovakia – [www.uniba.sk/asociaciautv](http://www.uniba.sk/asociaciautv) - 13 Universities, 7 thousand students
- AIUTA - International Association of Universities of the Third Age – France, Paris – 55 members (Europe, Asia, America) [www.aiuta.org](http://www.aiuta.org)
- Dr. Hrapková – president U3A SVK
- AIUTA general secretary



## U3A - System of education

<b>First year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General – overview of vocational subjects</li><li>• Compulsory</li></ul>	<b>Second and third year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vocational subjects</li></ul>	<b>Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate of interest study at U3A</li></ul>
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## U3A Zvolen - Now

Academic year 2011-2012 – 300 students

### **How does it work?**

- Fees per year – 38 EUR (retired, disabled person), 58 EUR others
- Semester – eight lessons for 1.5 hour
- Web page – syllabus info, news, FAQ,
- Copies of study documents before or after the course

## U3A Zvolen

We offer study in these areas:

- English language
- German language
- ICT
- Law
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Selfrealisation and Selfknowldgment
- Astrology
- History
- Archeology
- Decorating and Healing Plants

## University Information System

- Tool to improve education system at U3A in Zvolen
- **Who is it for?**
  - Full-time and part-time university students
  - Teachers
- **What more UIS brings for U3A:**
  - Electronic database of students and graduates
  - Electronic database of vocational subjects
  - Students are forced to work with PC and the Internet

## U3A Zvolen - Future

### How to improve

- Using of UIS

### Help for lecturers

- Electronic syllabus
- Schedule of subjects

### Help for students

- All documents for learning
- Interactive study materials
- PowerPoint presentations
- Communication with lecturers and U3A manager
- Off-line and on-line TV course

## e-U3A ? Why?

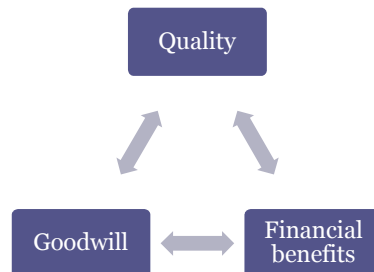
### Advantages:

- Quality
  - Communication by UIS, e-mail
  - More documents on the web (UIS)
  - Off-line, on-line courses
- Open education system
  - Education for disabled persons

### Disadvantages:

- Minimum face to face contact (students, lecturers, management)
- Loosing of personal identity

## e-U3A ... We expect...



- Increasing the number of students at U3A TUZVO
- Adapting new forms of education
- New study programs
- Cooperation at international level - and the international projects (EU funds, Norway, Switzerland, Visegrad Fund ...)
- Better financial benefits (lectors, management)

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