

**Faculty of Architecture****Department:** Architecture and Urbanism**Professional area:** Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy**Major:** Architecture**Educational-and-qualification Degree:** Master**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. **Course unit title:** Fundamentals of Regional Studies
2. **Course unit code:** ADM 2003
3. **Type of course unit:** elective
4. **Level of course unit:** Master
5. **Year of study:** first
6. **Semester when the course unit is delivered:** second
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 3
8. **Name of lecturer:** Assoc. Prof. Mariya Dimitrova, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** The course aims at acquiring knowledge about notions and regularities in the regional development, connections between objects and complexes in a broader context of the territorial and spatial development.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** basic knowledge about the spatial and territorial organization of society is given. The subject is connected with other subjects such as Urban Planning, Sociology and Methodology of Architecture and Regional Planning.
12. **Course contents:** a matter of regional studies, regions, interregional connections, localization, society and nature, regional economic cycle, regional synthesis, politics and planning.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
  - Генешки М. Регионална икономика, София, Тракия-М, 2000
  - Конакчиев Д. Организация на селищната система, Варна, Г. Бакалов 1978
  - Конакчиев Д. Обща теория на регионалната икономика, Варна 2003/2004
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, contact hours, independent learning
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** written examination and a discussion.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none