

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:** Public Buildings and Complexes 1 - theory
2. **Course unit code:** ARC 2009
3. **Type of course unit:** compulsory
4. **Level of course unit:** Master
5. **Year of study:** third
6. **Semester when the course unit is delivered:** sixth
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 3
8. **Name of lecturer:** Assoc. Prof. Alexander Slaev
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** The course aims at achieving professional knowledge and skills about designing projects for building public buildings and complexes in the context of urban and natural environment.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** For the successful completion of the course it is necessary students to be seriously into the nature of the designer's work, to be trained in Introduction to the Architectural Design and Fundamentals of Architectural Composition.
12. **Course contents:** Commercial network; territorial structure; types of premises in shops; spatial composition; architectural and art composition; network of places for eating, rest and entertainment; catering establishment; types of premises, spatial composition, architectural and art composition; trade centers; types, location, content, plan and spatial composition; renewal of old streets and neighborhoods; methodology of renewal; markets and market economy; Bulgarian city markets, perspectives; administrative buildings for business; business parks – scientific, technological ones.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
 - E-lectures and theses given by the lecturer
 - **Chung Ch. J., Inaba J., Koolhaas R., Leong Sz. Ts.,** The Harvard Design School Guide to Shopping, Taschen, 2002
 - **Beddington Nadine,** Shopping Centres: Retail Development, Design and Management, Architectural Press, 1991
 - **Coleman Peter,** Shopping environments (Evolution, Planning and Design, Architectural Press, 2006, Elsevier Ltd, Oxford UK, Burlington MA, USA
 - **Kramer A.,** Retail Development Handbook Urban Land Institute (2009)
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, practical work, contact hours and independent learning
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** Individual work with each student, discussion of the assignments in groups or in front of all the students doing the course, presenting and defending project assignments; discussing of clauses with grade argumentation on the principle of achievement comparison.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none