

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:** Architectural Critics
2. **Course unit code:** ARC 2011
3. **Type of course unit:** optional
4. **Level of course unit:** Master
5. **Year of study:** fourth
6. **Semester when the course unit is delivered:** seventh
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 3
8. **Name of lecturer:** Prof. Konstantin Boyadziev, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** The course aims not only at giving direct practical knowledge in the field of architectural critics but also to establish a basis for adequate analysis of one's own process of architectural design. With the help of this course students will achieve a higher level of theoretical generalization of architectural activity.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** it is necessary for the students to have acquired some experience in the architectural work and to have accumulated some basic knowledge in the principle treatment of the architectural design.
12. **Course contents:** The structure of the course is targeted at realizing certain aims. During the course students have to master theoretical and practical matters. At the end of study students will be given an assignment to develop a material in the field of architectural critics, which is an assessment of architectural work, lifetime achievement, architectural style or other object of critics from the field of architecture or urban planning.
Proper analysis of the aims and methods, content and shape of the architectural works, critical views of architecture, urban planning, interior as well as all fields of art. Defense of one's own architectural work. Reasoned display of architectural views and creative position.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
 - Lecture course
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, contact hours.
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** theoretical written examination according to a synopsis. Presentation and defence of a project assignment.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none