

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:** Introduction to the Architectural Design
2. **Course unit code:**ARC 2013
3. **Type of course unit:** compulsory
4. **Level of course unit:** Master
5. **Year of study:** first
6. **Semester when the course unit is delivered:** first
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 6
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Stancho Vekov, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** students acquire knowledge in the basic principles of architectural design, skills for graphic presentation and primary practical skills for developing an architectural task of a particular terrain and on the basis of a design project.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** none
12. **Course contents:** the course consists of two parts – lecture course and seminars. The lecture course gives theoretical idea about basic notions, principles, form-developing factors and criteria in the architectural design. During seminars students acquire different graphic techniques and a project of a small architectural object is designed.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
 - G. Makstutis “Architecture”, 2010
 - L. Farrelly “The Fundamentals of Arhitecture”, 2008
 - Е. Нойферт, “Архитектурно проектиране”.
 - Т. Булев, “Основи на архитектурното формообразуване”, 2012 (под печат).
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, discussions, independent graphic exercises, contact hours when designing the project, clauses.
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** continuous assessment, a grade from a clause, a grade from a project assignment, examination on the lecture course. The acquired basic skills and knowledge are assessed, as well as the quality of the project assignment and the presentation.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none