

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:** History of Bulgarian/Balkan Architecture
2. **Course unit code:** ARC 2033
3. **Type of course unit:** compulsory
4. **Level of course unit:** Master
5. **Year of study:** fourth
6. **Semester when the course unit is delivered:** eighth
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 6
8. **Name of lecturer:** Assoc. Prof. Arch. Krasimira Zaharieva Vacheva, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** Acquiring a general knowledge base about architecture and the architectural practices in Bulgaria from the antiquity to the end of the 20th century.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisite:** Successfully passed exams in History of Architecture Parts 1-3.
12. **Course contents:**

The material comprises the architecture on Bulgarian lands from 5th c. B.C. to the middle the 20th c. It includes:

 - General information about the appearance and development of different architectural types;
 - Architectural analysis of the same;
 - Multimedia presentation of suitable examples;
 - Data about the most important Bulgarian and visiting architects during the Renaissance and Post-liberation period;
 - Acquainting with the work of the first generations Bulgarian architects.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**

Required reading:
A lecture course updated in 2009 г. and multimedia presentations

Required reading:

Бояджиев, С. Архитектурата на българите от VII до XIV в. Изд. ТанграТанНакРа ИК, София, 2008.

Матеев, М. История на българския барок. Пловдив, 2007.

Ракшиев, В. Архитектурно и историческо формиране на кръстокуполния тип църковна сграда. - В: сп. Архитектура, 2003, 3-4, 78-81.

Тунджер, С. Българската черква «Св. Стефан». - В: сп. Архитектура, 2003, 3-4, 70-73.

Иванова, Е. Културна идентичност и архитектура: граници на българското в глобалния свят. - В: сп. Архитектура, 2003, 3-4, 60-63.

Гючхан, А. Жилищата на Балканите от Османския период. - В: сп. Архитектура, 2003, 2, 32-35.

Ангелов, Ч. Сградостроителството в България от Освобождението до II световна война (1878-1940). - В: сп. Архитектура, 2002, 1, с.40 и 2, с.43.

14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures and multimedia presentations – 5 hours per week, 6 weeks delivering part of the lectures in an authentic architectural environment in the towns Devnya, Targoviste, Kotel and the villages Medven, Ichera, Katuniste, Zheravna;
- a test on 2/3 of the material and an essay
15. **Assessment methods and criteria** – The final grade consists of two parts – a continuous assessment grade and an exam grade. The continuous assessment grade is formed on the basis of presence during lectures, the grade from the test and the essay (an average grade). The exam is a written one, under the form of a test. The continuous assessment test and the exam test consist of open and closed questions. A correct answer or a correct drawing to the open graphic questions brings a bonus of 0.50 added to the grade. The final grade is an average from the continuous assessment grade and the exam grade. The tests are stored for a year thus allowing everybody to look at their work and find information about the motives for the respective grade.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** yes, lectures on wheels