

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:** Practising the Profession - Architect
2. **Course unit code:**ARC 2046
3. **Type of course unit:** elective
4. **Level of course unit:** Master
5. **Year of study:** fifth
6. **Semester when the course unit is delivered:** ninth
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 3
8. **Name of lecturer:** Prof. Arch. Todor Bulev, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** the principles of the different aspects of practicing architecture are mastered: different type of design practice, legislative conditions, interaction between different specialists, administrative work, etc.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** Together with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge students have to get an idea about the real social (legal, organizational, etc.), technical and other conditions for practicing the profession of an architect.
12. **Course contents:** the course consists of a cycle of lectures, which discuss the historical development of the profession of the architect, the characteristics of architecture as a regulated profession nowadays, the meaning of the architectural education and architectural critics, different possible social roles of the architect, problems of the professional ethics and copyright, etc.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
 - ЗУТ, ЗКАИИП
 - “The Metapolis dictionary of Advanced Architecture”, 2010
 - Т. Булев, “Основи на архитектурното формобразуване”, 2012 (под печат).
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, seminars and project assignments.
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** mastering of the basic terminology is assessed, the ability for a complex analysis and characteristic of the interaction between factors defining conditions for practicing the profession on the basis of a project assignment and a theoretical examination.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none