

**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:** Pre-diploma Project 1 - Preservation of the Architectural Heritage
2. **Course unit code:** ARC 2048
3. **Type of course unit:** compulsory
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:** 15
8. **Name of lecturer:** Assoc. Prof. Arch. Krasimira Vacheva, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:**
  - setting up criteria for evaluating the quality and physical condition of architectural monuments from different ages;
  - mastering design methods in environment full of architectural monuments and by analysis and synthesis to achieve complex relation on each design level.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** Students have to be familiar with the specialized course in preservation of the architectural heritage.
12. **Course contents:** the specialized course of the module includes: study of the Bulgarian and world legal basis in the field of preservation of the architectural heritage. The methods of documentation and evaluation; major practices in conservation, restoration, socialization and adaptation of architectural monuments; specifics of design in the environment of architectural and archaeological monuments.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
  - Вачева, Кр., Lecture course;
  - Specialized magazines in Architecture
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, practical work, contact hours and independent work.
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** continuous assessment mark from a terrain research, which is add to the mark from the completed Pre-diploma project 1 and thus form an average mark.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none