

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:** Fundamentals of the Architectural Composition
2. **Course unit code:** ARC 2074
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:** second
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 6
8. **Name of lecturer:** Assoc. Prof. Stancho Vekov, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** The course aims at acquiring basic skills for analyzing and evaluating works of architecture (buildings, interior, city ensembles).
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** a course in Introduction into the Architectural Design
12. **Course contents:** The lecture course acquaints students with the characteristics of effect of the architectural shape and composition means and regularities. The interrelation between function and shape, nature and architecture, construction and architectural image are discussed. The opportunities of the volume and space structure, tectonics, color and light, artistic synthesis are characterized.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
 - Атлас – Архитектура, С. 2002 г.
 - Т.Булев, «Архитектурна композиция» – тезиси на лекционния курс.
 - Т.Булев, «Естетически проблеми на съвременния град», С. 1982 г.
 - Годишник на ВИАС, XXIX, св. 2, 1981-82 г.
 - А.В. Иконников, “Художественный язык архитектуры”, М. 1985 г.
 - Ст. Попов, “Методика на архитектурното проектиране”, С. 1983 г.
 - Bill Ribero, “Fantastic forms. Architecture and planning today”, L. 2002
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, discussions, project assignments
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** Active involvement in the discussions, quality of the project assignments, mastering the terminology and the main assessment criteria, skills in text and graphical analysis.
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** knowledge and skills from the course are the fundamentals of Buildings and Territories work placement.