

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:** Urban Planning - part 1
2. **Course unit code:** CIE 2002
3. **Type of course unit:** compulsory
4. **Level of course unit:** Master
5. **Year of study:** second
6. **Semester when the course unit is delivered:** fourth
7. **Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 3
8. **Name of lecturer:** Prof. D.Sc. Ivan Nikiforov
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** To familiarize students with the history of establishment of towns and to be acquired knowledge and skills for analyzing projects for their planning.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** It is necessary for the students to have taken the courses in History of Architecture and Introduction to the Architectural Design.
12. **Course contents:**
 - Establishment and development of settlements in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome (3000 B.C. – V c.);
 - Towns during the Middle Ages in Byzantium and West Europe (VI – XIII c.);
 - Towns in the period of dissolution of the Feudalism and establishment of Capitalism in Western Europe (XIV – XVIII c.);
 - Urban planning in Russia (XV – XIX c.);
 - Towns in North America (XVIII – the first half of the XIX c.)
 - Towns in Europe and North America (the second half of the XIX c. – the beginning of the XX c.)
 - Urban planning in the USSR and Russia (XX c.)
 - Urban planning in Western Europe, the Scandinavian countries, North America and some examples from other countries during the second half of XX c.;
 - Developing the towns in Bulgaria.
 - Major conclusions from the history of development of the cities in Near East, Europe and North America
13. **Recommended or required reading:**

Никифоров, И. История на градоустройството, ВСУ, 2008.
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, seminars and independent learning; continuous assessment; drawing sketches of typical towns from all historical ages.
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** exam, assessment of the sketches
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none