

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:** Philosophy
2. **Course unit code:** PHI 2004
3. **Type of course unit:** elective
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:** 3
8. **Name of lecturer:** Assoc. Prof. Boycho Boychev, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit:** It is expected that as a result of the course in philosophy students will develop their knowledge in the field of philosophical and theoretical attitude towards the world. The training aims at developing skills for philosophical thinking and broad philosophical culture in students, which will facilitate their professional realization and personal recognition. Knowledge in philosophy will help them develop an entire view of the world and what the place of every person in it is.
10. **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face
11. **Prerequisites and co-requisites:** The necessary knowledge of students at the beginning of the study is connected with mastering the philosophical subjects from high school. It is advisable students to be acquainted with the basic texts from the history of philosophy.
12. **Course contents:** Levels of existence. Existential goals and tasks. Triviality and philosophical thinking. Theory of philosophy. Time and eternity. Contradictions of history. The beginning of philosophy. The problem of the origin of life and the Cosmos. Logos, number, being. Sophists and Socrates. Plato and Aristotle. Philosophy as man's refuge. Philosophy during the Middle Ages. Philosophy of Rationalism. Reasons of Empiricism and Skepticism. Kant's Copernican revolution. Hegel's system and method. Marx and Nietzsche. Existentialist philosophy. Philosophy and science. Philosophical priorities at the beginning of the XXI c.
13. **Recommended or required reading:**
 - Аврелий Августин. Изповеди. С., 1992.
 - Аристотел. Метафизика. С., 2000.
 - Бойчев, Б. Очерци по философия. Част I. Философия и история. С., 1995.
 - Бойчев, Б. По границите на комуникативността. Варна, 2003.
 - Бояджиев, Ц. Античната философия като феномен на културата. С., 1995.
14. **Planned learning activities and teaching methods:** lectures, discussions and contact hours
15. **Assessment methods and criteria:** written examination
16. **Language of instruction:** Bulgarian
17. **Work placement(s):** none