

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY **(Taught in Bulgarian)**

Program overview:

The study during the first two years of the program covers general education; training in basic scientific directions in two-term courses: Introduction to Archaeology, Mythology and Religion, Historical Knowledge, History of Bulgaria, Ancient Civilizations, Anthropology, Government and Public Management, Political Science; general education courses in the field of Humanities, Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary History. Training in the third and the fourth year is organized within two modules, which offer specialized classes and extracurricular educational forms thus providing for a professional qualification.

Speciality and qualification:

Module: History of Bulgaria, Europe and the World

Specialty: History

Qualification: Historian

Module: Archaeology of Eurasia

Specialty: Archaeology

Qualification: Archaeologist

Practical student training:

The module "Archeology of Eurasia" includes practical training in excavation, field survey, using principles and methods of archaeology for management of collections of artifacts, practices in archaeological and historical museums as well as working in the University Laboratory of Archaeometry and Experimental Archeology.

Practical training in module "History of Bulgaria, the Balkans and the world" includes thematic seminars, travel seminars, practices with archives and internships.

International mobility:

Within the framework of ERASMUS+ the program provides an opportunity for international student mobility at universities in UK, Belgium, Poland, Turkey, Romania and Hungary.

Competence of Graduates:

- Understanding the historical processes and development of societies through large scope of historical and archaeological sources from the Stone Age till Modern Times and Contemporaneity;
- Ability to explore and analyze historical sources and archival documents, to interpret historical and cultural heritage monuments, to conduct archaeological field research, to analyze and publish results of fieldwork and documentary studies.

Occupation and possible positions:

- Graduates of module "Archeology of Eurasia" could take positions as: archaeologist; curator; museum officer; head of museum department; inspector in protection of the cultural heritage; consultant in variety of aspects concerning the European cultural heritage and the cultural tourism
- Graduates of module "History of Bulgaria, Balkans and the World" are: historian, specialist in the field of historical science in state and municipal administration, media and publications.

Departments offering the program:

Archeology

History

FISRT YEAR

First semester

Required lecture courses

Basic courses

Mandatory course

GENB 022 History of Bulgaria

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

Compulsory elective course

GENB 021 Mythology and Religion

Prof. Ivan Marazov, D.Sc., Assoc. Prof. Plamen Botchkov, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Theodore Lekov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB 011 Anthropology

Assoc. Prof. Magdalena Elchinova, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Irena Bokova, Ph.D.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB055 The Bulgarian Society, 1878 - 1939.

Prof. Rumen Daskalov, D.Sc.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

Practical courses

OOK056 Evolution and Archaeology

Prof. Ivan Gatsov, D.Sc.

30 hours, 3 credits

OOK081 The World in Middle Ages

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

OOK078 Ancient Egyptian Culture

Prof. Sergei Ignatov, D.Sc.

30 hours, 3 credits

Second semester

Required lecture courses

Basic courses

Mandatory course

GENB 022 History of Bulgaria

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

Compulsory elective course

GENB 021 Mythology and Religion

Prof. Ivan Marazov, D.Sc., Assoc. Prof. Plamen Botchkov, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Theodore Lekov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB 011 Anthropology

Assoc. Prof. Magdalena Elchinova, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Irena Bokova, Ph.D.

30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB055 The Bulgarian Society 1878 - 1939.

Prof. Rumen Daskalov, D.Sc.

30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

Practical courses

OOOK136 Roman Civilization

Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boyanov Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK107 Treasures of Bulgaria

Assoc. Prof. Zarko Zhdrakov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK086 Arts and Culture in Ancient Anatolia

Assoc. Prof. Maya Vassileva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

SECOND YEAR

Third semester

Academic lectures

Students choose one of the free OOK classes in foreign language, 150 h, 12 credits

Mandatory course

GENB 020 Introduction to Archaeology

Prof. Ivan Gatsov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanassov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

Compulsory elective course

GENB 019 Historical Knowledge

Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev, Ph.D., Prof. Hristo Todorov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB036 Ancient Civilizations

Prof. Sergei Ignatov, D.Sc.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB041 Theories of Transition

Prof. Eugene Daynov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 1/2, 3 credits

Practical courses

OOOK165 The Vikings, the Ocean and the World

Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK112 Byzantium, Known and Unknown

Assoc. Prof. Toma Tomov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK 166 Europe and the Bulgarian National Revival

Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK101 Reading the Past

Prof. Petar Dimitrov, D.Sc.
30 hours, 3 credits.

OOOK037 History of the Modern World

Prof. Roumen Genov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK 167 The Bulgarian in Power and in Opposition

Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

Fourth semester

Academic lectures

Mandatory course

GENB 020 Introduction to Archaeology

Prof. Ivan Gatsov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanassov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

Compulsory elective course

GENB 019 The Historical Knowledge

Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev, Ph.D., Prof. Hristo Todorov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB036 Ancient Civilizations

Prof. Sergei Ignatov, D.Sc.
30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB041 Theories of Transition

Prof. Eugene Daynov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 2/2, 3 credits

Practical courses

OOOK013 The World in the 20th century

Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, D.Sc.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK 168 The Unknown of Bulgarian Communism

Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D.,
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK 169 Bulgarian Communities Abroad

Assist. Prof. Zivko Lefterov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK122 Ancient Civilizations, Languages and Writing Systems

Prof. Maria Kitova, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK051 Ancient Greek Culture

Prof. Petar Dimitrov, D.Sc.
30 hours, 3 credits

OOOK002 Introduction to Philosophy

Assoc. Prof. Yassen Zachariev, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

MODULE "ARCHAEOLOGY OF EURASIA"

THIRD YEAR

Fifth semester

Basic courses

ARHB002 Introduction to Prehistory

Prof. Ivan Gatsov D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB014 Introduction to Numismatics

Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB521 Prehistory of the Middle East

Prof. Ivan Gatsov D.Sc., Assist. Bogdan Athanassov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB523 Archaeology of Bulgarian Middle Ages

Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB531 Neolithic Balkans

Prof. Ivan Gatsov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB011 Classical Archaeology

Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boianov, Ph.D.
30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB619 Byzantine archaeology

Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB532 Theory and Methods in Archaeology

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modules

ARHB516 Seminar "Topography of Thracian Settlement Complexes"

Assoc. Prof. Petar Balabanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

3 credits

ARHB541 Practice "Artifacts processing "

Prof. Ivan Gatsov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D.

9 credits

ARHB544 Individual project "Coin Iconography"

Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D.,

3 credits

Sixth semester

Basic courses

ARHB604 Archaeological Documentation

Assist. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB613 Construction and Architecture in Ancient Thrace

Assoc. Prof. Petar Balabanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB637 The Copper Age in Southeast Europe

Prof. Ivan Gatsov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB633 Roman Archaeology

Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D.,

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB634 Archaeology of Late Antiquity

Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB635 Burial Rites in Ancient Thrace of the 1st Millenium B.C.

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB636 Thracian Archeology

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB505 Archaeology of Ancient Greece

Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modules

ARHB650 Practice "Archaeological Research"

Assoc. Prof. Petar Balabanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boianov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanasov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

9 credits

ARHB651 Seminar "Prehistoric Thrace"

Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanasov, Ph.D.

3 credits

ARHB654 Seminar "Archaeologia Crass"

Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D.

3 credits

FOURTH YEAR

Seventh semester

Academic lectures

ARHB722 The Systems of Exchange and Supply in Prehistory

Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB730 The Bronze Age in Southeast Europe

Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanasov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB632 The Early Iron Age in Southeast Europe

Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanasov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB731 The Aegean Civilizations in the Bronze Age

Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanasov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB005 The Eastern Balkans in the 1st Millenium B.C.

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB707 The Bulgarian Medieval Town

Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB743 Archaeological Aspects of Roman Art

Assoc. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB748 Thracian Tomb Architecture

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modules

ARHB762 Practice "Archaeological sites"

Assoc. Prof. Petar Balabanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanassov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

12 credits

Eighth semester

Academic lectures

ARHB822 Archaeometric Research

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB727 Rock and Mobile Art in Prehistory

Prof. Ivan Gatsov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB839 Archaeology of Greece in the Geometric period

Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanassov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB744 Roman Architecture

Assist. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB830 Greek Colonization

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

ARHB832 Archaeology of the Great Migration of Peoples Period

Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modes

ARHB858 Practice "Field Archeological Research"

Assoc. Prof. Petar Balabanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Boyan Dumanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Ilian Boyanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Petranka Nedelcheva, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Bogdan Athanassov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Uzunov, Ph.D.

18 credits

MODULE "HISTORY OF BULGARIA, EUROPE AND THE WORLD"

THIRD YEAR

Fifth semester

Academic lectures

HISB314 The Bulgarians during the 15-18th century

Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB501 The Roman Imperial System: Continuity and Discontinuity

Assoc. Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB509 Political Ideology of Byzantium

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB511 Cultural Heritage in the Bulgarian Lands

Assoc. Prof. Zarko Zhdrakov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB517 Religion, Politics, Personalities: From Wycliffe to Richelieu

Prof. Roumen Genov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB536 Ethnic and Religious Communities in the Balkans

Assist. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB613 Reforms and Crises in the Ottoman Empire

Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB714 History and Its Interpreters

Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modes

HISB141 Seminar "History and Contemporaneity " - Part I

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D, Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB532 Practice in Archives

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D, Assoc. Prof. Zarko Zhdrakov, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Ph.D.

90 hours, 9 credits

Sxth semester

Academic lectures

HISB502 Europe and the Emergence of Global History: Discoveries and Colonies

Prof. Roumen Genov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB505 The Ethnic Origin and National Identity

Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, D.Sc.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB514 The Ottoman Empire and Europe

Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB601 The Byzantine Empire and the Orthodox World

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB614 Conflicts, Wars and Diplomacy in Modern Europe

Prof. Roumen Genov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB616 Art and Culture of the Renaissance

Assoc. Prof. Zarko Zhdrakov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB617 Institutions of the Ottoman Empire

Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB703 The Modern Times and the Balkan Nations

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modes

HISB142 Seminar "Journey to historical and cultural centers" - I part

Assoc. Prof. Zarko Zhdrakov, Ph.D., Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB533 Practice in Archives

Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, D.Sc., Prof. Roumen Genov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

90 hours, 9 credits

Seventh semester

Academic lectures

HISB604 Emergence of the Modern Party Systems

Prof. Roumen Genov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB610 Development of the Institutional System in Bulgaria

Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB704 Southeast Europe between the Two World Wars

Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB708 The Great Powers and the Bulgarian National Issues

Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB711 The Comintern, the Soviet Union and the Balkans

Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB718 Diplomatic History of Bulgaria

Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB719 Prohibited (Forgotten) Knowledge

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB811 International Relations in the 20th century

Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, D.Sc., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modes

HISB534 Internship

Prof. Tsvetana Tcholova, Ph.D, Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

120 hours, 12 credits

Eighth semester

Academic lectures

HISB537 Bulgaria and the Balkan Status Quo

Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB701 The Bulgarian State and the Religious Communities

Assist. Prof. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB802 The World of Megamyths: Ideas, Societies, Institutions

Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, D.Sc.

30 hours, 3 credits

HISB803 The Cold War

Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D.,
30 hours, 3 credits

HISB804 The Balkans in the Bipolar World

Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D.,
30 hours, 3 credits

HISB816 History of the Present

Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev, Ph.D.,
30 hours, 3 credits

Extracurricular learning modes**HISB535 Internship**

Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, D.Sc, Prof. Tsvetana Cholova, Ph.D, Assoc. Prof. Lachezar Stoyanov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Zhivko Lefterov, Ph.D., Assist. Prof. Dimitar Gyudurov, Ph.D.
180 hours, 18 credits