

Doctoral programme (PhD) in *Archaeology, incl. Numismatics and Epigraphy*

Professional direction: *2.2. History and Archaeology*

Scientific specialty: *History*

Faculty of Law and History

Department: *History*

Annotation:

Present and explore classical and non-classical antiquities. This mainly involves Ancient Greek and Ancient Thracian civilization, but does not focus only on them, but rather seek connections and relationships that they have with cultures in the eastern Mediterranean as mainly present in Asia Minor, the Levant, Egypt and Mesopotamia. The aim is doctoral students to learn about and study the main written, archaeological and linguistic sources on the history and archeology of the cultures of the two major civilizations in Southeast Europe.

Competencies of doctoral students:

The PhD students graduates of this program will be able to work successfully with the sources from and for the Archaeology of Southeast Europe. They will attain the skills to carry out scientific analysis and synthesis, related to the study of problems of the Archaeology of the Southeast Europe. They will be prepared to carry out an updated look and to give new perspectives in science.

Training Plan for training of doctoral studies (PhD students) on *Archaeology, incl. numismatics and epigraphy:*

A) OBLIGATORY DISCIPLINES:

1) *History and Archaeology of Ancient South-East Europe in the context of Eastern Mediterranean* - 1st and 2nd part
- current assessment and examination
- Prof. Dr.hist.sc. Kalin Porozhanov

2) *Methodology of preparation and writing of PhD dissertation in historical sciences.*
- examination
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kostadin Paev

B) SELECTABLE DISCIPLINES:

Eligible disciplines are offered after the formulation of the topic for scientific study. They are included in the individual learning plan and approved by the scientific unit. The PhD student selects 2 training disciplines.

- examination

C) OPTIONAL DISCIPLINES:

The PhD student on scientific specialty *Archaeology, incl. Numismatics and Epigraphy* can study the optional each academic discipline involved in doctoral programs of SWU "Neofit Rilski", other universities in the country and BAS within no less than 30 teaching hours in training plan.

Graduation:

- relaying of examinations – 1st and 2nd semester;
- protection of doctoral dissertation – 6th semester.