




**Plovdiv University
'Paisii Hilendarski'**

**Faculty
of Education**



Welcome to Plovdiv University and the Faculty of Education!
Information for ERASMUS+ Incoming Students

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An aerial night photograph of Plovdiv, Bulgaria. The city is illuminated with warm yellow and orange lights from buildings and streets. In the center, a large, irregularly shaped park area is visible, featuring a prominent heart-shaped light installation in the middle. The surrounding urban area is densely packed with buildings and trees, all captured from a high-angle perspective.

Thank you for your interest in
studying at the Faculty of Education
of Plovdiv University under the
Erasmus exchange programme

Drone view of Plovdiv by night



Mosaic from the small basilica of Philippopolis

The Faculty of Education welcomes Erasmus+ exchange students each year, and has more than 20 Erasmus agreements with Universities throughout Europe



PLOVDIV UNIVERSITY "PAISII HILENDARSKI"

- PLOVDIV UNIVERSITY "PAISII HILENDARSKI" is the largest institution of higher education in Southern Bulgaria
- The University provides training to students in more than forty degree courses in the sphere of natural sciences, education, psychology, humanities, social sciences, and economics
- Over 900 highly qualified people work at the university of which - 30 Professors, 160 Associate Professors and 360 Assistant professors





PLOVDIV UNIVERSITY " PAISII HILENDARSKI"

Plovdiv University, named in honor of the Bulgarian historian Saint Paisius of Hilendar. The University is the city's leading cultural and scientific institution.



PLOVDIV UNIVERSITY - Faculty of Biology

Plovdiv University has 9 faculties:



- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Economics and Social Science
- Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics
- **Faculty of Education**
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Languages and Literature
- Faculty of Philosophy and History
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Law

Over 24 000 students are enrolled in the university programs and courses every year. The University of Plovdiv offers specialist, BS , MS and Ph.D degrees .



The Faculty of Education

Our Faculty is a highly respected center for scientific research and education of highly qualified specialists in Education, Psychology, Social affairs and Arts





The Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education have more than 4 000 students
200 professors, Associate professors and Assistant professors



**Graduation ceremony of the Faculty of Education
in the sports hall of Plovdiv University - 2017**

FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY, PLOVDIV UNIVERSITY 'PAISII HILENDARSKI'

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSES OFFERED IN ENGLISH 2022/2023

COURSE	PROFESSOR	SEMESTER	LANG UAGE /LEVEL	ECTS CREDITS	STUDY LEVEL	COURSE DESCRIPTION
ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	Prof. Majana Mitevskva PhD	Spring	EN, FR	6	Bachelor, Master	Topics considered within the course of organizational psychology include: (a) internal states of individuals related to jobs (e.g., work motivation, job satisfaction, and organizational commitment); (b) determinants of effective interpersonal interactions within organizations (e.g., leadership, group behavior, and team performance); and (c) the design of work, organizational structures, and organizational systems that facilitate individual and organizational effectiveness as well as organizational culture.
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	Assoc. Prof. Youri lanakiev, PhD	Spring	EN	6	Bachelor,	Social psychology is the scientific study of how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. A comprehensive overview of social psychology with in-depth lectures exploring the history of the field, reviewing major findings and highlighting areas of current research. Focus is on classic studies that have profoundly changed our understanding of human nature and social interaction. Topics include individuals and groups, conformity and obedience, attraction, aggression and prosocial behavior, stress and stress management, judgment and decision-making.

PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE	Assoc. Prof. Youri Ianakiev, PhD	Spring	BG, EN, FR	6	Bachelor	This course provides advanced understanding of current research in psycholinguistics: the study of how the brain learns, uses and reacts with humanity's most advanced and characteristic feature: language.
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	Assoc. Prof. Ani Epitropova, PhD	Spring	EN	6	Bachelor, Master	This course explores contemporary education topics such as: The European Environmental Target and Educational Practices WAEW: The 5 areas of environmental crisis (Water, Air, Energy, Waste) The 'Green' 6 Rs (Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot) as a tool in environmental education. Evaluation of current practices at school about environment education and sustainability, raising awareness and taking action. Developing skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, use of new technologies in education, creative and innovative thinking in education. Assessment: Projects and Presentations
HEALTH EDUCATION	Assoc. Prof. Ani Epitropova, PhD	Autumn	EN	6	Bachelor, Master	This course explores methodology of teaching Health education including topics such as: ontogenesis and health, nutrition, hygiene and daily routine, mental health, safety and first aid at school, environmental factors that affect health. Assessment methods: Major Investigation Projects Project
ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (EFL)	Assoc. Prof. Hilda Terlemezian, PhD	Spring/Autumn	EN	6	Bachelor, Master	This English course is designed to improve students' knowledge of everyday English and gives them the confidence they need for socializing with friends and colleagues. It provides: Variety of types of texts, recordings and videos Practicing the use of English grammar

						<p>New vocabulary organized by topics</p> <p>Practicing spelling and using the new words in a variety of contexts.</p>
TEACHING AND DEVELOPING READING SKILLS	Assoc. Prof. Hilda Terlemezian, PhD	Autumn	EN	3	Bachelor, Master	<p>This course aims to support future teachers, and the successful teaching of reading, through providing practical classroom activities. However, these are not prescriptive activities, tied to specific texts, but instead are deliberately designed as activity frames which can be applied to a variety of written material. Many of the activities can be used at a range of levels and in a variety of teaching contexts: with young learners or adult learners, with small classes or large classes, where a teacher is using a coursebook, or where there is no coursebook. In this way it is hoped that many teachers will find the course useful and very practical.</p>
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	D-r Ognian Koychev, PhD	Spring/Autumn	EN	6	Bachelor	<p>This program develop students' understanding of psychology as it is applied to the process of education in a variety of settings.</p>
THEORY OF EDUCATION	Asist. Prof. Diana Dimitrova, PhD	Spring/Autumn	EN	5	Bachelor	<p>This course explores contemporary education topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning and teaching theories; Instruction and facilitation; Curriculum design and implementation; Interprofessional education; Diversity and learning; Assessment and evaluation; Learning environments; Practical considerations related to understanding learner needs; Technology-enabled education.
SPORT AND WELLNESS	Assoc. Prof. Martin	Spring/Autumn		5		<p>The course delivers knowledge and attitudes about the sports and physical activities. It aims to acquire</p>

	Margaritov, PhD					a wide range of ways and methods for assessing physical activity, physical development, human physical fitness at different stages of its ontogenetic development.
PAINTING Part 1 Part 2	Prof. Daniela Markova, PhD	Spring/Autumn	EN	Part 1 – 3 Credits Part 2 – 4 Credits	Bachelor	<p>The Painting subject familiarizes students with the proficient use of tools, materials and techniques; encourages innovation and experimentation; and emphasizes the conceptual, analytical, and critical skills necessary to make work. In the painting, they will learn in-depth about style, composition and color, all in order to understand and achieve beauty in still life, landscape, portrait, figure, figurative or non-figurative painting. Coursework provides to support both traditional and contemporary approaches to painting.</p> <p>The students, who finished the course will gain knowledge of: various painting styles; the means of expression of painting (“the language “of painting); the main ways to create a painting with different materials and techniques.</p> <p>Evaluation</p> <p>The course ends with an exam. The performance of a task on a certain topic is evaluated.</p> <p>In the formation of the assessment are considered the learning tasks set during the training program - still life, landscape, portrait, figurative, non-figurative (abstract) images and others.</p>

PROGRAMME PEDAGOGY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION - LIST OF SUBJECTS

(Courses are offered only for students in Pedagogy of Physical education)

THEORY AND METHODOLOGY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION Part I	Assoc. Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD	Autumn	EN	6	Bachelor	The course Theory and Methodology of Physical Education (PART I) aims to acquaint students majoring in Pedagogy of Physical Education with the general theoretical foundations of the theory of physical education. Provides basic knowledge of the theory of physical education. Introduces students to the basic tools, organizational and methodological forms, principles and methods of work in physical education and sports.
THEORY AND METHODOLOGY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION Part II	Assoc. Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD	Spring	EN	6	Bachelor	The course Theory and Methodology of Physical Education (PART II) aims to acquaint students majoring in "Pedagogy of Physical Education" with the content of physical education and sports in secondary school. Provides basic methodological knowledge for the way of teaching in the different thematic areas of the subject Physical Education and Sports in the different levels of the educational system.

Where is Plovdiv ?





PLOVDIV

Plovdiv is the second-largest city in Bulgaria with a population of 404,665 inhabitants as of 2015



Plovdiv – the Roman theatre



PLOVDIV

It is an important economic, transport, cultural, and educational center



A preserved medieval street in the Old town



PLOVDIV

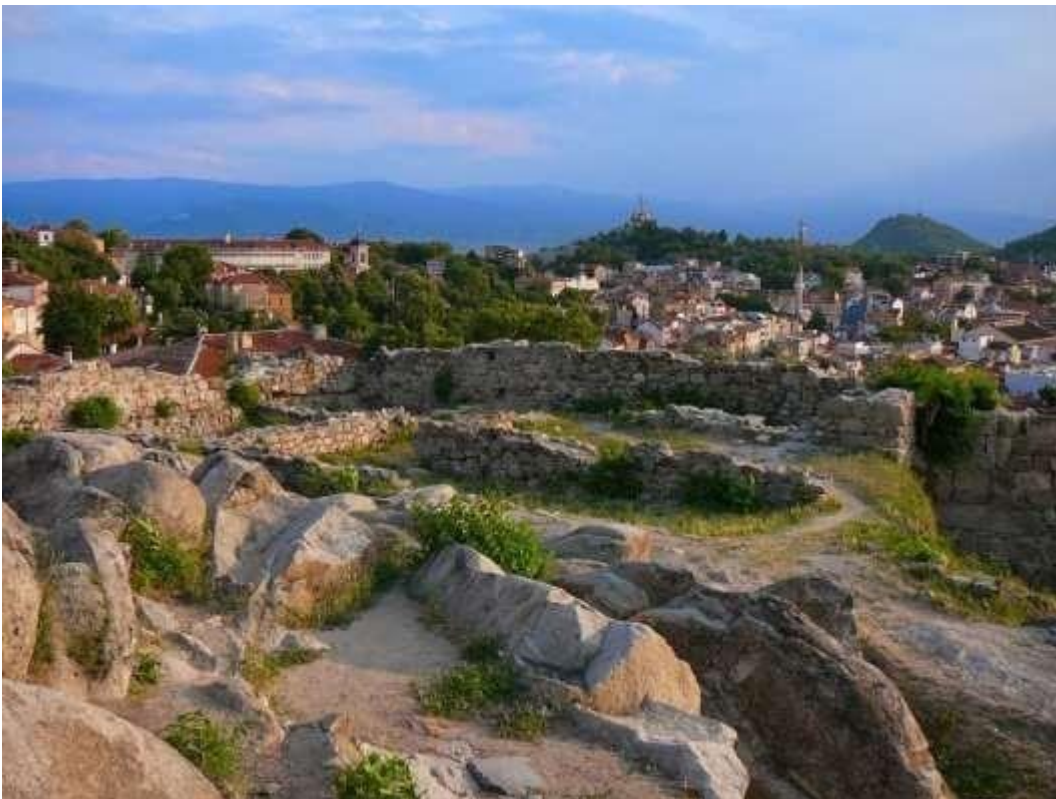


The Ancient Stadium



PLOVDIV

- It is one of the World's most ancient cities and Europe's oldest inhabited city - even beating Athens
- Plovdiv was known by the name Philippopolis (Greek: Φιλιππούπολη; "Philip's Town")



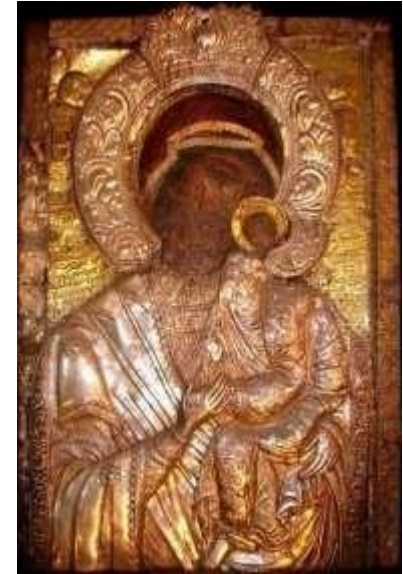
Plovdiv has settlement traces including necropolises dating from the Neolithic, roughly 6000 BC

PLOVDIV CITY CENTRE

PLOVDIV HAS LONGEST PEDESTRIAN ZONE IN EUROPE



BACHKOVO MONASTERY



Central to the monastery's and pilgrims' spiritual life is the Miracle Working Icon of the Holy Virgin. It has belonged to it since its creation



Plovdiv: our 10 favorite places

THE SINGING FOUNTAINS



Plovdiv: our 10 favorite places



ROWING CANAL PLOVDIV



This is the largest facility of this kind in the Balkans where rowing competitions can be held. The channel is 2 200 meters long, 120 meters wide and three meters deep. It is located adjacent to the Recreation and Culture Park.

Plovdiv: our 10 favorite places

KAPANA

(literal translation:
“The Trap”)
district dedicated
to creative industries



Plovdiv: our 10 favorite places



THE SEVEN HILLS OF PLOVDIV

Plovdiv: our 10 favorite places

NEBET TEPE (LOOKOUT HILL)



12th century BC as the ancient Thracian town Evmolpiya and later expanded by Philip of Macedonia. As the town expanded, Nebet Tepe became the citadel of the town's acropolis, the highest point of the three hills.

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YOUTH HILL (HILL OF THE SPIRITS)



Dzhendem tepe is the biggest and highest of the seven Plovdiv hills. In ancient times it was called the Mount of the Dryad Nymphs.

The Hill was declared a natural landmark.

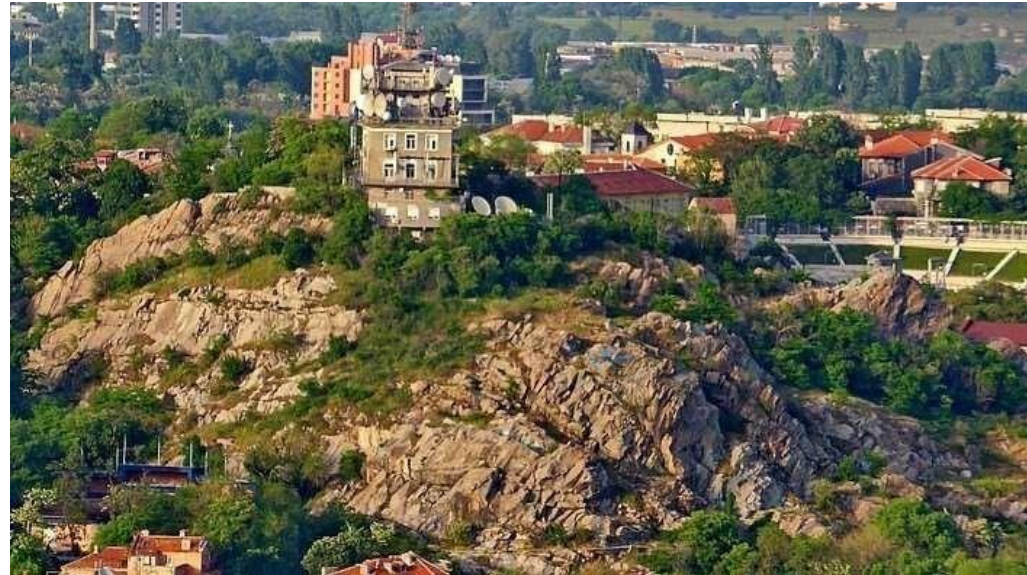
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AMOSHA /BUNARDZHICA HILL/

SAHAT HILL (SAHAT TEPE)



The Russian monument is rising on the even part of the hill. It was created in 1881 in honor of the Russian soldiers who died for the Liberation of Bulgaria from the Ottoman Slavery.



In 1883 a new big clock from Vienna is installed in the tower and its chime counts out the hours to date.



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