

Film title

The Lesson

Tagline

A lesson about right and wrong

Short synopsis

An honest, hard-working schoolteacher in a small Bulgarian town is driven to desperate measures to avoid financial ruin.

Long synopsis

In a small Bulgarian town Nadezhda, a young teacher, is looking for the thief in her class so she can teach him a « lesson » on right and wrong. As this episode unravels at work, her personal life changes drastically and when she becomes indebted to loan sharks, can she stay true to her own values?

Technical information and credits

Original title: Urok
English title: The Lesson
Year: 2014
Country: Bulgaria, Greece
Language: bg, en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 107 min
Dostupnost:

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov
Written by: Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov
Edited by: Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov
Cinematography: Petar Valchanov
Sound by: Alfi Kabiljo



Awards

Bulgarian Film Academy Awards - Best Film, Best Director, Best Leading Actress, Best Production Design - 2015
San Sebastián IFF - Best New Director - 2014
Toronto IFF - Contemporary World Cinema - 2014

Actors

Margita Gosheva, Ivan Barnev, Stefan Denolyubov, Milena Ilieva