

**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: 15

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

**Films partners**

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