

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hour (T+P)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Architectural Criticism	ARCH224	3	2+0	2	3
<b>Prerequisites</b>	-				
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English				
<b>Course Type (Required / elective)</b>	Elective				
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	Assist. Prof. Dr. Hatice Işıl UYSAL				
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<b>Assistants</b>	-				

<b>Goals</b>	The course aims to explore critical methodologies and understand architectural criticism through analyzing and interpreting architectural environments.		
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	1. Critical thinking skills. 2. Ability to analyze elements and subjects of architecture. 3. Knowhow about methodologies and tools of architectural criticism.		
<b>Course Content</b>	The course will cover methodologies, subjects and tools of architectural criticism. The emphasis of the course will be on material, social, cultural and representational contexts of architecture.		
<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	<b>Assessment Components</b>		
	<b>Midterm Grade</b>	3 homeworks + 3 in-class works + 1 presentation	<b>20%</b>
		Midterm submission	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Final Grade</b>	4 homeworks + 4 in-class works	<b>20%</b>
		Final submission	<b>40%</b>
<b>Course success-Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	

<b>WEEKLY TOPICS AND PREPARATIONS</b>			
The weekly topics and reading resources are subject to change according to the instructor's preferences.			
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Initial Studies</b>
Week 1	05.10.2023	Introduction: Being critical <b>In-class&amp; homework-1</b>	
Week 2	12.10.2023	Reading on architectural criticism	
Week 3	19.10.2023	Elements of architecture	
Week 4	26.10.2023	<b>In-class&amp; homework-2</b>	
Week 5	02.11.2023	Discussions on surfaces and spatialities <b>Student presentations:</b> <b>Documenting and describing an architectural environment</b>	
Week 6	09.11.2023	Methodologies of criticism	
Week 7	16.11.2023	<b>In-class&amp; homework-3</b>	
Week 8	23.11.2023	<b>Midterm Submission</b>	
Week 9	30.11.2023	Subjects of architectural criticism	
Week 10	07.12.2023	<b>In-class&amp; homework-4</b>	
Week 11	14.12.2023	Tools for architectural criticism	
Week 12	21.12.2023	Documentation& observation, evaluation& interpretation	
Week 13	28.12.2023	<b>In-class&amp; homework-5</b> Constructing a critical approach	
Week 14	04.01.2024	<b>In-class&amp; homework-6</b> Constructing a critical approach	
Week 15	11.01.2024	<b>In-class&amp; homework-7</b> Constructing a critical approach	
TBA		<b>Final Submission</b>	

**REFERENCES**

**Main Textbooks**

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**Secondary Textbooks**

- +Frampton, Kenneth. 1995. Studies in Tectonic Culture. The MIT Press.
- +Gibson, James. 1979. The Ecological Approach to Visual Perception. Psychology Press.
- +Harrison, Ariane Lourie. 2013. Architectural Theories of the Environment: Posthuman Territory. Routledge.
- +Norberg-Schulz, Christian. 1979. Genius Loci: Towards a Phenomenology of Architecture. Rizzoli.
- +Unwin, Simon. 2009. Analysing Architecture. Routledge.
- +Zevi, Bruno. 1957. Architecture as Space: How to Look at Architecture. Da Capo Press.

**ECTS / WORKING HOUR TABLE**

Activities	Number of Weeks	Duration (Hour)	Working Hours
<b>Duration of Course (Including Exams: 15 x Total Weekly Course Hour)</b>	15	2	30
<b>Extracurricular Working Hour (Preparatory Work, Review, Internet studies etc.)</b>	15	2	30
Homeworks and Presentations	6	3	18
Midterm	1	6	6
Final Exam	1	6	6
<b>Working Hours in Total</b>			90
<b>Working Hours in Total / 30</b>			90/ 30
<b>ECTS</b>			3