

Course Name	Code	Semester	Hour(T+P)	Credit	ECTS
City and Design	ARCH 304	8	2	2	2
Prerequisite	-				
Language of Instruction	English				
Ders Türü (Zorunlu/seçimlik)	Required				
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Assistan(s)	-				

Goals	This course aims to introduce urban design through various perspectives. It aims to concentrate on street experiments, participatory design possibilities of multiple actors, spatial agencies, the term of citizenship, design cases and finally major decisions in a point of the city.		
Learning Outcomes	To gain knowledge on the concepts of city, urban, citizenship, urban design To gain knowledge on urban design movements and theories To meet and criticize urban design cases To observe and represent an urban condition To design a simple intervention on an existing field		
Course Content	The participants will be provided by excursions, theoretical readings and screenings. Participants are also expected to design a street experiment in a selected field and represent this experiment via various tools.		
Assessment Criteria	Assessment Components		
	Midterm Grade	MIDTERM Project Submission-1 (%40)	% 40
		In-term Practices (HOMEWORK (HM)-1,2,3) (%60)	
	Final Grade	In-term Practices (HOMEWORK (HM)-4,5.) (%60)	% 60
FINAL Submission Project-2 (%20) + EXAM (%20)			
Course Success - Total			%100

Weekly Topics and Preparations

Week	Topics	Preparations
Week 1 20.02.2025	Course Introduction	
Week 2 27.02.2025	Introduction and beginning questions: City, urban, urban design, planning	Homework: Research on terminology of the city
Week 3 06.02.2025	Discussion of terms and their meanings	HM1
Week 4 13.03.2025	Features of the city	Research, Reading, Watching "Merdivenler ve Yokuşlar" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T01eSON4INI
Week 5 20.03.2025	Features of the city	HM2: understanding "Altitude of the city"
Week 6 27.03.2025	What are our streets for?	Research, Reading, Watching What are our streets for? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDRPNAmoTs&t=12s
Week 7 03.04.2025	Ramadan Aid	
Week 8 10.04.2025	What are our streets for?	HM3: STARTPhotographing 3 streets from 3 points, explaining the activities on these streets and the relevant people are there.
14.04.2025-20.04.2025	Midterm:	SUBMISSION
Week 9 24.04.2025	Layers of the city: history, evolution, character, sprawl	Picking an area for analysis
Week 10 01.05.2025	Layers of the city: history, evolution, character, sprawl, planning	Research
Week 11 08.05.2025	Layers of the city: history, evolution, character, sprawl	Research
Week 12 15.05.2025	HM 4: LAYERS vertical, horizontal	
Week 13 22.05.2025	Sustainability, Accessibility	
Week 14 29.05.2025	City and Design: problems	Presentation
Week 15 05.06.2025	City and Design: proposal	Presentations of the final assignment
Week 16 12.06.2025	HM 5: AN IDEA FOR THE POINT	

SOURCES

Sharon Zukin, The Cultures of Cities, Blackwell Publishers, 1996.
 Benevolo, L. (1980) The History of the City, MIT Press, Cambridge.
 Gallion, A.B. (1950) The Urban Pattern: City Planning and Design, Van Nostrand Company, London.
 Pirenne, H. (1990) Ortaçağ Kentleri: Kökenleri ve Ticaretin Canlanması, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul.

ECTS / WORKING HOUR TABLE

Activities	Number of Weeks	Duration (Hour)	Working Hour
Course Duration (14xTotal weekly class hours including exams)	15	2	30
Extracurricular Working Hours (Preparatory work, Criticism Assignments, Internet Studies, etc.)	10	2	20
Homework and Presentations	6	1	6
Midterm Exams	1	2	2
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Working Hours			60
Total Working Hours / 30			3
Course ECTS Credit			2