

Marmara University Faculty of Architecture
School of Architecture and Design
2023-2024 Spring Semester

Course Title	Code	Semester	Hour (T+P)	Credit	ECTS
City and Design	ARCH 404	8	2	2	2
Prerequisites	-				
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Type (Required / elective)	Required				
Course Coordinator	Asst. Prof. Dr. Gülşah Aykaç				
Instructor /e-mail	gulsah.aykac@marmara.edu.tr				
Assistans	-				
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 the city-planning-histories of Ankara and Istanbul.				
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.				
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- To gain knowledge on the concepts of city, urban, citizenship, urban design 2- To gain knowledge on urban design movements and theories 3- To meet and criticize urban design cases 4- To observe and represent an urban condition 5- To design a simple intervention on an existing field 				
Assessment Criteria	Assessment Components				
	Mid-term assignment			40%	
	Final Exam Active participation - 15% + Final assignment - 45%			60%	

WEEKLY TOPICS AND PREPARATIONS		
Weeks	Topics	Initial Studies
Week 1 15.02	Introduction and beginning questions: City, urban, urban design, planning	<i>TBA</i>
Week 2 22.02	Module 1: Streets as Public Space: In the Search for a Critical Praxis	
Week 3 29.02	Module 1: Streets as Public Space: Urban Mobilities, Walking and Cycling	
Week 4 07.03	Module 1: Streets as Public Space: Public Art and Experimental Spatial Interventions	
Week 5 14.03	Module 1: Excursion:	
Week 6 21.03	Module 1: Excursion: Şişhane	
Week 7 28.03	Presentations of the midterm assignment	
Week 8 04.03	Midterm Exams	<i>TBA</i>
Week 9 11.04	BAYRAM	
Week 10 18.04	Module 2: Urban Design Movements: Spatial Agencies, Design Justice, Feminist Perspectives on Urban Design	
Week 11 25.04	Module 2: Urban Design Movements: Spatial Agencies, Design Justice, Feminist Perspectives on Urban Design	
Week 12 02.05	Module 3: Planning Histories and Daily Life Reflections of Major Desicions: İstanbul Seminar: Esra Sert	
Week 13 09.05	Module 3: Planning Histories and Daily Life Reflections of Major Desicions: İstanbul Seminar: Erdem Üngür	

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Week 14 16.05	Module 3: Planning Histories and Daily Life Reflections of Major Desicions: Ankara	
Week 15 23.05	Presentations of the final assignment	
Week 16 30.05	Presentations of the final assignment	
Week 17	Final Exam Week (03.06.2024-14.06.2024)	TBA

REFERENCES
<i>TBA</i>

ECTS / WORKING HOUR TABLE			
Activities	Number of Weeks	Duration (Hour)	Working Hours
Duration of the Course (Including Exams: 14 x Total Weekly Course Hour)	15	2	30
Extracurricular Working Hour (Preparatory Work, Review,Internet studies etc.)	15	1	15
Midterm exam	1	5	5
Homeworks and Presentations	2	2.5	5
Final Exam	1	5	5
Working Hours in Total			60
Working Hours in Total / 30			2
ECTS Credit of the Course			2