

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

Course Title	Code	Semester	Hour (T+P)	Credit	ECTS
Communications III	ARCH 203	3	1+2		3.00
Prerequisites					
Language of Instruction					
English					
Course Type (Required / elective)					
Required					
Course Coordinator					
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Goals	Produce architectural presentations using 2D drawing techniques with CAD softwares. Finalize, analyze and make arrangements on the design idea with the help of CAD softwares.				
Learning Outcomes	AutoCAD, Photoshop software application to architectural drawings. Gaining graphic expression skills. Gaining the design representation ability. Technical documentation providing and review. Gaining experience on the AutoCAD software by producing project.				
Course Content	Explaining the theoretical and technical background of the use of computer aided design tools in different phases of design; experiencing architectural project representation with different practices; ensuring and developing the integration of digital tools into the project process.				
Assessment Criteria	Assessment Components				
	Mid-term Exam		% 40		
	Final Submission		% 60		
	TOTAL		%100		
Midterm grade:					
Final grade:					
Course success:					

WEEKLY TOPICS AND PREPARATIONS		
Weeks	Topics	Initial Studies
Week 1	Information about the AutoCAD software installation. Presentation of the software interface.	
Week 2	Information about AutoCAD tools. Improve application practice with simple geometric forms.	In-class practice - homework
Week 3	Wall drawing applications with AutoCAD tools.	In-class practice - homework

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Week 4	Introduction to project production with AutoCAD tools. Plan drawing applications.	In-class practice - homework
Week 5	View drawing applications with AutoCAD tools.	In-class practice - homework
Week 6	Section drawing applications with AutoCAD tools.	In-class practice - homework
Week 7	Applications for dimensioning, adding elevation, adding text with AutoCAD.	In-class practice - homework
Week 8	Midterm Exam	
Week 9	Export the AutoCAD file to different graphics software. Information about installing Photoshop software.	In-class practice - homework
Week 10	Introducing the Photoshop interface and tools.	In-class practice - homework
Week 11	Architectural plan visualization in Photoshop software.	In-class practice - homework
Week 12	Architectural section-view rendering in Photoshop software.	In-class practice - homework
Week 13	Preparing architectural presentation board in Photoshop software.	In-class practice - homework
Week 14	Poster design in Photoshop software.	In-class practice - homework
Week 15	Principles about different 2d exporting styles. Importing files to different softwares. Filling techniques.	In-class practice

REFERENCES

AutoCAD 2022 Instructor 1st Edition - Leach, J.A. & Lockhart, S.
Discovering AutoCAD 2020 1st Edition – Dix, M.
Adobe Photoshop Classroom in a Book (2021 release) 1st Edition – Faulkner, A.

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	3	45
Extracurricular Working Hour (Preparatory Work, Review, Internet studies etc.)	14	2	28
Midterm exam	5	3	15
Homeworks and Presentations	1	3	3
Final Exam	1	3	3
Working Hours in Total			94
Working Hours in Total / 30			3,1
ECTS Credit of the Course			3