

School of Fine Arts Design and Architecture / Architecture (English)

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

SOCIAL ASPECT of LANDSCAPE

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
SOCIAL ASPECT of LANDSCAPE	ARC4215265	Spring Semester	3+0	3	4
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Elective				
Course Coordinator	Assist.Prof. Mustafa ERDEM				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assoc.Prof. Melih BOZKURT				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	1. To describe the scientific approach of study area study and analysis on the planning, design and management of open spaces;2. Develop an understanding of who the users and potential users of the particular open space are.3. To reach the population living in the study area and introduce the necessary skills to analyze the data.4. To discuss the problems of open space planning, design and management for specific social groups (children, elderly, disabled people, etc.).5. To provide the necessary skills to develop appropriate designs for social groups working in open spaces.				
Course Content	This course contains; Course introduction: The importance of the social aspect of landscape architecture ,Social communities and landscape architecture: The importance, benefits and opportunities of open spaces,Understanding different social groups ,Socio-economic applications of GIS: Sensing society from a distance ,Social applications of GIS: Observations and mappings of social behavior ,Differences between communities and environmental justice ,Community-based and participatory planning and design ,Exclusive and inclusive planning and design approaches,Social studies in landscape architecture: Preparations and analyzes that can be done before surveys,Group workshops after fieldwork ,Group workshops after fieldwork ,Group presentations about field studies,Individual presentations on case study investigation ,Period evaluation and final discussions.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
Students taking this course gain the following knowledge and skills:1. Understand the importance of the social aspect of landscape architecture2. Working as a team for professional development3. Remote sensing of the socio-economic situation of the area in planning and design4. Observing the community and detecting their daily behavior5. Recognizing the importance of understanding the needs of certain social groups in order to develop projects;6. Ability to reach out to the public, obtain data and information about the project area and present them in various formats to develop a professional planning, design or management strategy;				A, E	
Teaching Methods					
Assessment Methods			A: Traditional Written Exam, E: Homework		
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Course introduction: The importance of the social aspect of landscape architecture				
2	Social communities and landscape architecture: The importance, benefits and opportunities of open spaces				
3	Understanding different social groups				
4	Socio-economic applications of GIS: Sensing society from a distance				
5	Social applications of GIS: Observations and mappings of social behavior				
6	Differences between communities and environmental justice				
7	Community-based and participatory planning and design				
8	Exclusive and inclusive planning and design approaches				
9	Social studies in landscape architecture: Preparations and analyzes that can be done before surveys				
10	Group workshops after fieldwork				
11	Group workshops after fieldwork				
12	Group presentations about field studies				
13	Individual presentations on case study investigation				
14	Period evaluation and final discussions				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		50			
General Exam		50			

Resources
Will be shared in the class.