

TOROS ÜNİVERSİTESİ

Faculty Of Fine Arts, Design And Architecture
Architecture

Course Information

SYMBOLISM IN ARCHITECTURE					
Code	Semester	Theoretical	Practice	National Credit	ECTS Credit
		Hour / Week			
ARC366	Spring	3	0	3	3

Prerequisites and co-requisites	NONE
Language of instruction	Turkish
Type	Elective
Level of Course	Bachelor's
Lecturer	Instructor Meltem Akyürek
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face
Suggested Subject	
Professional practise (internship)	None
Objectives of the Course	To realize that buildings can be charged with symbolic contents as a commonly ignored attribute of Architecture, deliver messages that beyond their basic functions and specific expression ways should be used to manage these.
Contents of the Course	To study the symbolic contents' messages via the building's tools and components, details and ornaments, structural methods and forms.

Learning Outcomes of Course

#	Learning Outcomes
1	will be able to realize that "Architecture is not only include functions, construction methods, construction tools, architecture components, structure methods and structure tools, design principles and organizing rules".
2	will be able to realize that "Every building has symbolic contents that consciously or unconsciously charged on it".
3	will be able to realize that "Symbolic contents directly or indirectly affects both today and tomorrow.
4	will be able to realize that "Transmission of symbols and symbolic expressions that architecture uses to create cultural value"

Course Syllabus

#	Subjects	Teaching Methods and Technics
1	Symbols in Architecture_Symbols, form, color, texture	Lecture
2	Design principles, Organizing methods	Lecture
3	Form in Architecture	Lecture
4	Organizing the City, Urban Architecture	Lecture
5	Restoration, Interior Design	Lecture
6	Architectural Symbolism	Lecture
7	Mimesis	Lecture
8	Mid-term Exam	
9	Emphasizing the buildings	Lecture
10	Symbolic Expressions in Modern Architecture	Lecture
11	Wrong Symbolism	Lecture

12	Symbolizm Examples	Lecture
13	Architecture and Fiction	Lecture
14	Analyze via Examples	Lecture
15	Analyze via Examples	Lecture
16	Final Exam	

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#	Material / Resources	Information About Resources	Reference / Recommended Resources
1	Üstün Alsaç, Theoretical Observations on Architecture (Mimarlık Üstüne Kuramsal Gözlemler), Gazimağusa, 1997		
2	Alsaç, Üstün, Mimarlıkta Anlam ve Anlatım, Girne, 2010		
3	Bruno Zevi, Mimarlığı Görmeyi Öğrenmek, çeviren: H. Demir Divanloğlu, İstanbul, 1990		
4	Christian Norberg-Schulz, Meaning in Western Architecture, London, 1975		
5	George Hersey, The Lost Meaning of Classical Architecture, London, 1992 (1988)		
6	Louis Hellman, Architecture for Beginners, London, 1986		
7	Mitford, The Illustrated Book of Signs and Symbols, London, 1996 - Ronald Lewcock / Gerard Brans, "The Boat as an Architectural Symbol", in: Shelter, Sign and Symbol, edited by Paul Oliver, London, 1975		
8	Vitruvius, Mimarlık Üzerine On Kitap, çeviri: Suna Güven, Ankara, 1990.		

Method of Assessment

#	Weight	Work Type	Work Title
1	40%	Mid-Term Exam	Mid-Term Exam
2	60%	Final Exam	Final Exam

Relationship between Learning Outcomes of Course and Program Outcomes

#	Learning Outcomes	Program Outcomes	Method of Assessment
1	will be able to realize that "Architecture is not only include functions, construction methods, construction tools, architecture components, structure methods and structure tools, design principles and organizing rules".	3,5	1,2
2	will be able to realize that "Every building has symbolic contents that consciously or unconsciously charged on it".	2,6	1,2
3	will be able to realize that "Symbolic contents directly or indirectly affects both today and tomorrow.	3	1,2
4	will be able to realize that "Transmission of symbols and symbolic expressions that architecture uses to create cultural value"	15	1,2

PS. The numbers, which are shown in the column Method of Assessment, presents the methods shown in the previous table, titled as Method of Assessment.

Work Load Details

#	Type of Work	Quantity	Time (Hour)	Work Load
1	Course Duration	14	3	42
2	Course Duration Except Class (Preliminary Study, Enhancement)	14	1	14
3	Presentation and Seminar Preparation	2	5	10
4	Web Research, Library and Archival Work	1	8	8
5	Document/Information Listing	0	0	0

6	Workshop	0	0	0
7	Preparation for Midterm Exam	1	2	2
8	Midterm Exam	1	1	1
9	Quiz	0	0	0
10	Homework	2	5	10
11	Midterm Project	0	0	0
12	Midterm Exercise	0	0	0
13	Final Project	0	0	0
14	Final Exercise	0	0	0
15	Preparation for Final Exam	1	2	2
16	Final Exam	1	1	1
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