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COURSE RECORD

Code	ARCH 527
Name	Natural Hazards and Architecture
Hour per week	3 (3+0)
Credit	3
ECTS	7
Level/Year	Graduate
Semester	Fall
Туре	Elective
Location	
Prerequisites	
Special Conditions	
Coordinator(s)	Dr. Müge AKIN
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Content	Earthquake and other natural disasters, and human-induced disasters triggered by industrialization and technological progress, are increasingly causing loss of life and property. It is included in this course to be prepared for these sudden disasters, to recognize the types of disasters, to take precautions for these repeated events and to make the necessary plans before and after the disasters.
Objectives	 To recognize natural and unnatural disasters with an interdisciplinary approach To be able to plan architectural designs against potential disasters To be able to define the factors that create disasters Having information against disaster management
Learning Outcomes	LO1 Categorizing the concepts of disaster and risk LO2 Exposing of disaster types and their effects on cities and structures LO3 Evaluating measures for disaster types LO4 Exposing and managing the risks of disasters in architectural projects
Reading List	 (IHDP_Future Earth-Integrated Risk Governance Project Series) Peijun Shi, Roger Kasperson (eds.) - World Atlas of Natural Disaster Risk-Springer-Verlag, DeVecchio, Duane E.; Keller, Edward A. (eds.), Publisher: Routledge, Year: 2019, ISBN: 9781138352216,1138352217 - Abbott, Patrick L., 2017. Natural disasters. Tenth edition. Published by McGraw-Hill Education, 2 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10121. - Lecture notes and various articles
Watching list	Films - San Andreas (2015) - Geostorm (2017) - The core (2003) - The day after tomorrow (2004) Documentaries - Hurricane Katrina - Iceland Erupts - Natioal Geographic Planet - National Geographic Disaster Planet - Japan tsunami - BBC volcano live 1 - 101 videos-National Geographic Adiditonal films, documentaries and suggested materials will be announced!
Ethical Rules and Course Policy	

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Activities	Number	Weight (%)
Lecture	3	25%
Group Works	4	25%
Presentations	5	25%
Site Visits	2	25%
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ASSESSMENT

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)
Quizzes	10%
Group Project Assignments & Presentations	30%
Midterm submisson	25%
Final project	35%
	Total 100%

For a detailed description of grading policy and scale, please refer to the website https://goo.gl/HbPM2y section 28.

COURSE LOAD

Activity	Duration	Quantity	Work Load	
	(hour)		(hour)	
In class activities	2	14	28	
Lab	1	14	14	
Group work	6	7	42	
Research (web, library)	5	7	35	
Required Readings	3	10	30	
Pre-work for Presentation	3	5	15	
Lab reports	2	5	10	
		General Sum	174	

ECTS: 7 (Work Load/25-30)

CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES*

	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08	P09	P010	P011	PO12
L01	4	2	3	2	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	2
LO2	3	3	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	3	3	2
LO3	4	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	3
L04	4	4	2	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	3

^{*} Contribution Level: 0: None, 1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Medium, 4: High, 5: Very High

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

W	Topic	Outcomes
1	Introduction	L01
	Introduction to the concepts of disaster and risk	
2	Hazards and types of hazards	LO1, LO2
	(Discussion of the related topics-discussion)	
3	Technological hazards and examples	LO1, LO2
	(Working on the examples)	
4	Introduction to Natural Hazards	LO1, LO3
	(Groupwork discussion)	-
5	Landslides	LO2, LO3
	(Working on the examples)	
6	Avalanches	LO2, LO3
	(Working on the examples)	
7	Floods	LO2, LO3
	(Working on the examples)	
8	Volcanic activities	LO2, LO3
	(Working on the examples)	

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9	Tornados	LO2, LO3
	(Working on the examples)	
10	Fires	LO2, LO3
	(Working on the examples)	
11	Earthquakes	LO2, LO3
	(Working on the examples)	
12	Earthquake damages	LO2, LO3, LO4
	(Working on the examples)	
13	Hazard and risk	LO2, LO3, LO4
	(Group work presentation)	
14	Hazard and risk management	LO2, LO3, LO4
	(Group work presentation including examples)	

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