

COURSE RECORD	
Code	ARCH 545
Name	Urban Politics and (Re)production of Urban Space
Hour per week	3 (3+0)
Credit	3
ECTS	7
Level/Year	Graduate
Semester	Fall
Type	Elective
Location	Online + In Class
Prerequisites	NA
Special Conditions	NA
Coordinator(s)	Dr. Sinan Akyüz
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Content	This course focuses on state theories and their implementations into cities and urban politics. The state is of central importance to the economy and society of modern capitalism. Therefore, the first level of theories will be focus on state and power such as pluralist and elite state theory while the second level focuses on the production of urban space and urban politics such as urban regime and growth machine.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conceptualizing the allocation of power in modern capitalist society - Identify and analyze the role of the state in relation to formation of capitalism - Identifying and evaluating the local state theories in relation to abstract state theories. - Examining and discussing the role of the state in urban production - Examining the development of urban politic in Turkey
Learning Outcomes	<p>LO1: To understand and critically analyze different perspective on power allocation in modern capitalist societies</p> <p>LO2: To provide a higher-level abstract theorization of state and society relationship and in specifically in production of urban space</p> <p>LO3: To provide alternative policies and prevent the condition of the socio-politic instability such as urban violence and racial tension and creating space that can foster social integration of new communities through better tools of participatory urban governance.</p> <p>LO 4: To provide a tool set which we can theorize the modern capitalist state and society.</p> <p>LO 5: To conceptualize recent urban politics in Turkey with critical theoretical perspectives</p>
Requirements	Expected requirements of the course.
Reading List	<p>Bonefeld, W. (1993) 'Crisis of theory: Bob Jessop's theory of capitalist reproduction', <i>Capital & Class</i>. SAGE Publications Sage UK: London, England, 17(2), pp. 25–47.</p> <p>Balaban, O. (2008) 'Capital accumulation, the state and the production of built environment: the case of Turkey', <i>Unpublished PhD Thesis, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey</i>.</p> <p>Barrow, C. W. (1993a) <i>Critical Theories of the State: Marxist, Neo-Marxist, Post-Marxist</i>, <i>Canadian Journal of Sociology/Cahiers canadiens de sociologie</i>. Univ of Wisconsin Press. doi: 10.1016/0191-6599(94)90099-X.</p>

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- Please be prepared for the group discussion in the class and read and watch the necessary materials; and most importantly work cooperatively with other students.
- English should be used at all times to communicate with one another during the class time.
- Please, respect the allotted times provided for breaks.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Activities	Number	Weight (%)
Lecture	8	40%
Group Discussions	5	40%
Presentation	5	20%
Total		100

ASSESSMENT

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)
Reflection Papers	20%
Group Discussions & Presentations	35%
Attendance/Participation	05%
Final Submission	40%
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 (hour)	Quantity	Work Load (hour)
In class activities	3	8	24
Group Discussions, Presentations	4	5	20
Group work	3	12	36
Research (web, library)	2	14	28
Required Readings	3	14	42
Pre-work for Discussions	5	5	25
General Sum			175

ECTS: 7 (Work Load/25-30)

CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES*

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
L01	4	5	2	4	2	0	3	2	3	2	3	5
L02	4	5	2	4	2	0	3	3	5	3	3	5
L03	3	4	3	5	2	0	3	2	4	2	4	5
L04	4	5	2	5	2	0	3	3	3	2	3	5
L05	4	5	4	4	2	0	2	4	5	3	4	5

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

W	Topic	Outcomes
1	Pluralist Theory of State Pluralist theory implementation to cities and Localities	L01, L04
2	Discussion: Black Civil Right Movements and Pluralist Theory	L01, L02, L03

	Sources: (Movies and Articles)	
3	Elite Theory of State Local State implementation i) Growth Machine ii) Urban Regime Theory	L01, L02, L04
4	Discussion: 2008 Housing Crisis and Elite theory of State Sources: Movies and Articles	L01, L02, L03
5	Managerialist Approach to State Urban managerialism	L01, L02, L04
6	Discussion: Brexit and Anti-intellectualism Source: Articles, Documentaries	L01, L02, L03
7	Instrumentalist Theory of State Political Structuralist theory of State	L01, L04
8	Discussion: Agency-Structure discussion in Social Science Sources: Articles	L04, L01
9	Economic structuralist Theory of State	L01
10	Strategic Relational Approach New state spaces	L01, L02
11	Planetary Urbanization and Changing Socio-Spatial Patterns Of Urban Practices	L01, L02
12	The development of Urban politics in Turkey 1	L05, L03
13	The development of urban politics in Turkey 2	L05, L03
14	Discussion: Neoliberal Urban Hegemony: Urban Transformation and the Large-Scale Urban Projects	L05, L02, L03

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