

COURSE RECORD

Code	ARCH 634
Name	Modern Social Theory
Hour per week	3 (3 + 0)
Credit	3
ECTS	7
Level/Year	PhD / 1
Semester	Fall
Type	Elective
Prerequisites	-
Description	This course provides an overview of major works of social thought from the beginning of the modern era through the 1970s. The course is intended to help the Architecture grad students to develop a thorough familiarity with the contemporary modern thinking. The aim is to discuss some of the cons and pros of modern thinking around certain thematic. Attention is paid to social and intellectual contexts, conceptual frameworks and methods, and contributions to contemporary social analysis. Writers include Marx, Nietzsche, Freud, Weber, Durkheim, Husserl, Derrida, Barthes, Lacan, Foucault, Bourdieu, Baudrillard, and Zizek.
Objectives	Describing a thorough familiarity with the contemporary modern thinking. Discussing some of the cons and pros of modern thinking around certain thematic. Criticizing basic literary concepts in modern social thinking.
Learning Outcomes	<i>By the end of the course, the student will be able to</i> LO1. Explain a thorough familiarity with the contemporary modern thinking. LO2. Describe the socio-spatial features of modern life. LO3. Compare the contemporary theories on modern social thinking. LO4. Create an intellectual framework.

CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES*

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
LO1	3	4	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1
LO2	3	4	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1
LO3	3	4	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1
LO4	3	4	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1

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

COURSE CONTENT DETAILS

Topic	Outcomes
Charles W. Mills' Sociological Imagination	LO1, LO2
The Culture of Sociology: Heritage, Promise and Challenges	LO1, LO2
Durkheim on Social Facts, Solidarity and His Theory of Anomie	LO1, LO2
Marx's Theory of Alienation, Class and Exploitation	LO2, LO3
Weber on Protestantism, Capitalism, Authority and Class	LO2, LO3
Bourdieu on Distinction	LO2, LO3, LO4
The Challenges: Nietzsche on Power, Knowledge and Morality	LO1, LO2, LO4
Freud on Sexuality	LO1, LO2, LO3
Latour and Reassembling the Social	LO2, LO4
Semiotics, Structuralism and Deconstruction	LO2, LO3, LO4
The Frankfurt School of Critical Theory	LO2, LO3, LO4
Foucault on Power	LO2, LO3, LO4

DERS BİLGİLERİ

Kodu	ARCH 634
İsmi	Modern Sosyal Teori
Haftalık Saati	3 (3 + 0)
Kredi	3
AKTS	7
Seviye/Yıl	Doktora / 1
Dönem	Güz
Dersin Dili	İngilizce
Tip	Seçmeli
Ön Şart	-
İçerik	<p>Bu ders, modern çağın başlangıcından 1970'lere kadar toplumsal düşüncenin başlıca eserlerine genel bir bakış sağlamaktadır. Ders, mimarlık mezunu öğrencilerin çağdaş modern düşünceye tam bir aşinalık geliştirmelerine yardımcı olmayı amaçlamaktadır. Amaç, modern düşüncenin bazı eksilerini ve artılarını belirli bir tema etrafında tartışmaktır. Sosyal ve entelektüel bağlamlara, kavramsal çerçevelere ve yöntemlere ve çağdaş sosyal analize katkılara dikkat edilir. Yazarlar arasında Marx, Nietzsche, Freud, Weber, Durkheim, Husserl, Derrida, Barthes, Lacan, Foucault, Bourdieu, Baudrillard ve Zizek bulunmaktadır.</p>