

Course Code	Course Name	Year/Semester	Theory	Practice	Credits	ECTS
IAED 2155	HISTORY OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN	2023-24 Fall	3	0	3	3

Level of Course: Undergraduate

Course Type: Elective Course

Language of Instruction: English

Instruction:

Course time: Wednesday | 13.30-16:30

Course classroom: BG 03

Mode of Delivery: Class Teaching, Presentations, Assignments

Prerequisites and Co-requisites: None

Course Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Buket ŞENOĞLU

Name of Lecturer(s): Asst. Prof. Dr. Buket ŞENOĞLU

Course Teaching Assistant: -

Course Objectives: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts of landscape design
To realize socio-cultural and functional aspects of landscape design throughout the world
To present design languages and landscape elements of a variety of cultures, regions and centuries.
To present nature-human connection to inspire today's landscape design possibilities

Course Description: For thousands of years, people have altered the meaning of space by reshaping nature. As an art form, these architectural landscape creations are stamped with societal imprints unique to their environment and place in time. The course takes an optical sweep of the iconic landscapes constructed throughout the ages. The lectures are organized by century and geographic region, and show how historical context and cultural connections can illuminate today's design possibilities.
The course includes:

- Storyboards, case studies, and visual narratives to portray spaces
- Plan, section, and elevation drawings of key spaces
- Summaries of design concepts, principles, and vocabularies
- Historic and contemporary works of art that illuminate a specific era
- Descriptions of how the landscape has been shaped over time in response to human need
- Landscape designs of European cultures, Asian cultures, Anatolian culture, American culture and Middle East cultures from prehistory to 21st century.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students will

1. Get knowledge about how design and its application is connected with human-nature relationship and human needs in accordance with time and space.

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2. Acquire landscape design skills
3. Develop creative approaches for landscape design reflecting social conditions, common aesthetic perspective and cultural identity
4. Be knowledgeable of the history, typology, characteristics, and function of a variety of landscape design

Language: The lecture, discussions, presentations and assignments will be in English. Developing your verbal and reading language skills will be very important in acquiring the disciplinary terminology as well as daily communication at the class.

- Recommended Text Books:**
1. Illustrated History of Landscape Design, by Elizabeth Boult, Chip Sullivan
 2. Bahçe ve Sanat Tarihi, by Murat Ertuğrul Yazgan
 3. Landscape Design: A Cultural and Architectural History, by Elizabeth Rogers
 4. The History of Landscape Design in 100 Gardens, by Linda A. Chisholm
 5. Landscapes in History, by Philip Pregill

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Method:

Learning/Teaching Method: This is a lecture-based course in which students will learn about the history of landscape design by getting involved in different actual and abstract case studies. The course will be supported by lectures, presentations, related documentaries and articles, student presentations, as well as individual reports.

Assignments: Assignments are in the form of presentations for different topics as well as an analyzing report of a given space in terms of landscape design. Students are required to submit a final project for the final evaluation of the course.

Class Participation: Regular attendance of all enrolled classes is expected. Do not be late for the class. Attendance will be taken through your signature within the first quarter of the class; if you come later you will be considered half-attended. At the end of the Semester, your attendance will be reported on the UBS. Attendance is compulsory and in case of absenteeism of more than 30%, the system will automatically grade you "FX". If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to 'make up' all work, including items discussed in class. The class contribution will be measured in terms of quality, not quantity. If you need to leave early, you should notify your professor at the commencement of the session.

Academic integrity & plagiarism: Academic integrity is the pursuit of scholarly activity based on the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Practicing academic integrity means never plagiarizing or cheating, never misrepresenting yourself, never falsifying information, never deceiving or compromising the work of others. Basically, this means, either intentionally or unintentionally, using the words or ideas of someone else without giving credit, it's strictly forbidden.

Course Textbooks: There is no specific textbook for this course. Students are required to actively participate in the lectures and study the recommended reading textbooks and also do research on the variety of architectural presentation techniques. Selected class handouts will be provided by the instructor when needed.

Key Works: Lectures and assignments in this course mainly focus on acquiring the ability of recognizing basic concepts, features (spatial and cultural), functions, and materials used in a variety of landscape design projects in accordance with time and space.

Specific Rules:

1. Be punctual. Punctuality is a sign of respect toward yourself and the others.

2. Show respect for all the people and property around you.
3. Be responsible for your actions and meet all expectations.
4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
5. Students should raise their hand to signal a question or to answer a question.
6. Students should use the Internet at school for academic purposes only.
7. It is forbidden to record classes with any type of device.
8. Everyone will be treated equally and fairly. Please do not expect a privileged or special treatment from your instructor.

Communication: If you have any question about the syllabus, your responsibilities in the course and assessment procedures, please ask your instructor without any delay. Students are encouraged to visit the professor during their Office Hours. If you cannot make it to announced office hours, please make individual arrangements via e-mail. However, do not expect the professor and the research assistant to respond at length via e-mail to questions of content, the definition of terms, grading questions, etc. If you have a question that requires a substantive response, please set up an appointment to speak with your instructor.

**Course Contents*:
(Weekly Lecture Plan)**

Date	Week	Chapter Topic	Take-home exercise
04.10.23	1	Introduction to the course Warm-up Activity	N/A
11.10.23	2	Landscape Design in Prehistory to 6th Century – Cosmological Landscapes, Ancient Gardens, Landscape and Architecture, Genius Loci	Research and poster preparation
18.10.23	3	Landscape Design in the 6th to 15th centuries - Western Europe - Moorish Spain - China: Nature's splendor in a garden - Japan: in the spirit of nature	Research and poster preparation
25.10.23	4	Landscape Design in the 15th century - Japan: Muromachi era - China: Ming Dynasty - Central Asia: Timurid Garden Cities - Italy: Curious minds, broadened vistas	Research and poster preparation
01.11.23	5	Landscape Design in the 16th century - Italy: The Rebirth of Rome - Renaissance Gardens in France and England	Research and poster preparation



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The early botanic garden- Early Mughal gardens: Persian art forms of travel east- Japan: The Momoyama Era	
08.11.23	6	Landscape Design in the 17th Century <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Japan: Edo period- The Mughal Empire: Sacred Symmetries- Persian gardens of paradise- Italian Baroque styles- The Dutch landscape- English Gardens- French Classical Gardens: the control of nature	Research and poster preparation
15.11.23	7	Student Presentations & Midterm Critiques	Midterm submission preparation
	8	MIDTERM SUBMISSION	
29.11.23	9	Student Presentations	
06.12.23	10	Landscape Design in the 18th century <ul style="list-style-type: none">- England: The Victoarians and their plants- France: republics and empires- Landscape Architecture in America	Research and poster preparation
13.12.23	11	Landscape Design in the 19th Century <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Gilded Age: Extremes of wealth and poverty- The new aesthetic of modernism	Research and poster preparation

		- Environmental Art: Nature as medium	
20.12.23	12	Landscape Design in the 20th Century - Artistic trends in landscape design - Environmental and ecological design - Postmodern landscapes	Research and poster preparation
27.12.23	13	Landscape Design in the 21st Century - A Sustainable Earth	Research and poster preparation
03.01.24	14	Student Presentations & Final Critiques	Final submission preparation
2023/2024		FINAL EXAM	

*PLEASE NOTE: Details of the syllabus and course schedule are subject to minor changes that will be announced in class.

Grading: Midterm and final exam responses will be evaluated for accuracy, thoughtfulness, and clarity. Assignments will be evaluated for content, quality of ideas, and clarity of presentation (including all necessary materials).

Assessment Methods and Criteria:

METHODS	EFFECTS ON GRADING
Assignments & Presentations (%20+%10)	30%
Midterm submission	20%
Final submission	50%

ECTS Workload Table:

ACTIVITIES	NUMBER	HOUR	WORKLOAD
Course Teaching Hours	13	3	39
Assignments	9	1	9

Presentations	2	5	10
Midterm Submission	1	8	8
Final Submission	1	9	9
Total workload			75
Total workload/25			75/25
ECTS			3

GRADING AND EVALUATION

If total assessment grade is lower than 50, student needs to repeat the course.

Grade Scale:

GRADE	MARKS	VALUE	GRADE	MARKS	VALUE
A+	-		C+	60-64	2.40
A	95-100	4.00	C	55-59	2.20
A-	85-94	3.7	C-	50-54	1,70
B+	80-84	3.3	D+	45-49	1.30
B	75-79	3.00	D	40-44	1.00
B-	65-74	2.7	F	0-39	0.00