

Course/Subject/Unit Description

1. General Information			
SCHOOL		School of Design Sciences	
DEPARTMENT		Interior Architecture	
STUDY LEVEL		Undergraduate	
CODE OF SUBJECT	EA604	SEMESTER	6
SUBJECT TITLE		Sociology of Space	
TEACHING CONTENT	Weekly (Hrs)	Credits	
Lectures, Essays, Interim reviews	3	3	
TYPE OF SUBJECT		Mandatory	
PREREQUIRED COURSES		No	
TEACHING AND EXAMS LANGUAGE		Greek	
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS		Yes	
Course website (URL)			

2. Aims and Objectives – Methods – Skills
<i>α. Learning Outcomes</i>
Understanding space as a field of social relations, processes and interdependencies. Understanding the interaction between social practices and the built environment, as well as analyzing the spatial structure as a result of social relations and culture in pre-capitalist and capitalist production.
<i>β. Skills</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of social mechanisms • Analysis of the operating rules and models that define social relationships • Their impact on the configuration of the interior and exterior • Respect for diversity and multiculturalism

3. Subject Context
Structure and function of modern society
Cities and buildings potential, their impact on social structure, behavior, actions and people's relationships
Production of built environment and ideology of the spatial reproduction
Interpretation of mechanisms and processes governing production and use of public and private space in different societies

Modern sociological approaches and their application to public and private interiors.

4. Teaching and learning methods – Evaluation and assessment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory and Design Workshops – Main Project Brief/ Site visits - Group Appraisal /Site Analysis - Theory Essay and Design Exercises - Interim Reviews - Project Final Pin Up - Portfolio Hand In. 		
Use of Information and Communication Technologies	Lectures with video projection	
Teaching organization	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Semester Credits</i>
	Lectures	50
	Theory Essay	15
	Design Workshop and Exercises	
	Main Design Project	
	Research and Analysis of Bibliography	10
Student assesment	Written exam Interim evaluation	
Total	75	

5. Recommended/ Bibliography

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