



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Children's Playgrounds							
Course Code		PM107		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	2	Workload	50 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Course objectives are; to identify the concepts of recreation and urban recreation areas and to provide general information about planning and designing principles of children playgrounds in urban areas.							
Course Content		To give general information about the concepts of urban green spaces, recreation, urban recreation areas and children playgrounds. To provide general information about planning and designing principles of children playgrounds in urban areas. Visiting the playgrounds in the city of Aydın, to determine the planning and designing errors of children playgrounds in the urban areas. To assess the problems in playgrounds and to preserve the solutions.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Kentsel Rekreasyon Alan Planlaması, Uzun, G.,(1993). Çukurova Üniversitesi, Ziraat Fakültesi, No:48, Adana.
2	Kentsel Rekreasyon Alan Planlaması, Özkan., M. B., (2001). Ege Üniversitesi, Ziraat Fakültesi, Peyzaj Mimarlığı Bölümü, Bornova, İzmir.
3	Muğla Kenti Kamusal Dış Mekanları Bağlamında Master Plan Çalışması, Özkan., M. B., Küçükerbaş, E. V., Kaplan, A., Hepcan, Ş., Malkoç Yiğit, E., Sönmez, H.,(2003). Ege Üniversitesi Basımevi, Bornova, İzmir.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to course: content, reason, importance, process method and needs.
2	Theoretical	Urban green spaces, recreation.
3	Theoretical	The importance of children playgrounds in the urban recreation areas.
4	Theoretical	Planning principles in children playgrounds.
5	Theoretical	To assess the importance of children playgrounds planning principles with samples.
6	Theoretical	Designing principles in children playgrounds.
7	Theoretical	Designing principles in children playgrounds.
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exam
9	Theoretical	Designing principles children playgrounds
10	Theoretical	To assess the importance of children playgrounds designing principles with samples.
11	Theoretical	Planning and designing errors of playgrounds in urban areas.
12	Theoretical	Planning and designing errors of playgrounds in urban areas.
13	Theoretical	To analyze the playgrounds in Aydın .
14	Theoretical	To analyze the playgrounds in Aydın .
15	Theoretical	General evaluation about playgrounds.
16	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	2	42
Midterm Examination	1	3	1	4



Final Examination	1	3	1	4
Total Workload (Hours)				50
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				2
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	Will be able to define the concepts of urban green spaces, recreation, urban recreation areas, children playgrounds.
2	Will be able to define the importance of children's play areas in urban areas.
3	Will be able to understand the principles of planning and design principles of children's play areas in urban areas.
4	Will be able to interpret planning and design principles errors in children playgrounds.
5	Will be able to assess the problems in playgrounds and preserve solutions.

Programme Outcomes (Horticulture)

1	Ability to examine agricultural problems under the light of basic science, mathematics, and agriculture knowledge
2	Ability to plan and apply in different agricultural systems in horticultural crop plants
3	To constitute and realize breeding programmes according to market demands
4	Ability to propagate any kinds of stock materials in horticultural crop plants
5	Ability of transfer of modern technologies to production
6	Ability to have a consciousness of quality in production, storage, and evaluation in horticultural crop plants (To measure, evaluate, and manage different quality parameters)
7	To think analytically of protecting, providing transfer to future, and having responsibility to environment of all plant materials belong to horticultural crop plants area
8	Ability to search, think analytically, reach to knowledge, and obtain solution for solving of agricultural problems (Project, homework, thesis, summer training)
9	Ability to be aware of agricultural problems, to follow them, and to communicate own ideas of these subjects by verbal and written ways (Turkish, social course)
10	To be able to perform in a teamwork
11	Ability to work independently, give decision, and Express own thoughts by occupational-ethic values verbal and written ways in horticultural crop plants
12	Ability to think creatively, innovatively, and analytically, to comprehend the need of lifelong learning, be a part of a related subjects in a web of communication, and to develop by social means

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P12	5	5	5	5	5

