

# CP 704 TRANSPORT POLICY

Course Code:	8530704
METU Credit (Theoretical-Laboratory hours/week):	3(3-0)
ECTS Credit:	8.0
Department:	City Planning
Language of Instruction:	English
Level of Study:	Master's
Course Coordinator:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ela BABALIK SUTCLIFFE
Offered Semester:	Fall Semesters

## Course Objective

*The course aims to provide urban planning students with a comprehensive knowledge of contemporary transport policy. Its main objective is to increase the students' awareness regarding the changing context of transport policy and planning in the world, and show them the dramatic change in transport planning practices by making use of good-practice cases, both international and national. The course also aims to equip students with knowledge and skills to design possible political and legal frameworks for urban transport, as well as formulate sound transport policy for urban areas.*

## Course Content

*The course addresses themes, such as the evolution of transport policy; contemporary transport policy framework with a special emphasis on the principles of sustainable transport; international policy documents and their implications for transport planning; European Union Transport White Papers, UK Legal Framework for ensuring sustainable urban transport; transport issues in developing countries; transport policy in Turkey; contemporary urban transport policy and practices in the world; best-practice examples; and awareness raising campaigns.*

## Weekly Program

Week 1-	<i>Introduction</i>
Week 2-	<i>Development and Environment: Evolution of Transport Policy</i>
Week 3-	<i>Sustainable Transport</i>
Week 4-	<i>Transport in Different Contexts: Industrial Vs Developing World</i>
Week 5-	<i>Contemporary Transport Policy: International and Supranational Policy Documents</i>
Week 6-	<i>Transport and Spatial Development</i>
Week 7-	<i>Setting a Legal Framework for Transport Policy: The UK Case</i>
Week 8-	<i>Transport Policy in Turkey</i>
Week 9-	<i>Urban Transport Policy and Planning in Turkey: Experiences from Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir</i>
Week 10-	<i>Urban Transport Policy and Best-Practice Cases I: Infrastructure Projects</i>
Week 11-	<i>Urban Transport Policy and Best-Practice Cases II: Management Schemes</i>
Week 12-	<i>Urban Transport Policy and Best-Practice Cases III: Awareness Raising Campaigns</i>

*Week 13- Summary, Overview, Discussion*

## **Grading**

## **Learning Outcomes**

*Students who complete the course will have acquired an understanding of contemporary transport policy and principles of sustainable transport; as well as comprehensive knowledge on current practices in various world cities and a critical approach to present policies and projects in Turkish cities. They will also be equipped with the skills to design policy documents and legal frameworks for sustainable urban transport, at national, urban and local neighbourhood levels.*

## **Reference Material**