

CRP 382 - LEGAL&ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF PLANNING

Course Code:	1210382
METU Credit (Theoretical-Laboratory hours/week):	(3-0)3
ECTS Credit:	5.0
Department:	City And Regional Planning
Language of Instruction:	English and Turkish
Level of Study:	Undergraduate
Course Coordinator:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özcan Altaban
Offered Semester:	Fall Semesters.

Course Objective

This is a must course for the third year students in the Department. The course aims to provide students with basic knowledge about legal and administrative aspects of Urban and Regional Planning since they are frequently dealt with those in their studies in the department and also faced with in their professional work either in public institutions or in private sector.

Course Content

Firstly an introductory framework is presented about concepts and terms used and relevant for the Law of Administration at all levels and in legal issues and codes which are also connected with the practice of planning carried out in the public services. Secondly, it is emphasized that planning process is a public service mostly undertaken and also officially guided by the Central and Local Municipal Authorities and this service also accepted and offered for the benefit of public interest.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the students will have a rather comprehensive knowledge about the legal and administrative language, concepts and terms to be used in their professional life. This course also intends that the students, with their knowledge accumulation on the subject, should be able to use those legal and administrative tools when producing a visionary approach and some implementational policies necessary for their planning studio works. This 'must course' also aims to provide students with a background knowledge for the advanced subjects&concepts offered in the fourth year.