Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**ARK575 - Pre-pottery Neolithic Period in the Near East**
Course Type	I. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**6.0**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Required Courses
Course Instructor(s)	PROF. DR. ALİ UMUT TÜRKCAN

Mode of Delivery	The mode of delivery of this course is Face to face
Place of Delivery	On Campus
Used Educational Platforms	Online,Face-to-face
Prerequisites	There is no prerequisite or co-requisite for this course.
Courses Recomended	Must have completed undergraduate courses in General Prehistory, Neolithic, and Chalcolithic Archaeology of Anatolia.
Recommended Resources	1.Antonio Sagona, Paul Zimansky, 2015. Arkeolojik Veriler Işığında Türkiye'nin En Eski Kültürleri MÖ 1.000.000-550 Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayınları2. Bogucki ,.Peter. 2013. İnsan Toplumunun Kökenleri, KALKEDON YAYINLARI.3.Türkcan, A.U. (2023). Tanrıları Taştandı-Yukarı Mezopotamya Neolitik Dönem Anıtsal Kült Yapıları ve Gelişimi. İstanbul: Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayınları. ISBN: 978-605-396-594-74. Türkcan, A.U. (2010a), ‘’Tarihöncesi Anadolu’da Paleolitik ve Neolitik Dönem (Ünite 1), Anadolu Arkeolojisi (Ed. H.S Alanyalı) Anadolu Üniversitesi AÖF Yayınları No:2127. ss.2-31.5. Türkcan, A.U. (2010b), Anadolu’da Kalkolitik ve Eski Tunç Çağları“ (Ünite 2) Anadolu Arkeolojisi (Ed. H.S Alanyalı) Anadolu Üniversitesi AÖF Yayınları No:2127. ss.32-58.6) Türkcan, A.U. (2014a), “Neolitik Çağ Çatalhöyük Simgeciliğinde Duvar Resimleri ve Damga Mühürleri”, Armağan Erkanal’a Armağan: Anadolu Kültürlerine Bir Bakış, Hacettepe Üniversitesi Yayınları, Anakara: 441-452.
Work Placement	None
Aims of the Course	Models regarding the beginnings in the Fertile Crescent during the Pre-Pottery Neolithic period in the Near East; climate change, the transition to sedentary life, subsistence systems, and the transition to surplus and a production economy. The archaeological traces of these processes and the evaluation of findings from excavations.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1		Near East climate, environmental conditions, Geography and beginning of the Holocene period	
Week - 2		Pre-Holocene Era in Asia and the Mesolithic period beginning	
Week - 3		First village in near east settlements and conditions: Fertile Crescent	
Week - 4		PPNA settlements of the Middle Euphrates region.	
Week - 5		PPNA settlements in the Upper Tigris region	

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Week - 6		PPNA settlements in the Upper Tigris region: SE Anatolia	
Week - 7		MIDTERM	
Week - 8		PPNB settlements of the Middle Euphrates region.	
Week - 9		PPNB settlements in the Upper Tigris ve Iran region	
Week - 10		Subsistence systems and settlement patterns in the Near East	
Week - 11		Social structures and belief systems in Neolithic period	
Week - 12		Social structures and belief systems in Neolithic period: Burrial practices	
Week - 13		Discussion	
Week - 14		Discussion	

Learning Outcomes

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1	explain the geographical conditions of Near East.
2	explain PPNA settlements of the Middle Euphrates region.
3	explain PPNA settlements in the Upper Tigris region
4	explain subsistence systems and settlement patterns in the Near East
5	estimates social structures and belief systems in Neolithic period

Sustainable Development Goals

✓ Climate Action ✓ Terrestrial Life ✓ Partnerships for Purposes

Course Theme

✓ Economics, Finance and Management ✓ Agriculture, Food and Livestock ✓ Society, Law and Communication

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	3.00	14	42
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	25.00	2	50
Ödevler	10.00	1	10
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	1.00	5	5

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	20.00	1	20
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	20.00	1	20
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0.00	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0.00	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**6.0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

✓ Open-Ended Test ✓ Homework ✓ Presentation

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements	Quamtity	Percentage (%)
1.Midterm Exam	1	40
Final Exam	1	60
	Sum (%)	**100**