

## Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON324	Mekansal Ekonomi	8	0	0	3	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The objective of this course is to familiarize students with the issue of the spatial distribution of economic activities and to examine, in depth and from an empirical and historical perspective, the full range of activities from agriculture to the service sector.
Content	In this course, classical models of activity distribution—such as those developed by Von Thünen, Weber, Christaller, and Alonso-Muth—along with their various extended versions, will first be examined. The second part will focus on contemporary urban economics models shaped by the contributions of scholars such as Park, Burgess, and McKenzie; Alonso-Muth, Fujita-Thisse; and Ullman, Mann, and Vance.
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ponsard, C., &amp; Beguin, H. (1988). Analyse économique spatiale. Presses universitaires de France.</li><li>- Courlet, C., &amp; Pecqueur, B. (2022). L'économie territoriale. Presses universitaires de Grenoble.</li><li>- Huriot, Bourdeau-Lepage (2009): Economie des villes contemporaines, Economica</li><li>- White (2015): Modelling cities and regions as complex systems, MIT Press</li></ul>

## Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction
2	Von Thünen's model
3	Weber's model
4	Hotelling's model
5	Palander's model
6	Introduction to spatial econometrics
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