

**RES 508 Preservation of Historic Environment (for Architects)**

İYTE: (4+8)8, ECTS: 15

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**Objectives:**

To ensure well understanding of the conservation process of a historic area.

To teach the students the documentation of cultural heritage characteristics of a historical area.

To teach the interrelationship between environment and single building scales specific to a historical area.

To teach the students how to plan the conservation implementation process of a historical area.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. The ability to document a historical area
2. The ability to analyze cultural, historical, architectural, natural and socio-economic characteristics of a historical area
3. To be able to classify the values and problems of a historical area
4. The ability to develop conservation proposal for a historical area
5. The ability to evaluate the impacts of conservation approaches on a historical area
6. The ability to visualize and report studies related with documentation, analysis, evaluation and proposal phases of conservation regarding a historical area

**Assessment Methods and Criteria:**

- Field survey: 10%
- Midterm jury: 30%
- Final jury: 40%
- Class performance: 10%
- Archive submission: 10%

**Weekly Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	Feb. 23-26	Basic concepts related to historic areas Documentation methods of historic areas, stages of the study: survey, analysis, evaluation Introduction of site survey forms, preliminary research findings
2	March 2-5	<b>SITE SURVEY (1 -6 March 2026)</b>
3	March 9-12	Historical research, archival research in the related institution, preparation of base map, planning of analysis
4	March 16-19	Analysis and presentation of documented information ( <i>Ramazan Bayram Week</i> )
5	March 23-26	Analysis and presentation of documented information
6	March 30-Apr. 2	Analysis and presentation of documented information
7	Apr. 6-9	Analysis and presentation of documented information
8	Apr. 13-16	Evaluation of the study area: Overlapped analysis and identifying values, problems, and potentials
9	Apr. 20-23	Evaluation of the study area: Overlapped analysis and identifying values, problems, and potentials <i>Note: 23 April 2026 is holiday.</i>
10	Apr. 27-30	Evaluation of the study area: Overlapped analysis and identifying values, problems, and potentials
11	May 4-7	<b>4 MAY (Monday) - MIDTERM JURY</b> 7 May Thursday: Decisions for preservation and development
12	May 11-14	Preservation proposal and development of a conservation plan <i>Note: 14 May is spring festival.</i>
13	May 18-21	Preservation proposal and development of a conservation plan
14	May 25-28	Preservation proposal and development of a conservation plan <i>Note: 28 May is Kurban Bayramı.</i>
15	June 1-4	Preservation proposal and development of a conservation plan
16	June 8-11	Preservation proposal and development of a conservation plan
17	June 15-18	Preservation proposal and development of a conservation plan <b>18 JUNE (Thursday) - FINAL JURY</b>
18	June 25	<b>25 JUNE (Thursday) - ARCHIVE SUBMISSION</b>