RES599 RESEARCH SEMINAR (0-2) non-credit, 18 ECTS

IZTECH, the Graduate School, PhD program in Architectural Conservation,
2026-2027 Education Year, Fall Semester
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Objectives:

1. To provide the theoretical and practical background needed to write academic publications.
2. To select a research topic, review literature and prepare a preliminary abstract.
3. To develop the selected research content and structure the related text and visuals.

Recommended Reading:

To be selected according to the research topics of the students.

Outcomes:

I. The ability to identify research content
II. The ability to organise bibliographical and archival research
III. To be able to propose a research method
IV. To be able to evaluate the obtained data
V. To be able to report and present results

Weekly Contents:

- Week 1. Selection of research topic (September 28th)
- Week 2. Literature review
- Week 3. Literature review
- Week 4. Literature review
- Week 5. Literature review
- Week 6. Literature review
- Week 7. Midterm - Oral and written presentation (November 9th)
- Week 8. Writing the abstract
- Week 9. Developing the research: problem definition, aim, method
- Week 10. Developing the research: problem definition, aim, method, results
- Week 11. Developing the research: results
- Week 12. Writing the results, evaluation or discussion
- Week 13. Writing the evaluation or discussion, and conclusion
- Week 14. Writing the evaluation or discussion, and conclusion
- Week 15. Midterm - Oral and written presentation (January 4th)
- Week 15. Final – Written presentation, proof for submission of the related article (January 22nd)

Assessment:

Midterm 1: 30%
Midterm 2: 30%
Final: 60%