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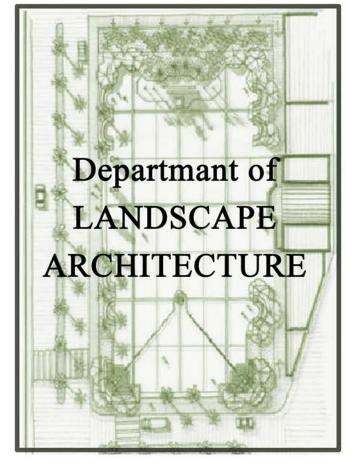
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Landscape Architecture was established in 1976 and entered into the educational program in 1977 -78.

Landscape architecture is the art and science of analysis, design, management, preservation rehabilitation of the land. The scope of the profession includes site planning and development, environmental restoration, sustainable design, urban planning, park and recreation planning, regional planning, and historic preservation. Practitioners share a commitment of achieving a balance between conservation, use and management of natural - cultural resources in the country.

In addition to education and training activities; project studies for planning and design in the revolving fund, preparing technical reports about different topics, provision of consultation and expertise upon natural sites and environmental issues, conservation and improvement of natural and cultural resources, activities to create community awareness and sensitivity about the protection of environmental resources through radio and television programs, public meetings and conferences, students' design projects for different purposes especially for schools and military organizations are being materialized at the department.

Students at the Department of Landscape Architecture can continue part of their education abroad, under the Student Mobility Programme, at universities with which we have bilateral agreements within the scope of ERASMUS plus. Some of the universities we have agreements with include; Hogeschool van Hall Larenstein (Netherlands), Kassel University (Germany), Instituto Politecnico de Coimbra (Portugal), Sassari University (Italy), Warsaw University of Life Sciences SGGW (Poland), Paris Lodron Universitat Salzburg (Austria). Within the scope of bilateral and multilateral cooperation programmes, international research projects are carried out with the support of COST (European Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research), NATO, EU - Horizon2020, the British Council and the Newton Fund.

The basic facilities for the education - research, activities are: 2 classrooms, 2 design studios, 1 computer room, 1 library-meeting room and an interior garden.

SOME OF THE BASIC UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN OUR DEPARTMENT

- * Introduction to Architecture
- * Basic Design
- * Basic Principles of Landscape Architecture
- * Construction Materials
- * Drawing Techniques in Landscape Architecture
- * Landscape Costruction
- * Landscape Ecology
- * Landscape Engineering
- * Landscape Planning
- * Landscape Reclamation Techniques
- * Perspective Drawing Techniques
- * Plant Material I-II-III
- * Plant Sociology
- * Planting Design

PROFESSIONAL AREAS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECUTURE IN TURKEY

* Universities

(Faculties, vocational schools and landscape design application units of university rectorates)

* Municipalities

(Departments of parks-gardens, directorates of development and planning, and cemeteries)

* Some Ministry Institutions

(General Directorate of Highways, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI), General Directorate of Environmental Conservation, National Parks, Agricultural Research Institutions, General Directorate of Forests, General Directorate of Tourism Planning, General Directorate of Preservation of Cultural and Historical Heritage)

- * Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Urban Planning and Construction Firms and Bureaus
- * Private Firms undertaking municipal services
- * Constructional and Plant Material Production Marketing Firms and Associations
- * Housing Cooperatives
- * Tourism and Recreation Facilities

ACADEMIC STAFF

Head of the Department Prof. Engin NURLU

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Prof. Engin NURLU

Landscape Planning, Environmental Legislations, GIS

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Landscape Planning, Planting Design

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Landscape Planning and Design, Wetlands, Visual Impact Analysis

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Landscape Planning and Design, Nature Conservation and Ecological Networks

Prof. Bahrive GÜLGÜN

Landscape Planning, Indoor and Outdoor Plant Material

Assoc. Prof. Emine MALKOC TRUE

Urban Design, Landscape Design, Post-Occupancy Evaluation

Assoc. Prof. Çiğdem COSKUN HEPCAN Landscape Planning and Design, Nature Conservation and Ecological Networks

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Landscape Design, Urban Spaces, City Identity

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