

## MARMARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE DIPLOMA PROJECT PROCEDURE, FUNCTIONAL AND WORKING PRINCIPLES

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### 1. DIPLOMA PROJECT DEFINITION, PURPOSE AND SCOPE

ARCH 402 Diploma Project, which is the 8th Term course in Marmara University Faculty of Architecture and Design, Department of Architecture Curriculum, is the last of the design studio and is the graduation project of the student and the last project in which he/she is prepared for the profession of architecture. For this reason, in this project, the student is expected to go through a design process by adding the knowledge, experience, equipment and skills gained in all architectural education. While doing this, it is expected to make an architectural interpretation by evaluating the different scales and contexts of the city and architecture from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The Diploma Project is the last stage of the student's education, in which he/she will step into the profession, and is a design studio where the usual regular critical-discussion environments in the studios are reduced, but he/she also develops the ability to make his/her own architectural decisions with intermediate criticisms such as workshops, juries, seminars and sketch exams held from time to time within a certain calendar.

**In this context, it is the student's responsibility to comply with the announced calendar for the ARCH 402 Diploma Project and to follow up on all announcements/information.**

### 2. ARCH 402 DIPLOMA PROJECT COURSE INFORMATION

Ders Kodu	Ders Adı	Ders Türü	Dönem	AKTS	Teorik	Uygulama
MIM 402	Diploma Projesi	Zorunlu	8	12,00	4	4
Course Unit Code	Course Unit Title	Type of Course	Semester	ECTS	Theoretical	Practice
MIM 402	Diploma Project	Compulsory	8	12.00	4	4

### 3. DIPLOMA PROJECT JURY

- The Diploma Project Jury consists of the Head of the Architecture Department and Faculty Members of the Department of Architecture, and jury members who are experienced in academia or professional practice from outside the University.
- The Jury reviews and evaluates all exam components (midterm, juries, sketches, seminars, etc.) including the Diploma Project final submissions.
- Juries give students the opportunity to explain their work in open sessions.
- The jury holds all its meetings with the absolute majority and takes its decisions by the majority of the members present at the meeting.
- All jury members announced at the beginning of the term have equal rights and responsibilities.

#### **4. DIPLOMA PROJECT FUNCTION AND EVALUATION**

The Diploma Project is carried out as a whole with interim evaluations such as workshops, juries, seminars and sketch exams held from time to time within a certain calendar. The active participation of the student in all processes is required.

##### **Function**

The conduct of the Diploma Project course has a character that is basically carried out by the students themselves, but supported by various juries and studies. The Diploma Project includes components such as sketches, juries, and seminar submissions, which are included in the course success evaluations, which are carried out according to the schedule announced in the Course Description Sheet and are defined under the name of "Meeting" throughout the semester, where the content and requirements of each are defined.

##### **Attendance**

For the Diploma Project, "ARTICLE 19 – (1) In order to take the semester/year-end and make-up exams from a course or practice; The condition that the student must have attended at least 70% of the theoretical courses and at least 80% of the applied courses" will be carried out over all the studies announced in the 'Department of Architecture Diploma Project Procedure, Operation and Working Principles' and the Curriculum Form. Participation in 80% of the works announced in the calendar is necessary.

Accordingly, the student have to attend all meetings/juries, sketch exams and seminars. This is also a attendance condition, and besides this condition, the student must meet the conditions for all of the "Achievement Criteria" listed below.

##### **Success Criteria**

In order to be successful in the Diploma Project, the following

- To meet the attendance condition,
- To have done the necessary work by participating in the seminars,
- Having done the necessary work by attending all "Meetings" (Juries, which are the exams of the Diploma Project),
- Having done the necessary studies by participating in the sketch exams,
- To have at least 50 points out of 100 points from the Final Jury.