



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE Graduate Programs Thesis Subjects and Advisor Information for the Prospective Students to be admitted in the Spring Semester of 2020-2021

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Gülsüm Baydar, Prof. (PhD)	2	0	2	10	0	16	5	2
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Everyday Practices of Space (MSc)/ Interdisciplinary Approaches to Space (PhD)						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Domesticity and Space (MSc)/ Gendered Productions of Space (PhD)						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Marginalized Spaces (MSc) / Discourses on Architecture (PhD)						

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H. Meltem Gürel, Prof. (PhD)	2	0	1	4	3	19	5	2
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Mid-Century Modernism, Space-Culture						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Displacement, Housing						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Landscapes of Liesure						

Ongoing Projects Supervised or Ongoing projects involved in as a researcher And scholar opportunities	Wellbeing, Housing, and Infrastructure in Turkey (WHIT)
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Tayfun Taner, Prof. (PhD)	1	0	0	12	1	1	0	0
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Architecture of Touristic Premises (hotels, motels, holiday villages) (MSc)/ Building Cost-User Efficiency (PhD)							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Architecture of Ottoman Buildings; Architecture of Contemporary Housing (MSc)/ Current Residential Architecture in Turkey (PhD)							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Conservation of Historic Buildings (MSc)/ Landscape - Architecture Integration (PhD)							

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Ahenk Yılmaz, Assoc. Prof. (PhD)	4	0	2	6	0	5	3	1
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Space and Digital Culture (MSc & PhD)							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Memory and Architecture (MSc & PhD)							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Colour in Architectural Design (MSc & PhD)							

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Başak Kundakçı Koyunbaba, Assoc. Prof. (PhD)	1	0	1	9	0	10	4	1
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Strategies for Developing a Green Building Model (MSc)/ Thermal Performance and Energy Savings of a Roof Garden: A Case Study in Egypt (PhD)							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Energy-efficient Retrofit Strategies in Building Envelope for Four Different Climatic Regions (MSc)/ Design Criteria for Sustainability Models: An Integrative Framework Proposal (PhD)							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	An Approach for Improving Building Energy Performance in Cold Climatic Regions (MSc)/ Building Envelope Retrofitting Strategies in for Commercial Buildings in Hot-humid Climatic Regions (PhD)							

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Yenal Akgün, Assoc. Prof. (PhD)	2	0	0	1	0	12	7	1
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Kinetic Architecture: Transformable and Adaptive Structures and Building Envelopes							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Digital Fabrication							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Architectural Tectonics: Relationships between Structure and Architectural Space							

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Arzu Cılasun Kunduracı, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	2	1	0	0	0	4	4	3
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Lighting (Daylight/Artificial Lighting) and Visual Comfort in Architectural Design							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Façade Lighting and Light Pollution							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Visual Comfort and User Preferences for Lighting							
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Ebru Alakavuk, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	2	1 (co-advisor)	1	6	0	4	4	3
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Construction Technology And Systems (MSc)/ Energy Based Design (PhD)							

	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Bioclimatic Architecture (MSc)/ Innovative Building Materials and Systems (PhD)
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Facade And Structure Systems (MSc)/ Advanced Facade Technologies (PhD)
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Eray Bozkurt, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	4	0	0	7	0	5	4	3
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Climate Responsive Buildings						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Building Audit Systems						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Building Rehabilitation						

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Ferya Maden, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Kinetic Architecture: Design of Responsive Facades and Structures (MSc) Design Methodologies for Transformable Building Envelopes (PhD)
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Interactive Architecture / Temporary Architecture / Emergency Shelters (MSc) Design of Portable Emergency or Transitional Shelters (PhD)
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Parametric Design / Structural Morphology in Architecture (MSc) Parametric Design and Optimization of Adaptive Structures (PhD)
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Ipek Ek, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	2	2	0	0	0	7	3	-
Ipek Ek, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Spatial Atmosphere and Aesthetics (Phenomenological Reading)						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Aesthetics in the History of Architecture (Historical Reading)						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Housing Design and User Perception						

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Mauricio Morales Beltran, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	2	0	0	10	0	16	5	2
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Structures in Architecture						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Digital fabrication in Architecture						
	MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Extreme Architecture						
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Seçkin Kutucu, Assist. Prof. (PhD)	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	4
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 1	Level of Publicness in Applications of Architectural Design and Urban Design, Analyzing Social Sustainability using Space Syntax							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 2	Design and Applications of parametric shell systems; Algorithmic and computational design approaches							
MSc/PhD/ Proficiency in Art Degree Subject Proposal 3	Cinema, Architecture, City and Space (Phenomenological Readings)							