

**TECHNICAL TRIP TO ANTAKYA (ANTIOCH)-SYRIA
BY THE STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

30 students from the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design have participated the technical trip to *Antakya* (Antioch) and Syria between 28th of October and 1st of November together with 6 instructors in the context of IAED 401 Introduction to Restoration and Preservation course. The aim of the trip, which included Sokullu Mehmet Pasha Complex (by Mimar Sinan) (in Payas), *Antakya* Archeological Museum, Habib Neccar Mosque, Catholic Church, Traditional *Antakya* Houses, Othodox Church, St . Pierre Church, Titus Tunnel, Beşikli Cave and Harbiye-Defne in Antakya region, and Süleymaniye Complex (by Mimar Sinan), Hicaz Train Station, Hamidiye Bazaar ve El Umevi Mosque in Damascus; and the ancient city of the Palmyra and the city of Aleppo as well, was to discuss the concepts of the course at the site. The students have recorded their analysis through photographs and written notes in order to prepare a report at the end.

