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ABOUT US

Ankara University Faculty of Fine Arts was established on 3 April 1997. There are three departments within our faculty: the Department of Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Properties, Museum Studies and Basic Art Education, which were established by the decision of the Higher Education Institution on 1 July 2015. The Department of Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage started undergraduate education in the 2016/2017 academic year. Two professors, two associate professor, two assistant professors, two lecturers, and two research assistants run the department. The Department of Basic Art Education runs General Social Elective (Fine Arts) courses at Ankara University with one professor, one associate professor, two assistant professor, one Ph.D. lecturers, and three research assistants. The Department of Museology carries out academic studies with one associate professor. Our faculty has two student clubs, which are the Club of Conservation of Cultural Heritage and the Club of Drama and Theater. The Club of Conservation of Cultural Heritage organizes sports tournaments, scientific and sectoral meetings, and technical trips. Also, the club participates in various cultural and artistic activities. The Club of Drama and Theater has drama meetings every week with the participation of students from different faculties of our university. In addition, the club participates in various cultural and artistic activities.





THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CULTURAL PROPERTIES

Turkey is the one of the richest countries which in terms of archaeological, etnography cultural properties. The Department of Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Properties was established in order to train experts who will carry out the conservation and restoration activities of the properties. Students with equally weighted score of university entrance exam can enroll in the department. Practical trainings are given at various laboratories that are on painting, wall painting, mosaic, stone, archival materials, ceramic, glass, metal, and textile conservation. During program, students are expected to attend compulsory summer internships for two times. Our graduates work in diverse array of fields, such as archaeological excavations, private and state museums, ministry conservation and restoration laboratories. Our academic staff not only gives lectures, but also take part in national and international projects, archaeological excavations, and other various conservation and restoration activities. It is possible for our students to gain professional experience by participating in these studies.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC ART EDUCATION

The Department of Basic Art Education is responsible for the non-departmental General Social Elective (Fine Arts) courses of Ankara University students. In this context, courses, such as painting, graphics, sculpture, visual culture, contemporary art readings, art history, philosophy of art, art movements in the 20th century, NFT, music, jazz history, acting, diction, folk dances, modern dance, creative writing, creative drama, and theater history are offered.

- Thus, Ankara University students are encouraged to
- discover their interests and skills other than their expertise,
- establish meaningful relationships among different disciplines,
- become conscious art audience.

Additionally, it has a mission to support the educational processes of other departments of our faculty with artistic and theoretical courses.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSEOLOGY

Since the establishment in 2015, the Department of Museum Studies has been conducting undergraduate courses such as museology, museum education, museum studies and education methods for natural history and health museums in various faculties of Ankara University. The department also supports the Interdisciplinary Museum Education Master of Science Programme as lecturing several courses.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PAINTING

The establishment of the Department of Painting within the Faculty of Fine Arts was officially approved in 2022. No students have been admitted to the Painting Department yet, and when the program is structured, student admission will begin.