



Project: URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HERITAGE **REVITALIZATION of Abou El-Abass Area, El Gomrok** **Alexandria**

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Project Summary:

- **Project Idea:**

This project intends to document and develop a heritage area in Alexandria known Nationally as “El-Morsi Abo El-Abbas Square”. It consists of a group of Mosques surrounded by open spaces; used annually for the carnival of Abo-El-Abbas. The area is characterized by a location connected directly to the East harbor, which makes it part of Alexandria’s waterfront. It is also part of the (Turkish Town), that represents the nucleus and birth point of ancient Alexandria.

The importance of this project lays within the framework of promoting the cultural awareness of students to become acquainted with the stock of cultural heritage of the city of Alexandria, and experience documenting architectural heritage and economic development, to place heritage areas within the future plan of Alexandrian tourism.

- **Project Phases:**

First phase (5 weeks):

Group work, on documentation of the current situation of the buildings, as well as site analyses & survey, presented in a report, drawing sheets and a 3D model. As well as presenting similar case study projects.

Second phase (2 weeks):



Group work on site enhancement. Each group will present an idea for developing the area and suggest re-use projects for selected buildings.

Third phase (6 weeks):

Individual Architecture design work. Each student will adaptively re-use one of the buildings in a multi-use project, according to supervisors' instructions.

Fourth phase (1 week):

Group work to develop a 3D model for the final design proposal.

- **Project Aim:**

The aim of this project is to investigate the ability and the capability of maintaining the quality and setting of this rich area and at the same time insure profitable revenue, capable of sustaining its future while upgrading the quality of life for the living community.