

TABLE 2: COURSE DISTRIBUTION PER SEMESTER

* The table below shows an indicative allocation of the graduate courses for the Ph.D. program in 8 semesters (4 years). Note that holders of an M.Sc. or equivalent may be partially exempted from the postgraduate course requirement (up to 32 ECTS) upon recommendation by the Graduate Studies Committee and approval by the Department Council. Also, students who have completed postgraduate courses in other postgraduate programs at the University of Cyprus or at other recognized universities can qualify for an exemption of up to 18 ECTS from the requirement to complete 56 ECTS from postgraduate courses (upon recommendation by the Graduate Studies Committee and approval by the Department Council). These students that are entitled to course exemptions may follow a different schedule from the indicative one shown below that combines graduate level courses and research stages from the onset of the program.

A/A	Course Type	Course Name	Course Code	Periods per week	Period duration	Number of weeks/ Academic semester	Total Hours/ Academic semester	Number of ECTS
A' Semester (Fall Semester)								
1		Recognition of prior Master studies						32

B' Semester (Spring Semester)								
2	Core	Graduate Seminar Ph.D.	ECE 704	1	1h (seminar)	13		4
3	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course V	ECE6xx	2 (Lectures) +1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	13	52	8
4	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course VI	ECE 6xx	2 (Lectures) +1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	13	52	8
5	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course VII	ECE 6xx	2 (Lectures) +1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	13	52	8
C' Semester (Fall Semester)								
6	Core	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination I	ECE 731			13		0
7	Core***	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation IA	ECE 761			13		30

D' Semester (Spring Semester)								
8	Core	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation HA	ECE 762			13		30
E' Semester (Fall Semester)								
9	Core	Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination	ECE 783			13		0
10	Core	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation I HA	ECE 763			13		30
F' Semester (Spring Semester)								
11	Core	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation IVA	ECE 764			13		30
G' Semester (Fall Semester)								
12	Core	Writing Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation I	ECE 771			13		30
H' Semester (Spring Semester)								

13	Core****	Writing Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation II	ECE 772			13		30
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* List of all graduate elective courses are shown in Annex I. The list of courses offered in each semester, is available to students during the registration period. Some courses maybe offered once every two years while other may be offered in consecutive academic years. The selection of offered courses each academic year depends on the interest of students and availability of staff.

** As graduate level elective courses the students can also take Directed Study/Independent Study courses (ECE 751/752/753/754) (at most 16 ECTS)

*** Research stages (IA-IVA, IB-IVB) that can be taken in parallel with other graduate courses as well.

**** The student can subsequently sign up for writing stages of Ph.D. ECE 773-782 if after completing all research stages and ECE 771-772, he/she has not defended his/her doctoral dissertation.