

TABLE 2: COURSE DISTRIBUTION PER SEMESTER

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
Semester 1								
1.	Compulsory	Molecular and Cellular Life Sciences Core	BIO 770	1 (L) 1 (W)	3 1	13	52	10
2.	Compulsory	Soft Skills	BIO 615	1	2	13	26	2.5
3.	Compulsory	Biological Data Analysis	BIO 616	1 (L) 1 (W)	2 2	13	52	10
4.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminar Series I	BIO 800	1	1	11	11	2.5
5.	Restricted Elective	Selection from a list of Courses	BIO XXX			13		2.5



Semester 2								
6.	Compulsory	Computational and Systems Biology	BIO 621	1 (L) 1 (W)	2 2	13	52	7.5
7.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminar Series II	BIO 801	1	1	11	11	2.5
8.	Restricted Elective	Selection from a list of Courses	BIO XXX	2 (L) 1 (W)	1.5 1	13	52	7.5
9.	Restricted Elective	Selection from a list of Courses	BIO XXX	2 (L) 1 (W)	1.5 1	13	52	7.5
10.	Restricted Elective	Selection from a list of Courses	BIO XXX	2 (L) 1 (W)	1.5 1	13	52	7.5
Semester 3								
11.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminar Series III	BIO 802	1	1	11	11	2.5
12.	Compulsory	Comprehensive Exam for PhD	BIO 810			13		15
13.	Restricted Elective	Selection from a list of Courses	BIO XXX	2 (L) 1 (W)	1.5 1	13	52	7.5

14.	Restricted Elective	Selection from a list of Courses	BIO XXX			13		2.5
Semester 4								
15.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminar Series IV	BIO 803	1	1	11	11	2.5
16.	Compulsory	PhD Research Stage I	BIO 820			13		30
Semester 5								
17.	Compulsory	PhD Research Proposal	BIO 811			13		0
18.	Compulsory	PhD Research Stage II	BIO 821			13		30
Semester 6								
19.	Compulsory	PhD Research Stage III	BIO 822			13		30
Semester 7								
20.	Compulsory	PhD Research Stage IV	BIO 823			13		30
21.	Compulsory	Annual Progress Report	BIO 812			13		0
Semester 8								
22.	Compulsory	PhD Thesis Write-up Stage I	BIO 835			13		30

* (L) = Lecture, (W) = Workshop