

TABLE 2: INDICATIVE COURSE DISTRIBUTION PER SEMESTER

A/A	Course Type	Course Name	Course Code	Periods per week	Period duration	Number of weeks/ Academic semester	Total periods/ Academic semester	Number of ECTS
Semester 1								
	ECTS recognition of prior Master studies							60
1.	Compulsory	Research Stage I	AEF 701			13		30
Semester 2								
2.	Compulsory	Research Stage II	AEF 702			13		30
Semester 3								
3.	Compulsory	Research Stage III	AEF 703			13		30
4.	Compulsory	Comprehensive examination	AEF 700			13		0
Semester 4								
5.	Compulsory	Research Stage IV	AEF 704			13		30
Semester 5								
6.	Compulsory	Writing Stage I	AEF 711			13		30

Semester 6								
7.	Compulsory	Writing Stage II	AEF 712			13		30
8.	Compulsory	Thesis Proposal	AEF 777			13		0

According to the Rules the comprehensive examination must be taken until the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester.

From the 7th to the 16th semester, the students can continue writing their dissertation. They get 1 ECTS for each semester, for registration purposes.