

**D. TABLE OF COURSE DISTRIBUTION PER SEMESTER [DOCTORAL PROGRAMME]**

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
<b>A' Semester (Fall)</b>								
1	<b>Specialization</b>	Comparative Education	EDU 603	1	3	13	39	12
2	<b>Specialization</b>	Contemporary Trends in the Study of Teaching	EDU 693	1	3	13	39	12
<b>B' Semester (Spring)</b>								
1.	<b>Specialization</b>	Principles and Processes of Curriculum Development and Evaluation	EDU 640	1	3	13	39	12
2.	<b>Specialization</b>	Educational Governance and Development OR History of Education	EDU 597 EDU 654	1	3	13	39	12
3.	<b>Common Core -Research</b>	Qualitative Research in Education OR Discourse Analysis OR Using Basic and Advanced Multilevel Modeling in Educational Research	EDU 682 EDU 520 EDU 780	1	3	13	39	12
<b>C' Semester (Fall)</b>								
1.	<b>Specialization</b>	Sociology of Curriculum OR Independent Study	EDU 607 EDU 689	1	3	13	39	12
2.	<b>Common Core -Research</b>	Qualitative Research in Education OR Educational Statistics with Statistical Packages Applications OR Advanced Research Methods	EDU 682 EDU 683 EDU 788	1	3	13	39	12
<b>D' Semester (Spring)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Comprehensive Examination	EDU 820					33

<b>E' Semester (Summer)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Research Stage I (A)	EDU 891			7		15
<b>F' Semester (Fall)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Research Stage II (B)	EDU 891			13		15
2.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Research Stage II (A)	EDU 892			13		15
<b>G' Semester (Spring)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Research Stage II (B)	EDU 892			13		15
2.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Research Stage III (A)	EDU 893			13		15
<b>H' Semester (Summer)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Research Stage III (B)	EDU 893			7		15
<b>I' Semester (Fall)</b>								
2.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Research Stage IV (A and B)	EDU 894			13		30
<b>J' Semester (Spring)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Dissertation Stage I (A and B)	EDU 895			13		30
<b>K' Semester (Summer)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Dissertation II (A)	EDU 896			7		15
<b>L' Semester (Fall)</b>								
1.	<b>Compulsory</b>	Dissertation II (B)	EDU 896			13		15
<i>For subsequent Semesters, doctoral students register in Dissertation Stages III onwards, with 0 ECTS, until they defend their thesis before the Doctoral 5-member Evaluation Committee.</i>								

- *During the Summer Semester doctoral candidates can register up to 15 ECTS (only during Research and Dissertation Stages).*
- *In cases where a candidate for the Ph.D. holds a Master's degree from any Department of the University of Cyprus or any recognized university, he/she is required to complete 3-5 courses (36-60 ECTS), the selection of which is conducted following the recommendation of the student's Academic Advisor and the Program's Coordinator. For the courses exempted (up to 2 courses), according to Rule 10.3 of the approved regulations of postgraduate studies, the student submits a request for credit transfer.*