

TABLE 2: COURSE DISTRIBUTION PER SEMESTER

A/A	Course Type	Course Name	Course Code	Periods per week	Hour Period duration	Number of weeks/ Academic semester	Total hours/ Academic semester	Number of ECTS
A' Semester (Fall)								
1.	Compulsory	Language, Discourse and Communication	EDU 521	1	3 hours	13	39	12
2.	Compulsory	Contemporary Approaches to Language Arts and Literacy Education	EDU 522	1	3 hours	13	39	12
B' Semester (Spring)								
1.	Elective	Multiliteracies and Literacies in the Digital Age or Monolingual, Bilingual and Multilingual Education: Attitudes, Trends and Perspectives	EDU 524 EDU 529	1	3 hours	13	39	12
2.	Compulsory	Discourse Analysis Or Advanced Research Methods	EDU 520 EDU 788	1	3 hours	13	39	12

C' Semester (Fall)								
1.	Elective	Capitalizing on Language Variation in Education	EDU 527	1	3 hours	13	39	12
D' Semester (Spring)								
1.	Compulsory	Comprehensive Examination	EDU 820			13		33
E' Semester (Summer)								
1.	Compulsory	Research Stage I (A)	EDU 891			7		15
F' Semester (Fall)								
1.	Compulsory	Research Stage I (B)	EDU 891			13		15
2.	Compulsory	Research Stage II (A)	EDU 892			13		15
G' Semester (Spring)								
1.	Compulsory	Research Stage II (B)	EDU 892			13		15
2.	Compulsory	Research Stage III (A)	EDU 893			13		15
H' Semester (Summer)								
1	Compulsory	Research Stage III (B)	EDU 893			7		15
I' Semester (Fall)								

1.	Compulsory	Research Stage IV (A and B)	EDU 894			13		30
J' Semester (Spring)								
1.	Compulsory	Dissertation Stage I (A and B)	EDU 895			13		30
K' Semester (Summer)								
1.	Compulsory	Dissertation II (A)	EDU 896			7		15
L' Semester (Fall)								
1.	Compulsory	Dissertation II (B)	EDU 896			13		15
Next Semesters, postgraduate students register in Dissertation Stages III and following, with 0 ECTS.								

Notes:

1. Postgraduate Students can register up to 15 ECTS in Summer Semester (only in Research and Dissertation Stages).
2. In cases where a candidate for the Ph.D. holds a Master 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), following recommendation of the Academic Advisor responsible for the postgraduate studies of the programme. It is the student's responsibility to request credit transfer.
3. Depending on a PhD candidate's profile and educational background, students may, upon consultation with their advisors, replace content courses with and or audit additional research methods ones, which are offered by our Department or other Departments at the University.