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	Elective*	Graduate Level Elective Course I	ECE 6xx**	2 (Lecture + 1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	13	52	8
2	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course II	ECE 6xx	2 (Lecture + 1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	13	52	8
3	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course III	ECE 6xx	2 (Lecture + 1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	13	52	8

4	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course IV	ECE 6xx	2 (Lecture + 1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	13	52	8
B' Semester (Spring Semester)								
5	Core	Graduate Seminar Ph.D.	ECE 704	1	1h (seminar)	14		4
6	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course V	ECE 6xx	2 (Lecture + 1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	14	56	8
7	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course VI	ECE 6xx	2 (Lecture + 1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	14	56	8
8	Elective	Graduate Level Elective Course VII	ECE 6xx	2 (Lecture + 1 (Recitation)	1.5 h (Lecture) 1 h (Recitation)	14	56	8
C' Semester (Fall Semester)								
9	Core	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination I	ECE 731			13		0
10	Core***	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation IA	ECE 761			13		30

D' Semester (Spring Semester)							
11	Core (in the event of failure in ECE 731)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination II	ECE 732			14	0
12	Core	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation IIA	ECE 762			14	30
E' Semester (Fall Semester)							
13	Core	Ph.D. Research Proposal Examination	ECE 783			13	0
14	Core	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation IIIA	ECE 763			13	30
F' Semester (Spring Semester)							
15	Core	Research Stage of Ph.D. Dissertation IVA	ECE 764			14	30
G' Semester (Fall Semester)							
16	Core****	Writing Stages of Ph.D. Dissertation I-VI	ECE 771-776			13	30
H' Semester (Spring Semester)							

17	Core*****	Writing Stages VII-XII	ECE 777-782			14		30

* 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 signs up for writing stages of Ph.D. if after completing all research stages, he/she has not defended his/her doctoral dissertation.

***** The student signs up for writing stages if after the dissertation defense, student receives feedback that requires a significant amount of time to work on it or needs to revise her/his thesis and research extensively.