

# Semester Break Down: An Individual Example

PhD CURRICULUM (INDIVIDUAL EXAMPLE)										
Course categories	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	7 <sup>th</sup> Semester	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester	ECTS	TOTAL ECTS
<b>I: Theory building and methodology</b> (Required 12 ECTS)	1	2	3						12	
<b>II: Research methods</b> (Required 8 ECTS)	1	2	3						12	
<b>III: Research seminar</b> (Required 12 ECTS)	1	2	3						12	
<b>IV: Research communication and collaboration</b> (Required 8 ECTS)	1	2				3			12	48
<b>V: Examinations</b> 12 ECTS			Defense Research Proposal 4 ECTS	Prelim Exam 4 ECTS				Defense Dissertation 4 ECTS	12	60
<b>Dissertation</b> 180 ECTS	Dissertation								180	240