

- 4- The courses are graded according to the grading system shown in the table above.
- 5- The student must register 16 Credit hours for the thesis, which are given the grade: satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) or incomplete (I) according to the report that shows the most important results reached by the student at the end of each semester.
- 6- **Tables of Courses:** the following tables show the courses for the Master program and the number of weekly Credit Hours for each course. The courses are distributed on four semesters as follows:

First: Obligatory Courses:

Courses of the first semester (14 obligatory hours + 2 optional hours)

Course code	Course name	Number of Credit Hours	lectures	Lab work / Field work
EA 1	Geoscience	2	2	-
EA 2	Geoscience Lab & Field practic	2	1	4
EA 3	Paleofauna	3	2	2
EA 4	Ecology	2	2	-
EA 5	World Prehistory	3	3	-
EA 6	Introduction to Geography	2	2	-
	Optional course	2		

Courses of the second semester (14 obligatory hours + 2 optional hours)

Course code	Course name	Number of Credit Hours	lectures	Lab work / Field work
EA 7	Lithics	3	2	2
EA 8	Geoarchaeology	3	2	2
EA 9	Scope of Archaeology	2	2	-
EA 10	Quantitative Methods & Serialization	2	2	-
EA 11	Paleolithic & Mesolithic Nile valley	2	2	-
EA 12	Physical Anthropology	2	1	2
	Optional course	2		

Courses of the third semester (14 obligatory hours + 2 optional hours)

Course code	Course name	Number of Credit Hours	lectures	Lab work / Field work
EA 13	Prehistory in Middle & South Africa	2	2	-
EA 14	Prehistory in south-western Asia	2	2	-
EA 15	Neolithic & Predynastic Egypt	2	2	-
EA 16	Heritage Management	3	3	-
EA 17	Archaeological Ceramics	3	2	2
EA 18	Field Archaeology (1)	2	1	4
	Optional course	2		

Courses of the fourth semester (14 obligatory hours + 2 optional hours)

Course code	Course name	Number of Credit Hours	lectures	Lab work / Field work
EA 19	Sahara during the End of Pleistocene & Holocene	2	2	-
EA 20	Paleoenvironment	2	2	-
EA 21	Ethnoarchaeology	2	2	-
EA 22	Paleobotany	3	2	2
EA 23	Media & Archaeology	3	2	2
EA 24	Field Archaeology (2)	2	1	4
	Optional course	2		

Second: Optional courses:

Course code	Course name	Number of Credit Hours	lectures	Lab work / Field work
EA 25	Terminology of Prehistory	2	2	-
EA 26	Prehistory of Europe	2	2	-
EA 27	Prehistory of the Far East	2	2	-
EA 28	Sustainable site development of prehistoric sites	2	2	4
EA 29	Prehistory of the New World	2	2	-
EA 30	Prehistory of Australia	2	2	-
EA 31	Symbolism of Art in Prehistory	2	2	-
EA 32	Computer Applications for recording & studying artifacts of Prehistory	2	1	2

Article 14: Regulations for awarding the degree & its grads

- 1- The student must pass the obligatory & optional requirements of the Master program with a GPA no less than 2 points (= average C).
- 2- The supervisor(s) write an annual report about the progress the student is making in his thesis with the approval for the student to continue or the recommendation of canceling his enrollment if he is not attending & participating regularly.
- 3- The student should prepare an innovative thesis which he has to defend publicly in front of an examination committee showing his academic abilities.
- 4- The maximum limit to complete the required courses for the Master program & to defend the thesis is five years from the date of the enrolment in the Master program.
- 5- The University Council awards the Master Degree upon the recommendation of the council of the Faculty according to the recommendation of the council of the department of Egyptology.