

## LSHTM Academic Manual 2024-25

### Chapter 2: Qualifications and Taught Credit Framework

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#### Annual Review of the Academic Manual

The LSHTM Academic Manual was introduced in 2019-20 bringing together all the academic regulations and procedures which constitute LSHTM's framework for quality and standards for credit-bearing taught provision, research degrees and special programmes. The Academic Manual consists of 11 Chapters all of which are reviewed annually and published as separate documents on [LSHTM website](#) together with a summary of amendments. With the exception of most minor editorial changes (e.g. typos, formatting and spelling or grammatical corrections), all revisions and amendments are noted and approved by Senate before the start of each academic year.

Note: LSHTM has made some changes recently to role titles and responsibilities and will continue this work this academic year (2024/25). While this is ongoing, in each chapter where the following role title is referenced, please read 'or nominee'.

- Taught Programme Director *or nominee*
- Associate Dean of Education (Quality, Academic Standards and Collaborative Provision) *or nominee*

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- Pro Director Education *or nominee*

We will complete a comprehensive update to the Academic Manual later in 2024/2025 ready for publication in 2025/2026.

## **2.1 Introduction**

- 2.1.1. The Qualifications and Taught Credit Framework defines the structures for all modules and programmes leading to taught awards and research higher education qualifications at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). This credit system is in line with the [Qualifications and Credit Framework](#) (QCF) and the [Higher Education Credit Framework for England](#). All LSHTM qualifications and programmes of study must be aligned with this framework with the exception of short professional courses. This framework is adhered to in the assessment regulations in [Chapter 8a, Intensive Postgraduate Taught Degree Academic Regulations](#) and [Chapter 8b, Distance Learning Postgraduate Taught Degree Academic Regulations](#) of the LSHTM Academic Manual and in individual programme and module specifications.
- 2.1.2. In addition to taught awards and research degree qualifications, LSHTM offers credit-bearing short courses. These courses are designed to enable students to gain specialist knowledge to help advance their career. LSHTM credit-bearing short courses are designed, delivered and formally assessed in line with expectations of the Higher Education Credit Framework for England Level 7 and QAA Master's Degree Characteristic statements.
- 2.1.3. The main purposes of LSHTM's Qualifications and Taught Credit Framework are:
- To promote a shared understanding of LSHTM qualifications;
  - To promote consistent use of credit and qualifications across LSHTM faculties and departments;
  - To provide a reference point for setting and assessing academic standards when designing, approving, monitoring and reviewing programmes of study and their constituent modules;
  - To ensure that LSHTM's awards are of an academic standard that is consistent with the [Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-awarding Bodies](#) (FHEQ) and the Office for Students (OfS) Sector Recognised Standards (Registration Condition B5)
  - To communicate to students and stakeholders the achievements represented by the qualifications of LSHTM;
  - To inform international comparability of academic standards.

## **2.2 Qualifications of LSHTM**

2.2.1 The following qualifications are offered by LSHTM, granted under the ordinances of the University of London and governed by this framework.

### **Level 7 of the FHEQ**

- Master of Science (MSc) Climate Change and Planetary Health
- Master of Science (MSc) Control of Infectious Diseases
- Master of Science (MSc) Demography & Health
- Master of Science (MSc) Epidemiology
- Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health with King's College London
- Master of Science (MSc) Health Data Science
- Master of Science (MSc) Health Policy, Planning & Financing with London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Master of Science (MSc) Immunology of Infectious Diseases
- Master of Science (MSc) Medical Entomology for Disease Control
- Master of Science (MSc) Medical Microbiology
- Master of Science (MSc) Medical Parasitology
- Master of Science (MSc) Medical Statistics
- Master of Science (MSc) Nutrition for Global Health
- Master of Science (MSc) One Health (Ecosystems, Humans and Animals) with Royal Veterinary College
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health - Environment & Health Stream
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health - Health Economics Stream
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health - Health Promotion Stream
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health - Health Services Management Stream (MSc)
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health - Health Services Research Stream
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health - Public Health

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- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health for Eye Care
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Health for Development
- Master of Science (MSc) Reproductive & Sexual Health Research
- Master of Science (MSc) Sexual & Reproductive Health Policy and Programming
- Master of Science (MSc) Tropical Medicine & International Health
- Master of Science (MSc) Veterinary Epidemiology with Royal Veterinary College
- Postgraduate Certificate in Learning & Teaching (PGCILT)

Taught Master's by distance learning (DL) are managed by University of London Worldwide Programmes:

- Master of Science Clinical Trials (MSc/PGCert/PGDip)
- Master of Science Demography & Health (MSc/PGCert/PGDip)
- Master of Science Epidemiology (MSc/PGCert/PGDip)
- Master of Science Global Health Policy (MSc/PGCert/PGDip)
- Master of Science Health in Humanitarian Crisis (MSc/PGCert/PGDip)
- Master of Science Infectious Diseases (MSc/PGCert/PGDip)
- Master of Science Public Health (MSc/PGCert/PGDip)

**Level 8 of the FHEQ**

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- PhD by Prior Publication (PhD)
- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

**Exit Awards**

2.2.2 An approved programme of study may include one or more exit awards to recognise the achievements of any students unable to complete the full qualification. These are included in the programme specification. Students will only be considered for an exit award where it is an approved component of the programme of study on which they are registered and where they are unable to complete or have failed to meet the

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requirements for the full qualification. Exit awards are not awarded automatically nor are they a student entitlement.

- 2.2.3 **Master of Science (MSc)** - All LSHTM Master's degrees have exit awards of PGDip and PGCert, except the MSc Health Policy, Planning & Financing, which has no exit awards.
- 2.2.4 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** has an exit award of Master of Philosophy (MPhil).
- 2.2.5 **Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)** has exit awards of PGCert and PGDip.

**Aegrotat and Posthumous Awards**

- 2.2.6 An aegrotat award may be made in the event of serious illness of a student prior to the completion of their degree, subject to specified criteria.
- 2.2.7 Consideration for aegrotat awards will normally apply after other avenues for completion of the degree, such as Extenuating Circumstances, re-sit or Interruption of Study procedures have been followed.
- 2.2.8 Aegrotat degrees, diplomas or certificates are unclassified and in all other respects, ungraded. An aegrotat award does not in itself entitle the holder to registration with a professional body, or exemption from the requirements of any professional qualification, or progression to another academic programme or another stage of a programme that might otherwise be associated with the programme of study or award concerned.
- 2.2.9 A posthumous award may be made in the event of the death of a student prior to the completion of their degree, subject to specified criteria.

**Provision for the award of qualification in exceptional circumstances -**

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**Master's Degree**

- 2.2.10 Should a student be prevented by illness or other medical reasons from completing final examinations or other final assessments of a programme, the Board of Examiners, having considered the relevant evidence (which should include satisfactory medical certification) may recommend to Senate via the Head of Registry Services that an aegrotat award be made.
- 2.2.11 In doing so, the Board of Examiners should be satisfied that the student's prior performance shows on the balance of probabilities that they would have passed but for the illness/event that occurred. Senate should be satisfied that the student is unlikely to be able to return to complete their study at a later date within a reasonable period.
- 2.2.12 The Chair of the Board of Examiners will require the student to confirm in writing that they are willing to accept an aegrotat award. The student's signed confirmation of willingness to accept an aegrotat award must be presented by the Chair of the Board of Examiners with the recommendation to the Senate for an aegrotat award.
- 2.2.13 The Dean of the Faculty in which the student was registered should formally make a request that the relevant Board of Examiners considers the award of an aegrotat degree to the student in question and makes a recommendation for award to Senate. The following details should be provided:
- a. The name of the student
  - b. The year of registration of the student
  - c. The name of the degree programme on which the student was registered
  - d. The stage of the programme of study reached by the student at the time of ceasing study/death
  - e. The date of ceasing study/death
  - f. Any examination or assessment marks obtained by the student
  - g. The level or number of credits obtained by the student
  - h. Details of any outstanding academic requirements according to the School's degree regulations

**Consideration by the Examination Panel:**

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- 2.2.14 The request will be considered by a Panel appointed for this purpose by the Chair of the Exam Board. The Panel should comprise two current members of the Board of Examiners and two senior staff of the School (usually including the relevant Taught Programme Director or the Pro-Director for Education).
- 2.2.15 A Board of Examiners, on the advice of the Panel, may recommend to the Senate via the Head of Registry Services that the aegrotat award of a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate to a candidate for a Master's degree programme may be made (regardless of whether a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma is an approved exit award for the programme in question), provided that the candidate has achieved a minimum of:
- 60 credits to be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate, or
  - 120 credits to be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma.
- 2.2.16 A Board of Examiners may recommend to the Senate via the Head of Registry Services that the aegrotat award of a Master's degree be made where a candidate has ceased study before the submission of a project report, provided that the candidate has achieved a minimum of:
- 120 credits from taught modules, and
  - the Board is able to consider available evidence of the research work completed by the candidate. Normally, such evidence will be supplied by the candidate's supervisor, who must also submit a report for consideration by the examiners.
  - The following criteria must be satisfied before the Board of Examiners may recommend to the Senate via the Head of Registry Services that the aegrotat/posthumous award be made:
    - enough of the research project must have been completed to allow a proper assessment to be made of the scope of the project report;
    - the standard of the research work completed must be of that normally required for the award of the degree in question, and must demonstrate the candidate's grasp of the subject;
    - the written material available (project presentations, lab and field notebooks, draft reports etc.) must demonstrate the candidate's ability to write a project report of the required standard of the proposed award.



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**Research Degrees**

- 2.2.17 Should a student be prevented by illness or other medical reasons from completing final assessments of a research degree the Senate Research Degrees Committee (SRDC) chaired by the Head of Doctoral College, having considered the relevant evidence (which should include satisfactory medical certification) may recommend to Senate via the Head of Registry Services that an aegrotat award be made.
- 2.2.18 In doing so, the SRDC should be satisfied that the student's prior performance shows on the balance of probabilities that they would have passed but for the illness/event that occurred. SRDC should be satisfied that the student is unlikely to be able to return to complete their study at a later date within a reasonable period prior to recommending an exceptional award via the Head of Registry Services to Senate.
- 2.2.19 The Head of Doctoral College will require the student to confirm in writing that they are willing to accept an aegrotat award.
- 2.2.20 The Dean of the Faculty in which the student was registered should formally make a request that the SRDC consider the award of an aegrotat degree to the student in question who if in agreement makes a recommendation for award to Senate. The following details should be provided:
- a. The name of the student
  - b. The year of registration of the student
  - c. The name of the degree programme on which the student was registered
  - d. The stage of the programme of study reached by the student at the time of ceasing study/death
  - e. The date of ceasing study/death
  - f. Any examination or assessment marks obtained by the student
  - g. The level or number of credits obtained by the student
  - h. Details of any outstanding academic requirements according to the School's research degree regulations

**Consideration by a Panel:**

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- 2.2.21 The request will be considered by a Panel appointed for this purpose by the Head of Doctoral College in consultation with the SRDC. The Panel should comprise two examiners appointed with the usual requirements for the examination of research degree theses and two senior staff of the School (usually including the relevant Faculty Research Degrees Director or exceptionally the Head of Doctoral College).
- 2.2.22 The SRDC may recommend to the Senate via the Head of Registry Services that the aegrotat award of a Postgraduate Certificate, or a Postgraduate Diploma, MPhil or where there is sufficient, demonstrable progress, a doctoral degree (regardless of whether these are approved exit awards).
- 2.2.23 The Panel appointed by the Head of Doctoral College in consultation with the SRDC may recommend to the Senate via the Head of Registry Services that the aegrotat award be made where a candidate has ceased study before the submission of their thesis, provided that:
- the SRDC is able to consider available evidence of the research work completed by the candidate. Normally, such evidence will be supplied by the candidate's supervisor, who must also submit a report for consideration by the examiners.
  - The following criteria must be satisfied before the SRDC may recommend to the Senate via the Head of Registry Services that the aegrotat award be made. The type of award made will be subject to the below criteria and considerations:
    - any required taught components have been completed;
    - enough of the research must have been completed to allow a proper assessment to be made of the scope of the proposed thesis;
    - the standard of the research work completed must be of that normally required for the award of the research degree in question, and must demonstrate the candidate's grasp of the subject;
    - the written material available (e.g.: lab and field notebooks, draft chapters, published work, work prepared for publication, presentations to conferences/seminars, progress and MPhil/PhD Upgrading or DrPH Review reports by the candidate) must demonstrate the candidate's ability to write a thesis of the required standard.

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- Where a thesis has been submitted for examination, but before the oral examination can be held; the Panel will consider the work submitted, including reports by the supervisory team.
- The Panel will need to be informed of the circumstances and made aware of the fact that there will be no viva voce examination and no recommendation for substantial amendments can be made that would require a major revision to the thesis. The examiners will consider the thesis and the supervisor's statement in order to determine their recommendation

### **Award Certificate**

- 2.2.24 The Registry should ensure that the word "posthumous" or "aegrotat" is listed on all official documents associated with the award of a posthumous or aegrotat qualification respectively.
- 2.2.25 Where an aegrotat or posthumous award is not made to a student, an appropriate certificate may be conferred, including details of any credits awarded or other academic achievements.
- 2.2.26 In unfortunate circumstances where a student passes away nearing the completion of their degree programme (both taught and research) it may be possible for the student to be awarded a posthumous award. These awards are determined on a case by case basis by the School, working with the Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, seeking necessary authority from the Collegiate Council as appropriate.
- 2.2.27 Posthumous awards will be made in the name of the deceased student and may be announced at the next relevant graduation ceremony, if the next of kin so desires. The degree certificate may be presented to the student's next of kin as part of a private meeting by the Dean of Faculty or alternative, or sent by post as soon as possible, if this is the wish of the next of kin.

## **2.3 Taught Credit Framework**

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- 2.3.1 Credit is awarded to a student on successful completion of the outcomes associated with a particular block of learning at a specified academic level (Level 7). Level 8 qualifications are not credit-rated, except for where taught elements are included as part of the DrPH. Where a student fails to gain credits, they will be required to resit the assessment. The LSHTM Resit regulations can be found in [Chapter 8a](#) (for Intensive students) or [Chapter 8b](#) (for distance learning students) of the LSHTM Academic Manual.
- 2.3.2 The Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme (CATS) is used by many universities in the United Kingdom to monitor and record passage through a programme and enables students to move credits they accumulate from one institution to another. In line with CATS, LSHTM equates one credit to 10 notional learning hours.
- 2.3.3 The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is an arrangement that guarantees the academic recognition of studies taken across collaborating European countries, providing a comparative scale on which to measure academic achievement. Credits must be converted to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) using the ratio 1 CATS credit = 0.5 ECTS credits = 10 notional learning hours.

**Award of Master's (MSc)**

- 2.3.4 To be awarded an MSc, a student must obtain at least 180 credits from the specific set of modules and project offered by the programme as set out in the Programme Specification. This may include a mix of compulsory and optional modules.

**Award of Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)**

- 2.3.5 If a student fails to pass the MSc Project, they may be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) if they have gained at least 120 credits. A student will need to have passed the Core element and four term 2/3 modules. The PGDip will have the same name as their MSc. However, no stream name will be attached unless they have passed the compulsory modules for the MSc stream, where relevant.

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2.3.6 If a student has gained at least 120 credits but does not meet the criteria for a PGDip with the name of the MSc attached, they may be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

**Award of Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)**

2.3.7 If a student fails to complete the requirements for the PGDip but they have gained at least the 60 credits for the Core element, they may be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert). The PGCert will have the same name as the MSc. However, no stream name will be attached.

2.3.8 If a student has gained at least 60 credits but does not meet the criteria for a PGCert with the name of the MSc attached, they may be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

**Credit-bearing Short Course**

2.3.9 Credit-bearing short courses do not hold a formal award or qualification. However, students will gain credit upon successful completion of the summative assessment. LSHTM's credit framework for credit-bearing Short Courses is set at a maximum of 30 credits of learning, based on the FHEQs Masters Level 7.

2.3.10 The following table outlines the CATS and ECTS credits and learning hour equivalencies for each LSHTM qualification based on the [FHEQ](#):

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>CATS credits</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>	<b>Notional Learning hours</b>
<b>Postgraduate certificate</b>	60	30	600
<b>Postgraduate diploma</b>	120	60	1200
<b>Taught master's</b>	180	90	1800

**Learning Hours**

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- 2.3.11 Notional learning hours represent the entirety of student effort required to undertake and complete a module. This includes all aspects of learning and teaching activity: self-directed learning, coursework, classroom-based activity, laboratory work, practical work, preparation for assessments.

## **2.4 Recognition of Prior Learning**

- 2.4.1 Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is the process whereby students are exempted from part of their chosen programme of academic study by recognition of comparable learning and attainment.
- 2.4.2 RPL may only be granted towards particular programmes. RPL applications are made to specific programmes and any RPL decision outcomes are related to the specific programme applied to, and may not be used as exemptions for other programmes.
- 2.4.3a Up to one-third of the total credits of an MSc programme is permitted to be assessed by RPL—e.g. up to 60 UK credits—provided it is at the same level of the FHEQ.
- 2.4.3 b RPL requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (PGCiLT) are provided in the programme specification and programme specific regulations.
- 2.4.4 Students are not permitted to use credit twice, meaning that credit cannot be transferred where it has previously been used for another award.
- 2.4.5 LSHTM does not currently recognise experiential learning.
- 2.4.6 LSHTM has a separate [Recognition of Prior Learning Policy](#).

## **2.5 Award Scheme**

### **2.5.1 MSc Award Scheme**

2.5.1.1 The MSc Award Scheme sets out rules for making awards for Intensive and Distance Learning Master's degrees taught at LSHTM.

2.5.1.2 The Intensive Programme Award Scheme covers the following Master of Science (MSc) programmes:

- Climate Change and Planetary Health (CCPH)
- Control of Infectious Diseases (CID)
- Demography & Health (D&H)
- Epidemiology (EPI)
- Global Mental Health (GMH)\*
- Health Data Science (HDS)
- Immunology of Infectious Diseases (IID)
- Medical Entomology for Disease Control (MEDiC)
- Medical Microbiology (MM)
- Medical Parasitology (MP)
- Medical Statistics (MS)
- Nutrition for Global Health (NGH)
- Public Health (PH)
- Public Health for Eye Care (PHEC)
- Public Health for Development (PH4D)
- Reproductive & Sexual Health Research (RSHR)
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy and Programming (SRHPP)
- Tropical Medicine & International Health (TMIH)

*\*MSc Global Mental Health is taught jointly with KCL but falls under the LSHTM MSc Awards Scheme.*

2.5.1.3 The Distance Learning Programme Award Scheme covers the following MSc, PGCert and PGDip programmes:

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- Clinical Trials (CT)
- Demography & Health (D&H)
- Epidemiology (EPI)
- Global Health Policy (GHP)
- Health in Humanitarian Crises (HHC)
- Infectious Diseases (ID)
- Public Health (PH)

2.5.1.4 The Award Schemes **does not cover:**

- Joint programmes offered in collaboration with other University of London Member Institutions that do not fall under the LSHTM MSc Award Scheme. Individual award schemes and regulations exist for these programmes, maintained by whichever Member Institution has been designated as the 'assessment institution' under the collaborative agreement:
  - **MSc Global Mental Health (GMH)** (Joint with King's College London)
  - **MSc Health Policy, Planning & Financing (HPPF)** (Joint with the London School of Economics and Political Science)
  - **MSc One Health: Ecosystems, Humans and Animals** (Joint with the Royal Veterinary College).
  - **MSc Veterinary Epidemiology** (Joint with the Royal Veterinary College).

**Structure of MSc Awards**

2.5.1.5 LSHTM operates a credit framework whereby the final award is determined on the basis of accumulating the required number of credits.

2.5.1.6 The MSc programme is made up of credit-bearing **Elements**: Core modules; Compulsory and Elective modules; Project. A Grade Point Average (GPA) will be calculated for each Element.



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2.5.1.7 The GPA from each Element is included in the calculation for a final award GPA, as detailed in the programme specific award schemes below..

2.5.1.8 Programme specifications, the Award Schemes and programme handbooks describe the Compulsory and Recommended Elective modules that students may or may not select as part of their programme. Modules have different designations and can be:

**Compulsory** these must be taken in the programme

**Semi-Compulsory** these must be taken in the programme, but students are given a limited choice of modules to fill this requirement

**Recommended Electives** these are options that can be chosen and are most relevant to the programme content

### **Final MSc Award Classification Rules**

2.5.1.9 The award GPA is calculated to indicate the student's standard of performance on the programme and assess eligibility for an award classification of distinction or merit.

The award GPA will be calculated across the different elements (Core, Module, Projects) as noted on the specific programme Award Schemes.:

2.5.1.10 **Core GPA** is generated from all individual Core modules from Term 1, as assessed through the exams, in-course assessments and any practical examination. *Module assessment details can be found in the relevant module specifications.*

2.5.1. **Module GPA** is generated through programme specific calculation of the results of Term 2 and 3 modules, with the details of which modules **must** contribute to the GPA noted on the programme award schemes detailed below. (2.6 Award Schemes )

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*Compensation rules can be found in s.2.6 Chapter 2 Academic Manual, Taught Credit Framework. .*

2.5.1.12 **Project GPA** is the overall mark given to the student's project.

2.5.1.13 The **final award classifications are Pass, Merit and Distinction**. This classification is determined as follows.

Overall GPA	Award	Classification
2.00 to 3.84		<b>Pass</b>
3.85 to 4.29		<b>Merit</b>
4.30 to 5.00		<b>Distinction</b>

## **2.5.2 Award Schemes for other Credit-bearing Provision**

2.5.2.1 Programme-specific regulations and award schemes for the following awards can be found [here](#):

- Professional Certificate in Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacovigilance
- Postgraduate Certificate in Learning & Teaching
- Pandemics: Emergence, Spread and Response
- Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methods

## **2.5.3 Award Schemes for Non-credit-bearing Short Courses**

2.5.3.1 Regulations and award schemes for the following non-credit-bearing courses can be found [here](#):

- Professional Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (DTM&H)
- Professional Diploma in Tropical Nursing

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**2.5.4 DrPH Award Scheme**

- 2.5.4.1 A total of 60 credits is awarded upon successful completion of the two compulsory modules. The research element of the DrPH is not credit-rated and will be awarded in accordance with the research degree regulations in [Chapter 9, Research Degree Academic Regulations of the LSHTM Academic Manual](#).

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## 2.6. Specific Intensive Programme Award Schemes:

### MSc Climate Change and Planetary Health

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Climate Change & Planetary Health	2609	10	Compulsory	Students select these five compulsory modules and one recommended module
Methods in Climate Change & Planetary Health	2607	10	Compulsory	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Compulsory	
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Recommended	
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Recommended	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Recommended	
Students must pass modules 2609 Fundamentals of Climate Change & Planetary Health and 2607 Methods in Climate Change & Planetary Health. Compensation can be applied to one of the other modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Planetary Health in Policy and Practice	2608	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory modules plus two recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them.
Environmental Epidemiology	1301	15	Compulsory	
Students must pass module 2608 Planetary Health in Policy and Practice. Compensation can be applied to one of the other modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 4 modules is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Project (60 Credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.33 recurring	Term 1 GPA will be the average of all six Term 1 module grades
Term 2/3	0.33 recurring	Term 2/3 GPA will be the average of all four Term 2 module grades
Project	0.33 recurring	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Climate Change & Planetary Health	2609	10	Compulsory	Students select these six compulsory modules
Methods in Climate Change & Planetary Health	2607	10	Compulsory	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Compulsory	
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Compulsory	
<p>Students must pass modules 2609 Fundamentals of Climate Change &amp; Planetary Health and 2607 Methods in Climate Change &amp; Planetary Health.</p> <p>Compensation can be applied to one of the other modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00</p>				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Planetary Health in Policy and Practice	2608	15	Compulsory	Students must select these four compulsory modules
Research Design & Analysis	2423	15	Compulsory	
Population, Poverty & Environment	2436	15	Compulsory	
Environmental Epidemiology	1301	15	Compulsory	
<p>Students must pass module 2608 Planetary Health in Policy and Practice.</p> <p>Compensation can be applied to one of the other modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 4 modules is ≥2.00</p>				

Element 3: Project (60 Credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.33 recurring	Term 1 GPA will be the average of all six Term 1 module grades
Term 2/3	0.33 recurring	Term 2/3 GPA will be the average of all four Term 2 module grades
Project	0.33 recurring	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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## Chapter 2: Qualifications and Taught Credit Framework

### MSc Control of Infectious Diseases

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 (Basic Epi Stream - 65 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Introduction to Disease Agents & Their Control	3125	25	Compulsory	Students select these five compulsory modules
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Compulsory	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Compulsory	
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	

Students must pass module 3125 Introduction to Diseases Agents & Their Control. Compensation can be applied to one other module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 - (Extended Epi Stream - 60 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Introduction to Disease Agents & Their Control	3125	25	Compulsory	Students select four compulsory modules
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Compulsory* (Students choose either 1103 or 1117)	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Compulsory* (Students choose either 1103 or 1117)	
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Extended Epidemiology	2007	15	Compulsory	

Students must pass module 3125 Introduction to Diseases Agents & Their Control. Compensation can be applied to one other module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$

#### Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)

Students must select five recommended modules, totalling 75 credits, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them

Compensation can be applied to one of these five modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is  $\geq 2.00$

#### Element 3: Project (45 Credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	Term 1 GPA will include all module grades weighted for the credit value of the modules.
Term 2/3	0.4	The four highest graded modules of the 5 modules taken in Terms 2 and 3 contribute to the award GPA.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Demography and Health

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60/65 Credits)

Element 1: Core Term 1 (66/65 credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Demographic Methods	2057	15	Compulsory	Students select five compulsory modules
Population Studies	2011	10	Compulsory	
Statistics for EPH	2021	15	Compulsory	
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory*	*Students choose either 2001 or 2007
Extended Epidemiology	2007	15	Compulsory*	
Students must pass 2057 and 2011. Compensation can be applied to one of the other modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

#### Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Population Dynamics & Projections	2429	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory plus four recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the recommended module options available to them.
Compensation can be applied to any one module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is $\geq 2.00$				

#### Element 3: Project (45 Credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	Calculated from the grades of modules 2057 Demographic Methods and 2011 Population Studies plus the best two grades out of the other three modules, all weighted to reflect the module credit value
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA for term 2/3 is calculated from the four highest graded modules of the 5 modules taken in Terms 2 and 3.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Epidemiology

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Extended Epidemiology	2007	15	Compulsory	Students select five compulsory modules
Statistics for EPH	2021	15	Compulsory	
Clinical Trials	2033	10	Compulsory	
Epidemiology in Practice	2056	15	Compulsory	
Epidemiology and –omics	2484	5	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one of the five modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Study Design: Writing a Study Proposal	2400	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory plus three recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the recommended module options available to them.
Statistical Methods in Epidemiology	2402	15	Compulsory	

Compensation can be applied to any one module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is  $\geq 2.00$

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Element 4: Final Exam (credit value zero)
This carries no credits but is a 4th element to the degree
Compensation can be applied to the exam if a GPA of 1.00 to 1.99 is achieved as long as there has not also been compensation on both Core and term 2/3 module elements

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.2	The Core GPA is calculated from the grades of all five modules, weighted to reflect the module credit value
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA for term 2/3 is calculated from the grades for 2400 Study Design: Writing a Study Proposal and 2402 Statistical Methods in Epidemiology plus the best two of the other three module grades
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00
Final Exam	0.1	



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### MSc Global Mental Health

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Statistics for Epidemiology and Population Health	2021	15	Compulsory	All modules must be passed
Introduction to Global Mental Health	2341	15	Compulsory	
Evidence Synthesis in Global Mental Health (KCL)	7PALFGMH	15	Compulsory	
Epidemiology for Mental Health Research (KCL)	7PALEPID	15	Compulsory	

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Design and Evaluation of Mental Health Programmes	2342	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory plus three recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Theory to Practice in Global Mental Health (KCL)	7PALGTPP	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to any one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Dissertation (45 Credits)	
Global Mental Health Dissertation (7PALGRES)	

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	All must be passed
Term 2/3	0.4	All 5 modules contribute equally to the Term 2/3 GPA
Dissertation	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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#### MSc Health Data Science

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Thinking Like a Health Data Scientist	2485	10	Compulsory	Students must select and pass all 5 compulsory modules
Programming	2486	10	Compulsory	
Health Data Management	2487	15	Compulsory	
Concepts and Methods in Epidemiology	2488	10	Compulsory	
Statistics for Health Data Science	2489	15	Compulsory	

Element 2: Term 2/3 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Machine Learning	2490	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory and two recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Data Challenge	2491	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the element is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Project (60 credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.33 recurring	The Core GPA is calculated from the grades of all five modules, weighted by their credits
Term 2/3	0.33 recurring	The Term 2/3 GPA is the average grade for all four modules taken in Term 2.
Project	0.33 recurring	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Immunology of Infectious Diseases (Standard Project)

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Immunology of Infectious Diseases	3120	50	Compulsory	Students must take the two compulsory modules
Analysis & Design of Research Studies	3196	10	Compulsory	
Module 3120 must be passed. Compensation can be applied to module 3196 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the element is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Advanced Immunology 1 (linked)	3134	15	Compulsory	Students must take the two compulsory and three recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Advanced Immunology 2 (linked)	3144	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to any module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the element is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Project (45 credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	Both compulsory modules count, weighted by their credits
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term2/3 must include the grades for modules 3134 and 3144, plus the best two grades from the three other modules taken.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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<b>MSc Immunology of Infectious Diseases (Extended Project)</b>
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Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Immunology of Infectious Diseases	3120	50	Compulsory	Students must take the two compulsory modules
Analysis & Design of Research Studies	3196	10	Compulsory	
Module 3120 must be passed. Compensation can be applied to module 3196 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the element is ≥2.00				

<b>Element 2: Term 2/3 (45 Credits)</b>				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Advanced Immunology 1 (linked)	3134	15	Compulsory	<b>Students must take all three compulsory modules</b>
Advanced Immunology 2 (linked)	3144	15	Compulsory	
Extended Project	3000	15	Compulsory	

<b>Element 3: Extended Project (75 credits)</b>
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

<b>Award GPA</b>		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	Both compulsory modules count towards the GPA, weighted by their credits
Term 2/3	0.3	All three modules count towards the GPA
Project	0.4	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Medical Microbiology

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)

Element 2: Core Path 2 (30 credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Bacteriology & Virology	3121	50	Compulsory	Students must take the two compulsory modules
Analysis & Design of Research Studies	3196	10	Compulsory	
Module 3121 must be passed. Compensation can be applied to module 3196 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the element is $\geq 2.00$				

#### Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)

Students must take four or five recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Compensation can be applied to any one module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the element is $\geq 2.00$

#### Element 3: Project (45 credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00
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#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	Both compulsory modules count towards the GPA, weighted by their credits
Term 2/3	0.4	The four highest graded of the 5 modules taken in Terms 2 and 3 contribute to the award GPA.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Medical Parasitology and Entomology

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Parasitology & Entomology	3122	50	Compulsory	Students select the two compulsory modules
Analysis & Design of Research Studies	3196	10	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to module 3196 Analysis & Design of Research Studies OR to one module assessment subcomponent for module 3122 Parasitology and Entomology if the grade is between 1.00 and 1.99, as long as the overall module 3122 GPA and the core GPA are both ≥ 2.00				
Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Field Trip	3133	0	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory plus five recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Compensation can be applied to any one Recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 Recommended modules is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	The Core GPA is calculated from the grades of both Compulsory modules, weighted to reflect the module credit value
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA for term 2/3 is calculated from the best four of the five credit-bearing module grades
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Medical Statistics

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Concepts and Methods in Epidemiology	2488	10	Compulsory	Students must select all four compulsory modules
Introduction to Statistical Computing	2031	10	Compulsory	
Clinical Trials	2033	10	Compulsory	
Foundations of Medical Statistics	2038	30	Compulsory	
Modules 2033 and 2488 are assessed by individual module assessments. The others are assessed by a summer exam paper and a practical. Compensation can be applied to one of 2033, 2488 or an exam paper with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is >2.00.				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Statistical Models for Discrete Outcomes	2462	15	Compulsory	Students must select these three compulsory modules and two recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Survival Analysis	2497	15	Compulsory	
Bayesian Analysis	2496	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to any one module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is $\geq 2.00$				

Element 3: Project (45 credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	The Core GPA is calculated as follows: $[(2 \times (\text{Paper 1 GPA} + \text{Paper 2 GPA})) + \text{Practical GPA}] + 2488 \text{ GPA} + 2033 \text{ GPA} \div 7$
Term 2/3	0.4	The four highest graded modules of the 5 modules taken in Terms 2 and 3 contribute to the award GPA.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Nutrition for Global Health

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamental Public Health Nutrition	2055	35	Compulsory	Students select these three compulsory modules
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Statistics for EPH	2021	15	Compulsory	
Students must pass 2055 Fundamental Public Health Nutrition. One of the other modules can be compensated with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the Core element is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Maternal & Child Nutrition	2440	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory and three recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Nutrition Related Chronic Diseases	2442	15	Compulsory	
The Compulsory modules must be passed. Compensation can be applied to any other module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is $\geq 2.00$				

Element 3: Project (45 credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Element 4: Final Exam (credit value zero)		
This carries no credits but is a 4th element to the degree		
Compensation can be applied to the exam if a GPA of 1.00 to 1.99 is achieved as long as there has not also been compensation on both Core and term 2/3 module elements		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.2	All module grades count, weighted to reflect credit value
Term 2/3	0.4	The four highest graded modules of the 5 modules taken in Terms 2 and 3 contribute to the award GPA.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00
Final Exam	0.1	



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#### MSc Public Health

##### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	<b>Students must pass these 4 compulsory modules</b>
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Health Services	1107	10	Recommended	<b>Students choose two recommended modules</b>
Foundations for Health Promotion	1109	10	Recommended	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Recommended	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Recommended	
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Recommended	
<b>Compensation can be applied to a recommended module taken if the grade is between 1.00 and 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></b>				

##### Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)

*Students must select 5 recommended modules totaling 75 credits, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the recommended module options available to them.*

**Compensation can be applied to any one module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is  $\geq 2.00$**

##### Element 3: Project (45 Credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

##### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core (General Stream)	0.3	All four compulsory module grades count, plus the best of the two recommended modules.
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term2/3 is based on the best four out of five module grades
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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MSc Public Health				
Environment & Health Stream				
Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	Students must pass these 5 modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Compulsory	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Recommended	Students choose one recommended module
Health Services	1107	10	Recommended	
Foundations for Health Promotion	1109	10	Recommended	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Recommended	
Compensation can be applied to a Recommended module taken if the grade is between 1.00 and 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				
Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Environmental Health Policy	1300	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory plus 3 recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Environmental Epidemiology	1301	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to any one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is ≥2.00				
Element 3: Project (45 Credits)				
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00				
Award GPA				
Element	Calculation	Additional Information		
Core (Environment & Health Stream)	0.3	All five compulsory module grades count		
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term2/3 is based on the best four out of five module grades		
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00		

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### MSc Public Health

#### Health Economics Stream

##### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Compulsory	Students must pass these 5 compulsory modules
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Health Services	1107	10	Recommended	Students choose one recommended module
Foundations for Health Promotion	1109	10	Recommended	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Recommended	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Recommended	

Compensation can be applied to a recommended module taken if the grade is between 1.00 and 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$

##### Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Economic Evaluation	1501	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory plus 3 recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Economic Analysis for Health Policy	1504	15	Compulsory	

Compensation can be applied to any one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is  $\geq 2.00$

##### Element 3: Project (45 Credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core (Health Economics Stream)	0.3	All five compulsory module grades count
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term2/3 is based on the best four out of five module grades
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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Health Promotion Stream				
Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	Students must pass these 5 modules
Foundations for Health Promotion	1109	10	Compulsory	
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Recommended	Students choose one recommended module
Health Services	1107	10	Recommended	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Recommended	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Recommended	
Compensation can be applied to a Recommended module taken if the grade is between 1.00 and 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Integrating Module: Health Promotion	1806	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory plus 3 recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Health Promotion Approaches and Methods	1807	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to any one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)				
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core (Health Promotion Stream)	0.3	All five compulsory module grades count
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term2/3 is based on the best four out of five module grades
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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MSc Public Health				
Health Services Management Stream				
Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	Students must pass these 5 modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Compulsory	
Health Services	1107	10	Compulsory as either/or with Health Policy, Process & Power	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Compulsory as either/or with Health Services	
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Recommended	Students choose one recommended module
Foundations for Health Promotion	1109	10	Recommended	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Recommended	
Compensation can be applied to one module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99. This may be either 1107 or 1117 if both are chosen OR a recommended module, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				
Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Organisational Management	1403	15	Compulsory	Students must select these two compulsory plus 3 recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Health Services Management	1607	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to any one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is ≥2.00				
Element 3: Project (45 Credits)				
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00				
Award GPA				
Element	Calculation	Additional Information		
Core (Health Services Management Stream)	0.3	All five compulsory module grades count. If both 1107 and 1117 are taken then the higher of the two grades must count		
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term2/3 is based on the best four out of five module grades		
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00		

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Health Services Research Stream				
Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	Students must pass these 5 modules
Health Services	1107	10	Compulsory	
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Issues in Public Health	1123	10	Compulsory	
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Recommended	Students choose one recommended module
Foundations for Health Promotion	1109	10	Recommended	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Recommended	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	1125	10	Recommended	
Compensation can be applied to a Recommended module taken if the grade is between 1.00 and 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Compensation
Reviewing the Literature	1701	15	Compulsory	Students must select two compulsory plus 3 recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Proposal Development	1702	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to any one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core (Health Services Research Stream)	0.3	All five compulsory module grades count
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term2/3 is based on the best four out of five module grades
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Public Health for Development

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)

Element 1: Core Term 1 (66 credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Compulsory	Students must select all five Compulsory modules
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Compulsory	
Extended Epidemiology	2007	15	Compulsory	
Statistics for EPH	2021	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one of the modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

#### Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Applying Public Health Principles	3198	15	Compulsory	<b>Students must select this compulsory plus four recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them</b>
<b>Compensation can be applied to any one module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is <math>\geq 2.00</math></b>				

#### Element 3: Project (45 Credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	Only the best 4 grades contribute to the GPA, weighted for credits
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term 2/3 must include the grade for module 3198 Applying Public Health Principles and the best 3 grades out of the other 4 modules.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Public Health for Eye Care

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Compulsory	Students must select all six compulsory modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health & Policy	1121	10	Compulsory	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory	
Epidemiological Methods Applied to Eye Diseases	3400	10	Compulsory	
Skills for Field Research in Eye Care	3401	10	Compulsory	
Foundations of Global Eye Health and Eye Care Programmes	3402	10	Compulsory	
All modules must be passed				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Childhood Eye Disease and Ocular Infections	3403	15	Compulsory	Students must select the three compulsory plus two recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Non Communicable Eye Disease	3404	15	Compulsory	
Implementing Eye Care: Skills and Resources	3407	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one of the five modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is ≥2.00				
Element 3: Project (45 credits)				
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	All 6 modules must be passed. All contribute equally to GPA
Term 2/3	0.4	The four highest graded modules of the 5 modules taken in Terms 2 and 3 contribute to the award GPA.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00



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### MSc Reproductive and Sexual Health Research

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60/65 Credits)

Element 1: Core Public Health (50/55 credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Foundations in Reproductive Health	2039	15	Compulsory	Students must select five compulsory modules, including one from Option A and one from Option B
Introduction to Health Economics	1103	10	Compulsory (Option B)	
Principles of Social Research	1104	10	Compulsory	
Health Policy, Process & Power	1117	10	Compulsory (Option B)	
Basic Epidemiology	2001	10	Compulsory (Option A)	
Extended Epidemiology	2007	15	Compulsory (Option A)	
Population Studies	2011	10	Compulsory (Option B)	
Statistics for EPH	2021	15	Compulsory	
Module 2039 must be passed. Compensation can be applied to any other module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is ≥2.00				

#### Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Sexual Health	1804	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory and four recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Module 1804 must be passed. Compensation can be applied to one of the other modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is $\geq 2.00$				

#### Element 3: Project (45 credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	The grade for module 2039 Foundations of Reproductive Health must count towards Term 1 GPA plus the three best out of other 4 module grades, weighted to reflect credit value.
Term 2/3	0.4	The GPA calculation for Term 2/3 must include the grade for 1804 Sexual Health plus the three best of the four other module grades
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### PGCert Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy and Programming

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Understanding and Applying Research Evidence	2600	20	Compulsory	Students must select four compulsory modules to include only one of either PHM103, PHM107 or PHM108*. All modules selected must be passed.
Health Policy and Systems for Sexual and Reproductive Health	2601	15	Compulsory	
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	2602	15	Compulsory	
Introduction to Health Economics (by Distance Learning)	PHM103	10	Compulsory (option)*	
Foundations in Health Promotion (by Distance Learning)	PHM107	10	Compulsory (option)*	
Health Services (by Distance Learning)	PHM108	10	Compulsory (option)*	

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	1.00	The Core GPA is calculated from the grades of all four modules, weighted by their credits

### PGDip Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy and Programming

#### Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Understanding and Applying Research Evidence	2600	20	Compulsory	Students must select four compulsory modules to include only one of either PHM103, PHM107 or PHM108*. All modules selected must be passed.
Health Policy and Systems for Sexual and Reproductive Health	2601	15	Compulsory	
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	2602	15	Compulsory	
Introduction to Health Economics (by Distance Learning)	PHM103	10	Compulsory (option)*	
Foundations in Health Promotion (by Distance Learning)	PHM107	10	Compulsory (option)*	
Health Services (by Distance Learning)	PHM108	10	Compulsory (option)*	

#### Element 2: Term 2/3 (60 Credits)

Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy & Programming	2606	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory and three recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Module 2606 must be passed. Compensation can be applied to one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 4 modules is ≥2.00				

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.5	The Core GPA is calculated from the grades of all four modules, weighted by their credits
Term 2/3	0.5	The Term 2/3 GPA is calculated from all four modules

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### MSc Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy and Programming

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Understanding and Applying Research Evidence	2600	20	Compulsory	Students must select four compulsory modules, including one of the three options. All modules selected must be passed.
Health Policy and Systems for Sexual and Reproductive Health	2601	15	Compulsory	
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	2602	15	Compulsory	
Introduction to Health Economics (by Distance Learning)	PHM103	10	Compulsory (option)*	
Foundations in Health Promotion (by Distance Learning)	PHM107	10	Compulsory (option)*	
Health Services (by Distance Learning)	PHM108	10	Compulsory (option)*	

Element 2: Term 2/3 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy & Programming	2606	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory and three recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them
Module 2606 must be passed. Compensation can be applied to one recommended module with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 4 modules is $\geq 2.00$				

### Element 3: Project (60 credits)

The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.33 recurring	The Core GPA is calculated from the grades of all four modules, weighted by their credits
Term 2/3	0.33 recurring	The Term 2/3 GPA is calculated from all four modules
Project	0.33 recurring	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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### MSc Tropical Medicine and International Health

Element 1: Core Term 1 (60 Credits)				
Module Name	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Tropical Medicine, Parasitology and Public Health	3463	60	Compulsory	Students must take and pass this module
Compensation can be applied to one of the in-module assessments, with a mark between 1.00 and 1.99, provided the overall GPA for module 3463 Tropical Medicine, Parasitology and Public Health is $\geq 2$ .				

Element 2: Term 2/3 (75 Credits)
Students must take five recommended modules, and should refer to the Programme Handbook to understand the module options available to them. Compensation can be applied to one of the modules with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA for the 5 modules is $\geq 2.00$

Element 3: Project (45 credits)
The project must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Core	0.3	3463 alone counts towards the GPA
Term 2/3	0.4	The four highest graded modules of the 5 modules taken in Terms 2 and 3 contribute to the award GPA.
Project	0.3	Must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.00

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## 2.7. Specific Distance Learning Programme Award Schemes:

### MSc Clinical Trials by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Clinical Trials	CTM101*	15	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules.
Basic Statistics for Clinical Trials	CTM102	15	Compulsory Core	
Clinical Trials in Practice	CTM103	15	Compulsory Core	
Reporting and Reviewing Clinical Trials	CTM104	15	Compulsory Core	
Compensation can be applied to one of either CTM102, CTM103 or CTM104 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (90 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Protocol Development	CTM201	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory module plus five additional elective modules totalling 75 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the combined GPA for Elements 2+3 (weighted by credit value) is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Integrating Module (30 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Integrating Module	CTM210*	30	Compulsory	<b>Students must select this compulsory module</b>
<i>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for CTM210.</i>				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across four CTM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across CTM201 and best four other elective modules
Element 3: Integrating Module	0.2	The GPA for CTM210

\*Uncompensatable award components

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### [PGDip Clinical Trials by Distance Learning](#)

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Clinical Trials	CTM101*	15	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules.
Basic Statistics for Clinical Trials	CTM102	15	Compulsory Core	
Clinical Trials in Practice	CTM103	15	Compulsory Core	
Reporting and Reviewing Clinical Trials	CTM104	15	Compulsory Core	

### Element 2: Electives (60 Credits)

Students must select four elective modules totalling 60 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.

Compensation can be applied to one module in Element 1 or Element 2 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the combined GPA for Elements 1+2 (weighted by credit value) is  $\geq 2.00$ .

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.43	Calculated from the average GPA across four CTM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.57	Calculated from the average GPA across CTM201 and best four other elective modules

\*Uncompensatable award components

### [PGCert Clinical Trials by Distance Learning](#)

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Clinical Trials	CTM101*	15	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules.
Basic Statistics for Clinical Trials	CTM102	15	Compulsory Core	
Clinical Trials in Practice	CTM103	15	Compulsory Core	
Reporting and Reviewing Clinical Trials	CTM104	15	Compulsory Core	

Compensation can be applied to one of either CTM102, CTM103 or CTM104 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	100	Calculated from the average GPA across four CTM1 modules

\*Uncompensatable award components

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### MSc Epidemiology by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Epidemiology	EPM101*	15	Compulsory	Students must select all four compulsory modules.
Statistics for Epidemiology	EPM102*	15	Compulsory	
Practical Epidemiology	EPM103	15	Compulsory	
Writing and Reviewing Epidemiological Papers	EPM105	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one of either EPM103 or EMP105 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is $\geq 2.00$				

Element 2: Electives (75 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Study Design: Writing a Grant Application	EPM201	15	Compulsory	Students must select the two compulsory modules plus an additional three elective modules totalling 45 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
Statistical Methods in Epidemiology	EPM202	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall GPA is $\geq 2.00$ across elements 2 and 3.				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification
Project Report	EPM500*	45	Compulsory
<i>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for EPM500.</i>			

Element 4: Final Examination	EPM400	0	Compulsory
<i>If a GPA between 1.00 and 1.99 is obtained for the EPM400 qualifying exam, then it may be compensated provided no more than one module has been compensated, and the 'compensation GPA' is at least 2.00 for all elements.</i>			

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.2	Calculated from the average GPA across four EPM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across EPM201, EPM202 and best two other elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.3	Calculated from the Project mark
Element 4: Final Examination	0.1	The GPA for EPM400

\*Uncompensatable award components

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### PGDip Epidemiology by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Epidemiology	EPM101*	15	Compulsory	Students must select all four compulsory modules.
Statistics for Epidemiology	EPM102*	15	Compulsory	
Practical Epidemiology	EPM103	15	Compulsory	
Writing and Reviewing Epidemiological Papers	EPM105	15	Compulsory	

Element 2: Electives (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Study Design: Writing a Grant Application	EPM201	15	Compulsory	Students must select the two compulsory modules plus an additional two elective modules totalling 30 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
Statistical Methods in Epidemiology	EPM202	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one module in Element 1 or Element 2 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the combined GPA for Elements 1+2 (weighted by credit value) is >2.00.				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.43	Calculated from the average GPA across four EPM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.57	Calculated from the average GPA across EPM201, EPM202 and best two other elective modules

\*Uncompensatable award components

### PGCert Epidemiology by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Fundamentals of Epidemiology	EPM101*	15	Compulsory	Students must select all four compulsory modules
Statistics for Epidemiology	EPM102*	15	Compulsory	
Practical Epidemiology	EPM103	15	Compulsory	
Writing and Reviewing Epidemiological Papers	EPM105	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one of either EPM103 or EMP105 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	100	Calculated from the average GPA across four EPM1 modules

\*Uncompensatable award components



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### MSc Global Health Policy by Distance Learning (with Project)

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
The Economics of Global Health Policy	GHM101	15	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules.
The Politics of Global Health Policy	GHM102	15	Compulsory Core	
Environmental Change and Global Health Policy	GHM103	15	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Global Health Policy	GHM104	15	Compulsory Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is $\geq 2.00$				

Element 2: Electives (75 Credits)
<b>Students must select five elective modules totalling 75 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.</b>
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></i>

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification
Project	GHM300	45	Compulsory
<i>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for GHM300.</i>			

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across four GHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.3	The GPA for GHM300

Alternative Award GPA (if a project is taken but the project grade is lower than that for any elective module, but not lower than 2.00).		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across four GHM1 modules
Element 2	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across all five elective modules
Element 3	0.2	The GPA for GHM300

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
The Economics of Global Health Policy	GHM101	15	Compulsory Core	<b>Students must select all four compulsory core modules.</b>
The Politics of Global Health Policy	GHM102	15	Compulsory Core	
Environmental Change and Global Health Policy	GHM103	15	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Global Health Policy	GHM104	15	Compulsory Core	

*Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$*

#### Element 2: Electives (120 Credits)

**Students must select eight elective modules totalling 120 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.**

*Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$*

#### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across four GHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.7	Calculated from the average GPA across the best seven elective modules

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### PGDip Global Health Policy by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
The Economics of Global Health Policy	GHM101	15	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules.
The Politics of Global Health Policy	GHM102	15	Compulsory Core	
Environmental Change and Global Health Policy	GHM103	15	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Global Health Policy	GHM104	15	Compulsory Core	

### Element 2: Electives (60 Credits)

Students must select four elective modules totalling 60 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.

Compensation can be applied to one module in Element 1 or Element 2 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the combined GPA for Elements 1+2 (weighted by credit value) is  $\geq 2.00$ .

### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.43	Calculated from the average GPA across four GHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.57	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules

### PGCert Global Health Policy by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
The Economics of Global Health Policy	GHM101	15	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules.
The Politics of Global Health Policy	GHM102	15	Compulsory Core	
Environmental Change and Global Health Policy	GHM103	15	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Global Health Policy	GHM104	15	Compulsory Core	

Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$

### Award GPA

Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	100	Calculated from the average GPA across four GHM1 modules

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### MSc Health in Humanitarian Crises by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	IDM101	15	Core	Students must select all core and compulsory modules
Conflict and Health	PHM214	15	Core	
Public Health Information in Humanitarian Crises	HHM101	15	Core	
Design and Planning of Humanitarian Health Projects	HHM102	15	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is $\geq 2.00$				

Element 2: Electives (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Management and Evaluation of Humanitarian Health Projects	HHM201	15	Compulsory	<b>Students must select this compulsory module PLUS an additional three elective modules totalling 45 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them</b>
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></i>				

Element 3: Project (60 credits)	Module Code
Project	HHM300
<i>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for HHM300.</i>	

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across five core and compulsory modules
Element 2: Electives	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best three elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.3	The GPA for HHM300

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### PGDip Health in Humanitarian Crises by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	IDM101	15	Core	Students must select all core and compulsory modules
Conflict and Health	PHM214	15	Core	
Public Health Information in Humanitarian Crises	HHM101	15	Core	
Design and Planning of Humanitarian Health Projects	HHM102	15	Core	

Element 2: Electives (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Management and Evaluation of Humanitarian Health Projects	HHM201	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory module PLUS an additional three elective modules totalling 45 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them

*Compensation can be applied to one module in Element 1 or Element 2 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the combined GPA for Elements 1+2 (weighted by credit value) is  $\geq 2.00$ .*

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.43	Calculated from the average GPA across four core modules
Element 2:Electives	0.57	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules

### PGCert Health in Humanitarian Crises by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	IDM101	15	Core	Students must select all core and compulsory modules
Conflict and Health	PHM214	15	Core	
Public Health Information in Humanitarian Crises	HHM101	15	Core	
Design and Planning of Humanitarian Health Projects	HHM102	15	Core	

*Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is  $\geq 2.00$*

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	100	Calculated from the average GPA across four core modules

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### MSc Infectious Diseases by Distance Learning (with Project)

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	IDM101	15	Compulsory	Students must select all four compulsory modules.
Principles of Biology	IDM102	15	Compulsory	
Biology of Infectious Diseases	IDM103	15	Compulsory	
Control of Infectious Diseases	IDM104	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (75 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Research Design, Management and Analysis	IDM601	15	Compulsory	Student must select this compulsory module plus four elective modules totaling 60 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification
Project Report	IDM600	45	Compulsory
<b>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for IDM600.</b>			

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across four IDM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.3	The GPA for IDM600

Alternative Award GPA (if a project is taken but the project grade is lower than that for any elective module, but not lower than 2.00).		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across four GHM1 modules
Element 2	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across all five elective modules
Element 3	0.2	The GPA for IDM600

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#### MSc Infectious Diseases by Distance Learning (without Project)

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	IDM101	15	Compulsory	Students must select all four compulsory modules.
Principles of Biology	IDM102	15	Compulsory	
Biology of Infectious Diseases	IDM103	15	Compulsory	
Control of Infectious Diseases	IDM104	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (120 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Research Design, Management and Analysis	IDM601	15	Compulsory	<b>Student must select this compulsory module plus seven elective modules totaling 105 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.</b>
<b>Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></b>				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across four IDM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.7	Calculated from the average GPA across the best seven elective modules

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### PGDip Infectious Diseases by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	IDM101	15	Compulsory	<b>Students must select all four compulsory core modules.</b>
Principles of Biology	IDM102	15	Compulsory	
Biology of Infectious Diseases	IDM103	15	Compulsory	
Control of Infectious Diseases	IDM104	15	Compulsory	

### Element 2: Electives (60 Credits)

Students must select four elective modules totalling 60 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.

Compensation can be applied to one module in Element 1 or Element 2 with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the combined GPA for Elements 1+2 (weighted by credit value) is  $\geq 2.00$ .

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.43	Calculated from the average GPA across four IDM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.57	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules

### PGCert Infectious Diseases by Distance Learning

Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	IDM101	15	Compulsory	Students must select all four compulsory core modules.
Principles of Biology	IDM102	15	Compulsory	
Biology of Infectious Diseases	IDM103	15	Compulsory	
Control of Infectious Diseases	IDM104	15	Compulsory	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is $\geq 2.00$				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	100	Calculated from the average GPA across four IDM1 modules



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Element 1 (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules.
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Compulsory Core	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	Students must select ONE additional core module.
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2 (75 Credits)
<b>Students must select five elective modules totalling 75 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.</b>
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00</i>

Element 3 (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Project Report	PHM305*	45	Compulsory	
<i>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for PHM305.</i>				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules
Element 3	0.3	The GPA for PHM305

Alternative Award GPA (if a project is taken but the project grade is lower than that for any elective module, but not lower than 2.00)		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across all five elective modules
Element 3	0.2	The GPA for PHM305

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### MSc Public Health (General) by Distance Learning (without Project)

Element 1 (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules.
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Compulsory Core	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	Students must select ONE additional core module.
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2 (120 Credits)
Students must select eight elective modules totalling 120 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></i>

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2	0.7	Calculated from the average GPA across the best seven elective modules

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select ONE core module.
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (75 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Environmental Health Policy	PHM206*	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory module plus three additional elective modules totalling 60 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module (other than PHM206) within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00</i>				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification
Project Report	PHM305*	45	Compulsory
<i>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for PHM305.</i>			

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.3	The GPA for PHM305

Alternative Award GPA (if a project is taken but the project grade is lower than that for any elective module, but not lower than 2.00)		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across all four elective modules
Element 3	0.2	The GPA for PHM305

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select ONE core module.
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (120 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Environmental Health Policy	PHM206*	15	Compulsory	<b>Students must select this compulsory module PLUS seven additional elective modules totalling 105 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.</b>
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module (other than PHM206) within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></i>				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.7	Calculated from the average GPA across the best seven elective modules

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select TWO core modules.
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (75 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Economic Analysis for Health Policy	PHM203	15	Compulsory Elective	Students must select these two compulsory modules PLUS three elective modules totalling 45 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
Economic Evaluation	PHM204	15	Compulsory Elective	
Compensation can be applied to one module (apart from PHM203 & PHM 204) within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is $\geq 2.00$				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification
Project Report	PHM305*	45	Compulsory
Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for PHM305.			

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules
Element 3	0.3	The GPA for PHM305

Alternative Award GPA (if a project is taken but the project grade is lower than that for any elective module, but not lower than 2.00)		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across all five elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.2	The GPA for PHM305

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all four compulsory core modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select TWO core modules.
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (120 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Economic Analysis for Health Policy	PHM203	15	Compulsory Elective	<b>Students must select these two compulsory modules PLUS six additional elective modules totalling 90 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.</b>
Economic Evaluation	PHM204	15	Compulsory Elective	
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module (apart from PHM203 &amp; PHM 204) within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></i>				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2:Electives	0.7	Calculated from the average GPA across the best seven elective modules

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select ONE additional core module.
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (75 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles and Practice of Health Promotion	PHM213*	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory module PLUS an additional four elective modules totalling 60 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module within this element (other than PHM213) with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></i>				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification
Project Report	PHM305*	45	Compulsory
<i>Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for PHM305.</i>			

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules
Element 3	0.3	The GPA for PHM305

Alternative Award GPA (if a project is taken but the project grade is lower than that for any elective module, but not lower than 2.00)		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across all five elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.2	The GPA for PHM305

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select ONE additional core module.
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (120 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Principles and Practice of Health Promotion	PHM213*	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory module PLUS an additional seven elective modules totalling 105 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
<i>Compensation can be applied to one module (other than PHM213) within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is <math>\geq 2.00</math></i>				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.7	Calculated from the average GPA across the best seven elective modules

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select ONE additional core module.
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (75 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Organisational Management	PHM212*	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory module PLUS four additional elective modules totalling 60 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
Compensation can be applied to one module (other than PHM212) within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is $\geq 2.00$				

Element 3: Project (45 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification
Project Report	PHM305*	45	Compulsory
Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 for PHM305.			

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2	0.4	Calculated from the average GPA across the best four elective modules
Element 3	0.3	The GPA for PHM305

Alternative Award GPA (if a project is taken but the project grade is lower than that for any elective module, but not lower than 2.00)		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.5	Calculated from the average GPA across all five elective modules
Element 3: Project	0.2	The GPA for PHM305

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Element 1: Core (60 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Basic Epidemiology	PHM101	10	Compulsory Core	Students must select all five compulsory core modules and the one compulsory module (PHM212).
Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy	PHM102	10	Compulsory Core	
Introduction to Health Economics	PHM103	10	Compulsory Core	
Principles of Social Research	PHM104	10	Compulsory Core	
Health Services	PHM108	10	Compulsory Core	
Issues in Public Health	PHM105	10	Core	Students must select ONE core module.
Environment, Health and Sustainable Development	PHM106	10	Core	
Foundations for Health Promotion	PHM107	10	Core	
Health Policy, Process and Power	PHM109	10	Core	
Compensation can be applied to one module within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is ≥2.00				

Element 2: Electives (120 Credits)	Module Code	Credit Value	Classification	Module Selection
Organisational Management	PHM212*	15	Compulsory	Students must select this compulsory module PLUS seven additional elective modules totalling 105 credits, and should refer to the Programme Regulations to understand the module options available to them.
Compensation can be applied to one module (other than PHM212) within this element with a grade of 1.00 to 1.99, provided the overall Core GPA is $\geq 2.00$				

Award GPA		
Element	Calculation	Additional Information
Element 1: Core	0.3	Calculated from the average GPA across six PHM1 modules
Element 2: Electives	0.7	Calculated from the average GPA across the best seven elective modules

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