# Programme Regulations 2023–2024

MSc
PGDip

previous method of assessment, the last opportunity for students to take the prior method of assessment for EPM301 (70% exam and 30% AA) will be the June 2024 exam session.

EPM307

- Five elective modules selected from a list of options, at least three of which must be CTM2 modules or at least two of which must be CTM2 modules and EPM101 Fundamentals of Epidemiology (which replaces CTM207).
- One compulsory integrating module (CTM210)

1.3

The PGDip Clinical Trials consists of:

- Four compulsory CTM1 modules
- Four elective modules selected from a list of options, at least three of which must be CTM2 modules or at least two of which must be CTM2 modules and EPM101 Fundamentals of Epidemiology (which replaces CTM207).

1.4

The PGCert Clinical Trials consists of:

- Four compulsory CTM1 modules.

## Epidemiology

1.5

The MSc Epidemiology consists of:

- Four compulsory EPM1 modules
- Two compulsory EPM2 modules

And either

- Three elective EPM3 modules selected from a list of options.

or

- Two EPM3 modules selected from a list of options and one further elective module selected from a list of options.

And

- A compulsory Project Report (EPM500)

And

- Final Examination (EPM400).

1.6

The PGDip Epidemiology consists of:

- Four compulsory EPM1 modules
- Two compulsory EPM2 modules

And either

- Two EPM3 modules selected from a list of options.

Or

- One EPM3 module and one further elective module selected from a list of options.

1.7

The PGCert Epidemiology consists of:

- Four compulsory EPM1 modules.

## Global Health Policy

1.8

The MSc Global Health Policy consists of:

- Four compulsory GHM1 modules; and either
- Five elective modules selected from a list of options and Project (GHM300); or
- Eight elective modules selected from a list of options.

1.9

The PGDip Global Health Policy consists of:

- Four compulsory GHM1 modules; and
- Four elective modules selected from a list of options.

1.10

The PGCert Global Health Policy consists of:

- Four compulsory GHM1 modules

## Infectious Diseases

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The MSc Infectious Diseases consists of:

- Four compulsory IDM1 modules.

And eight further modules which can be either:

- Eight elective IDM modules

or

- Six elective IDM modules; and
- Two additional elective modules selected from a list of options.

or

- Five elective IDM modules; and
- A project report.

or

- Three elective IDM modules; and
- Two additional elective modules selected from a list of options; and
- A Project Report.

1.12

The PGDip Infectious Diseases consists of:

- Four compulsory IDM1 modules; and

Four further modules which can be:

- Three elective IDM modules; and
- One additional elective module.

1.13

The PGCert Infectious Diseases consists of:

- Four compulsory IDM1 modules.

## Public Health

1.14

The MSc Public Health consists of:

| MSc Public Health (Environment and Health) *<br>MSc Public Health (Health Promotion) *<br>MSc Public Health (Health Services Management) * |
|---|
| x Five compulsory PHM1 modules (including stream-specific module)<br>x One additional PHM1 module selected from a list of options |
| And either: |
| [redacted] |

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If you change your choice of elective module(s) you will be required to pay the full fee for the newly chosen module.

## Project ( GHM300, IDM600 and PHM305) , only )

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If you have registered for the project module (GHM300, IDM600 or PHM305), you may withdraw from the module and switch to three elective modules before the project proposal has been formally approved and no extra fees will apply.

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If you withdraw from the Project module (GHM300, IDM600 or PHM305) after the project proposal has been formally approved (i.e., either before the final p

progression of your chosen qualification ±i.e., completion of a set number of compulsory modules prior to progression to elective modules.

### Blended learning

1.29

Blended Learning study enables you to combine distance learning study with a period of on-campus study at LSHTM. If you have registered for either the MSc or the PGDip and have been allowed to proceed to the elective modules, you may study up to two elective modules at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) in place of distance learning modules. There will be restrictions on the choice of elective modules available for Blended Learning study. Modules studied by Blended Learning are subject to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine regulations.

Details related to Blended Learning study are set out in the Guidelines for Blended Learning, found on the LSHTM website under W K H µ 6 W XG\ tab of your programme.

## 2 Registration

### Effective date of registration

2.1

Your effective date for registration will be 1 September (for the MSc, PGDip, PGCert and for individual modules) in the year that you initially registered.

Note: access to the LSHTM Virtual Learning Environment Moodle, study materials and support start annually on 1 October. (

2.4

If you are registered for the PGCert or PGDip and progress to the PGDip or MSc you will not be issued a new period of registration, your registration will continue from the year that you first registered on the PGCert or PGDip. The maximum period of registration will be the same for all students registered for the programme.

2.5

For the PGCert, PGDip, MSc and Individual modules Epidemiology, Infectious Diseases and Public Health programmes, if your programme registration expires and renewal or extension of registration is permitted, you may need to purchase an updated version of the Stata statistical software to enable completion of modules that require use of Stata (including completion of the Project module).

## 3 Recognition of prior learning and c redit tran sfer

To be read in conjunction with the General Regulations, Section 3 and the LSHTM Academic Manual.

### Recognition of prior learning grade and credit transfer

3.1

Where prior learning is recognised, the decision to award and transfer credit (known as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)) shall be made by the Programme Director and approved by the Faculty Taught Programme Director.

3.2

Applications for RPL can only be made at the point of entry to the programme and will only apply to specific modules up to a maximum number of credits.

3.3

Grade transfer may only be considered for modules previously studied at LSHTM. All applications for credit transfer and recognit(l)5 c73catiommecogni oTd [(previ)4.3r (oTd [(p3)]TJ ET Q q .998 (aW* n BT 0 g /



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4.2

CTM2 modules will be assessed by one or more assessed assignments, two of which include a group work component. Some CTM2 modules are also assessed by a time-limited examination. Details are given in the module specifications.

4.3

Each EPM, IDM and PHM elective module will be assessed by one or more assignments and/or a time-limited examination. Detail .

4.13

GHM300 Project (MSc only) will be assessed by submission of one written report of up to 10,000 words.

## Infectious Dis eases

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Each IDM1 module will be assessed by a time-limited examination or by one or more assessed assignments, with the exception of IDM101 where the written examination will be an online timed assessment4 (or)9.004 ( )-4.004 (m)-2.998 (o)12.998 (r)-2.998 (e )]TJ (r)-2.998 (e )]T5 (l)5 u 595.3xception ofe

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An initial proposal must be submitted for approval of your research project. Full details about how to submit the proposal and final report, including deadlines for submission, word limit and format requirements, are provided in the relevant Project Module/Report Guidelines

4.24

You are expected to submit your project proposal and complete the report in the same academic year. You may defer submission of the report to a second year but will not receive more than the total allocated number of supervision hours. If deferring submission, you will need to re-register for the Project module for that second year.

4.25

A Project Report received after the deadline, without an agreed extension, will either be subject to a grading penalty (which may include a 0 grade) or will not be marked (see section 8b.6.5.10 of the Academic Manual).

4.26

If no Project Report is submitted by the deadline of the second year of project registration, then you will be considered to have made a first attempt and will fail the project with a 0 (non-submission) grade unless an extension or deferral has formally been granted. You will be eligible for a second attempt, but this will be capped to a maximum grade of 3

Extensions to the Project proposal and final Project Report submission deadlines will only be considered where there are extenuating circumstances and will only be considered on application to the LSHTM Extenuating Circumstances Committee before the deadline.

## Date of assessments

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Time- limited examinations normally take place in June each year.

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# 5 Number of attempts permitted at an examination

5.1

The maximum number of attempts permitted at any assignment or unseen written examination is two. If you fail a module at the first attempt, you will be permitted to make a second attempt (resit) unless extenuating circumstances are agreed and you have been allowed more attempts.

5.2

If you fail a module which is assessed by two or more elements of assessment (time-limited examination and/or one or more assignment(s)), you will normally have to resit at least one element of the module assessment, but may have to resit both or all elements, depending on whether the element is compensatable or not (see Chapter 8b.4.28-32 of the LSHTM Academic Manual).

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Integrating module (Clinical Trials)

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If you fail the integrating module report (CTM210) you must submit a fresh report in answer to a new question.

## 6 Assessment offences and penalties

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If you receive a recommendation by the Board of Examiners that you may progress to elective module studies, you may study one GHM1 module and eight elective modules in the same academic year (including the Project module (GHM300). This is the pattern of study that you ought to follow if you wish to complete your studies within two academic years.

7.22

You are recommended to register for the Project module in the penultimate or final year of study.

## PGDip Global Health Policy

7.23

If you have registered for the PGDip, you may choose to study and be assessed in up to four GHM1 modules (not including resits) in your first year of study. You must pass at least three GHM1 modules with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.00 to progress to elective module studies whilst you complete the remaining GHM1 module.

7.24

If you have a recommendation from the Board of Examiners that you may progress to elective module studies, you may study and be assessed in the remaining GHM1 module in the same year as up to four elective modules.

## PGCert Global Health Policy

7.25

If you are registered for the PGCert you may choose to study and be assessed in up to four GHM1 modules in any one year.

## MSc Infectious Diseases

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You may choose to study and be assessed in up to four IDM1 modules in your first year

## PGDip Infectious Diseases

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If you are registered for the PGDip, you may choose to study and be assessed in up to four core IDM1 modules.

elective modules in any one year. Resit attempts may be made in addition to the maximum number of modules stated above.

7.39

Progression to elective module studies before completing the minimum requirement of PHM1 modules is subject to approval by the Exam Board Chair.

### PGCert Public Health

7.40

If you are registered for the PGCert you may choose to study and be assessed in up to six PHM1 modules in any one year.

## 8 Scheme of award

8.1

The LSHTM programmes are marked according to the following scale:

| Qualification GPA | Classification |
|---|---|
| 2.00 - 3.84 | Pass |
| 3.85 ±4.29 | Merit |
| 4.30 - 5.00 | Distinction |

8.2

The Board of Examiners will approve the final award classification once the criteria for that qualification has been met. If you have reached this stage, you will not be permitted to resit any failed modules or substitute any failed modules with other modules.

8.3

All written examinations, assessed module assignments and the project report (MSc only) will be marked and grades combined according to the LSHTM Academic Manual.

8.4

The final outcome of the award of MSc, PGDip and of the PGCert is determined as set out in the LSHTM Academic Manual.

8.5

The final qualification classification will be based on the final award GPA, which will be calculated as shown in the LSHTM Academic Manual.

8.6

In order to be awarded the MSc, PGDip or PGCert you must satisfy the Examiners in the assessment for all the necessary components of the qualification.

### Global Health Policy

#### Transfer of registration from the PGCert or PGDip Global Health Policy to the MSc Global Health Policy

9.6

To transfer registration from the PGCert or PGDip to the MSc, you must pass at least three GHM1 modules with minimum GPA of 2.00.

#### Progression from the PGCert Global Health Policy to the PGDip Global Health Policy

9.7

To transfer registration from the PGCert to the PGDip, you must pass at least three GHM1 modules with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

### Infectious Diseases

#### Transfer of registration from the PGCert or PGDip Infectious Diseases to the MSc Infectious Diseases

9.8

To transfer registration from the PGCert or PGDip to the MSc, you must pass a minimum of three IDM1 modules (with a Grade Point Average of at least 2.00).

#### Progression from the PGCert Infectious Diseases to the PGDip Infectious Diseases

9.9

To transfer registration from the PGCert to the PGDip, you must pass a minimum of three IDM1 modules (with a Grade Point Average of at least 2.00).

### Public Health

#### Transfer of registration from the PGCert or the PGDip Public Health to the MSc Public Health

9.10

To transfer registration from the PGCert or PGDip to the MSc, you must pass three PHM1 modules (with a Grade Point Average of at least 2.00).

9.11

If you intend to transfer registration to the MSc, you should be aware that one of the additional PHM1 modules may be compulsory for a specific MSc stream. If you have not completed a compulsory stream-specific module you will not be able to register for that stream.

#### Transfer of registration from the PGCert Public Health to the PGDip Public Health

9.12

To transfer registration from the PGCert to the PGDip, you must pass three PHM1 modules (with a

# Appendix A ±Structure of the programmes

All module specifications can be found on the LSHTM website.

## Clinical Trials

### PGCert Clinical Trials

Four compulsory core modules (6 0 credits in total)

CTM101 Fundamentals of clinical trials [15 credits]

CTM102 Basic statistics for clinical trials [15 credits]

CTM103 Clinical trials in practice [15 credits] *

CTM104 Reporting and reviewing clinical trials [15 credits] *

### PGDip Clinical Trials

Four compulsory core modules (60 credits in total)

CTM101 Fundamentals of clinical trials [15 credits]

CTM102 Basic statistics for clinical trials [15 credits]

CTM103 Clinical trials in practice [15 credits] *

CTM104 Reporting and reviewing clinical trials [15 credits] *

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Four elective modules (60 credits in total) selected from the list of options below.

At least three of these must be selected from the CTM2 selection group (or alternatively, EPM101 Fundamentals of Epidemiology may be selected with at least two modules selected from the CTM2 selection group). The remaining module can be selected from the EPM3, GHM2, IDM2, IDM3, IDM5 or PHM2 selection groups.

Credit for one module studied at LSHTM (blended learning study) may be allowed in place of one of the above elective modules, subject to module restrictions.

### MSc Clinical Trials

Four compulsory core modules (60 cred its in total)

CTM101 Fundamentals of clinical trials [15 credits]

CTM102 Basic statistics for clinical trials [15 credits]

CTM103 Clinical trials in practice [15 credits] *

CTM104 Reporting and reviewing clinical trials [15 credits] *

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Five elective modules (75 credits in total) selected from the list of options below.

At least three of these must be selected from the CTM2 selection group (or alternatively, EPM101 Fundamentals of Epidemiology may be selected with at least two modules selected from the CTM2

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| IDM213 | Immunology of infection and vaccines [15 credits] |
| IDM215 | Water, sanitation and hygiene [15 credits] |
| IDM3 | |
| IDM301 | Epidemiology and control of infectious diseases [15 credits] |
| IDM5 | |
| IDM501 | HIV [15 credits] |
| IDM502 | Tuberculosis [15 credits] |
| IDM503 | Malaria [15 credits] |
| PHM2 | |
| PHM201 | Health decision science [15 credits] |
| PHM203 | |

EPM307

Global Health Policy

PGCert Global H ealth Policy

Four compulsory core modules (60 credits in total)

GHM101

Four compulsory core modules (60 credits in total)

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| CTM204 | Regulatory affairs, good clinical practice and ethics [15 credits] |
| CTM205 | Data management [15 credits] |
| EPM1 | |
| EPM101 | Fundamentals of epidemiology [15 credits] |
| EPM3 | |
| EPM307 | Global epidemiology of non-communicable diseases [15 credits] |
| GHM2 | |
| GHM201 | Health systems [15 credits] |
| GHM202 | Global mental health [15 credits] |
| GHM203 | Research design and methods for the analysis of global health policy [15 credits] |
| GHM204 | Law and global health policy [15 credits] |
| IDM2 | |
| IDM202 | Nutrition and infection [15 credits] |
| IDM213 | Immunology of infection and vaccines [15 credits] |
| IDM3 | |
| IDM301 | Epidemiology and control of infectious diseases [15 credits] |
| IDM5 | |
| IDM501 | HIV [15 credits] |
| IDM502 | Tuberculosis [15 credits] |
| IDM503 | Malaria [15 credits] |
| PHM2 | |
| PHM201 | Health decision science [15 credits] |
| PHM205 | Environmental epidemiology [15 credits] |
| PHM207 | Health care evaluation [15 credits] |
| PHM211 | Medical anthropology in public health [15 credits] |
| PHM213 | Principles and practice of health promotion [15 credits] |
| PHM214 | Conflict and health [15 credits] |
| PHM215 | History and health [15 credits] |
| PHM218 | Applied communicable disease control [15 credits] |

Important Notes:

- You must check individual module specifications prior to registration as modules may have specific knowledge prerequisites. In particular, the EPM307 module requires you to have previously studied EPM101 and have knowledge of basic statistics and practical

epidemiological concepts prior to studying EPM307 (copies of EPM102 Statistics for Epidemiology and EPM103 Practical Epidemiology are provided). Many of the IDM modules require you to have prior knowledge of basic biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and immunology in order to be able to work through and benefit fully from the module.

- Recommendations for the sequence of study modules can be found in the

At least three of these must be selected from the IDM2, IDM3, IDM5 or IDM6 selection groups. The remaining module can be selected from IDM2, IDM3, IDM5, IDM6 or a selected list of PHM2. Up to two LSHTM in-house modules prefixed 3xxx via the blended learning study option may be chosen in place of up to two of the above elective modules.

MSc Infectious Diseases

Four compulsory modules (60 credits in total):

IDM101 Principles of biostatistics and epidemiology [15 credits]

IDM102 Principles of biology [15 credits]

IDM103 Biology of infectious diseases [15 credits]

IDM104 Control of infectious diseases [15 credits]

* At least 3 IDM1 modules must be completed prior to progressing to elective modules.

Either

- Eight elective modules (120 credits in total) selected from the list of options below.

At least six modules from the IDM2, IDM3, IDM5 or

IDM213 Immunology of infection and vaccines [15 credits]

IDM215 Water, sanitation and hygiene [15 credits]

IDM3

IDM301 Epidemiology and control of infectious diseases [15 credits]

IDM5

IDM501 HIV [15 credits]

IDM502 Tuberculosis [15 credits]

IDM503 Malaria [15 credits]

IDM6

IDM601 Research design, management and analysis [15 credits]

PHM2

PHM207 Health care evaluation [15 credits]

PHM211 Medical anthropology in public health [15 credits]

PHM213 Principles and practice of health promotion [15 credits]

PHM218 Applied communicable disease control [15 credits]

Important Notes:

- You must check each module specification prior to registration as modules may have specific prerequisites for study. In particular, many of the IDM modules require you to have a prior knowledge of basic biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and immunology in order to be able to work through and benefit fully from the module.
- The module codes precede the module titles, and these numbers should be used when completing examination entry forms.
- Not all elective modules will necessarily be available every year.
- Requests from students wishing to register for a module that is not on the IDM2, IDM3, IDM5, IDM6 or PHM2 lists above will be considered on an individual basis by the Programme Director.

## Individual modules

The following Infectious Diseases modules are available on a stand-alone basis:

IDM101 Principles of biostatistics and epidemiology

IDM102 Principles of biology

IDM103 Biology of infectious diseases

IDM104 Control of infectious diseases

IDM201 Bacterial infections

IDM202 Nutrition and infection

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| IDM203 | Parasitology |
| IDM204 | Viral infections |
| IDM205 | Healthcare-associated infections |
| IDM213 | Immunology of infection and vaccines |
| IDM215 | Water, sanitation and hygiene |
| IDM301 | Epidemiology and control of infectious diseases |
| IDM501 | HIV |
| IDM502 | Tuberculosis |
| IDM503 | Malaria |
| IDM601 | Research design, management and analy1.04 Tes]TJ ET Q q 0 0 595.32 841.92 re W* n BT 0 g |

Four elective modules (60 credits in total):

- At least two must be selected from the PHM2 selection group (a minimum of three are recommended). The remaining modules can be

- PHM105 Issues in public health [10 credits]
- PHM107 Foundations for health promotion [10 credits]
- PHM108 Health services [10 credits]
- PHM109 Health policy, process and power [10 credits]

+

One compulsory module

- PHM206 Environmental health policy [15 credits]

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Either

- Seven elective modules (105 credits in total):

At least three must be selected from the PHM2 selection group. The remaining modules can be selected from other PHM2 modules or selected from modules within the EPM2, GHM2, IDM2, IDM3 and IDM5 that are open to PHDL students.

Or

- Four elective modules (60 credits in total)*:

The remaining modules can be selected from other PHM2 modules or selected from modules within the EPM2, GHM2, IDM2, IDM3 and IDM5 that are open to PHDL students

and

- PHM305 Project report (45 credits)*

Up to two LSHTM in-house modules via the blended learning study option may be chosen in place of up to two of the above elective modules, subject to module restrictions.

## MSc Public Health ±Health Promotion stream

Five compulsory core modules (50 credits in total)

- PHM101 Basic epidemiology [10 credits]
- PHM102 Basic statistics for public health and policy [10 credits]
- PHM103 Introduction to health economics [10 credits]
- PHM104 Principles of social research [10 credits]
- PHM107 Foundations for health promotion [10 credits]

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One additional core module (10 credits) selected from the following:

- PHM105 Issues in public health [10 credits]
- PHM106 Environment, health and sustainable development [10 credits]
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- Four elective modules (60 credits in total)*:

Selected from modules within the EPM2, GHM2, IDM2, IDM3, IDM5 and PHM2 that are open to PHDL students.

and

- PHM305 Project report (45 credits)*

Up to two LSHTM in-house modules via the blended learning study option may be chosen in place of up to two of the above elective modules, subject to module restrictions.

## MSc Public Health ±Health Services Management stream

Five compulsory core modules (50 credits in total)

- PHM101 Basic epidemiology [10 credits]
- PHM102 Basic statistics for public health and policy [10 credits]
- PHM103 Introduction to health economics [10 credits]
- PHM104 Principles of social research [10 credits]
- PHM108 Health services [10 credits]

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One additional core module (10 credits) selected from the following:

- PHM105 Issues in public health [10 credits]
- PHM106 Environment, health and sustainable development [10 credits]
- PHM107 Foundations for health promotion [10 credits]
- PHM109 Health policy, process and power [10 credits]

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One compulsory module

- PHM212 Organisational management [15 credits]

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Either

- Seven elective modules (105 credits in total):

  At least three must be selected from the PHM2 selection group. The remaining modules can be selected from other PHM2 modules or selected from modules within the EPM2, GHM2, IDM2, IDM3 and IDM5 that are open to PHDL students.

Or

- Four elective modules (60 credits in total)*:

  Selected from modules within the EPM2, GHM2, IDM2, IDM3, IDM5 and PHM2 that are open to PHDL students.

and

- PHM305 Project report (45 credits) *

## MSc Public Health ±Health Economics stream

Four c ompulsory core modules (40 credits in total)

- PHM101 Basic epidemiology [10 credits]
- PHM102 Basic statistics for public health and policy [10 credits]
- PHM103 Introduction to health economics [10 credits]
- PHM104 Principles of social research [10 credits]

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Two additional core modules (20 credits) selected from the following:

- PHM105 Issues in Public Health ±10 credits
- PHM106 Environment, Health and Sustainable Development ±10 credits
- PHM107 Foundations for Health Promotion ±10 credits
- PHM108 Health Services ±10 credits
- PHM109 Health Policy, Process and Power ±10 credits

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- If you wish to study and be assessed in EPM202 Statistical Methods in Epidemiology you must have passed both PHM101 Basic Epidemiology and PHM102 Basic Statistics for Public Health and Policy. It is recommended that you have a grade point of 4 or higher for PHM102 before studying EPM202.
- Recommendations for the sequence of study modules can be found in the Student Handbook.
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