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### Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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As a student registered with the University of London you are governed by the current General Regulations and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) which is responsible for the academic direction of the programme. The regulations take account of any associated arrangements at LSHTM Programme Regulations, together with the Programme Student Handbook (available to registered students on the <u>LSHTM</u> <u>VLE</u>), will provide the detailed rules and guidance for your programme of study.

In addition to Programme Regulations you will have to abide by the <u>General Regulations</u>. These regulations apply to all students registered for a programme of study with the University of London and provide the rules governing registration and assessment on all programmes; they also indicate what you may expect on completion of your programme of study and how you may pursue a complaint, should that be necessary. Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General Regulations.

The relevant General Regulations and the Programme Regulations relating to your registration with us are for the current year and not the year in which you initially registered.

On all matters where the regulations are to be interpreted, or are silent, our decision will be final.

Further information about your programme of study is outlined in the Programme Specification which is available on the relevant Courses page of the website. The Programme Specification gives a broad overview of the structure and content of the programme as well as the learning outcomes students will achieve as they progress.

### **Terminology**

The following language is specific to the Infectious Diseases programme:

Modules: Individual units of a programme are called modules. Each module is a self-contained, formally structured learning experience with a coherent and explicit set of learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

mean the student, or where applicable, all students.

If you have a query about any of the programme information provided, please contact us. You should use the button in the <u>Student Portal.</u>

### Changes to Infectious Diseases Regulations 2022-2023

No significant changes.

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### 1 Structure of the programmes

Appendix A gives the full module list and structure of the programmes.

### Qualification

#### 1.1

The following qualifications are awarded under the **Infectious Diseases** programme:

**MSc Infectious Diseases** 

Postgraduate Diploma Infectious Diseases (PGDip)

Postgraduate Certificate Infectious Diseases (PGCert)

#### **Qualification structure**

#### 1 2

The MSc Infectious Diseases consists of:

Four compulsory IDM1 modules;

and either

Six elective IDM modules selected from a list of options; and

Two additional elective modules selected from a list of options;

or

Three elective IDM modules selected from a list of options; and

Two additional elective modules selected from a list of options; and

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### 1.3

### The PGDip Infectious Diseases consists of:

Four compulsory IDM1 modules; and

Three elective IDM modules selected from a list of options; and

One additional elective module selected from a list of options.

### 1.4

### The PGCert Infectious Diseases consists of:

Four compulsory IDM1 modules.

#### 1.5

The Programme Director has the right to consider the suitability of your chosen modules for the MSc or PGDip and, with stated reason, may restrict your chosen options.

#### 1.6

If you have registered for an elective module but have not attempted the assessed assignment or online timed examination for that module (or have obtained a fail grade for the module overall at the first attempt), you may apply to change to another elective module, but must ensure that you meet the requirements for the qualification.

### 1.7

If you fail the module overall at a second attempt you will not be permitted to change to another option.)

### 1.8

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IDM202 Nutrition and infection

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 analysis

#### 1.17

Some modules will require you to have prior knowledge or experience in a particular subject area before you study the module. Information on such prerequisites is given in the individual <a href="module-specifications">module-specifications</a>.

### 1.18

Successful completion by formal assessment of an individual module may be taken into account for credit towards the MSc, PGDip or PGCert Infectious Diseases. If you progress from an individual module to the MSc, PGDip or PGCert Infectious Diseases. You must meet the rules of progression for that qualification.

Details related to progression are set out in in <u>Section 7</u> Progression within the programme.

### **Blended learning**

#### 1.19

Blended Learning study enables you to combine distance learning study with a period of full-time study at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. If you are registered for either the MSc degree or PGDip and have been permitted to proceed to the elective modules, you may study up to two elective modules at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

There will be certain restrictions to the choice of elective modules available for Blended Learning study depending on:

the period of time in which the study of these modules must be completed

the number of students who can be registered for Blended Learning study each year.



### **Credit transfer**

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**Project Report** 

### **PGCert Infectious Diseases**

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If you are registered for the PGCert you may choose to study and be examined in a maximum of four IDM1 mo



### **Appendix A** Structure of the programmes

All module specifications can be found on the LSHTM website.

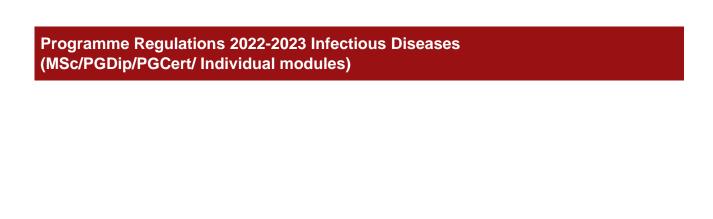
### **PGCert Infectious Diseases**

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 eW\* nBT0 g/TT1 11.04 Tf53.88 659.98 Td[(10 gW\* jETEMC 1



### **Appendix A1 Module restrictions**

Some modules have been withdrawn from study and replaced with updated versions. You may not register for or study the following currently available modules if you have already been awarded credits and a grade for the equivalent withdrawn module as follows:

Module currently available:	Previous module withdrawn:
IDM215 Water, sanitation and hygiene	IDM210 Water and sanitation
PHM207 Health care evaluation	HS204 Health care evaluation

PHM211 Medical anthropology in public health