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Alternative Assessments during the Coronavirus (COVID -19) Outbreak

In line with our current General Regulations, the University may offer you alternative assessments where necessary. This includes holding online timed examinations in place of written examinations which are usually held at examination centres. Please note that this statement replaces any published information relating to assessments or written examinations in any of our materials including the website. Previously published materials relating to examinations should therefore be read in conjunction with this statement.

The University of London continues to work towards supporting the academic progression of all its students. The University also continues to be mindful of the health and wellbeing of its students

Or:

- x One compulsory PHM2 module; and
- x Four elective modules selected from a list of options
- x A Project Report

MSc Public Health (Health Economics)*

x

* If you want to obtain an MSc degree with the stream-specific subject reflected in the title of the award you must make sure that you have chosen to study the required compulsory modules for that stream (see [Appendices A](#) and [A1](#)).

1.3

The PGDip Public Health consists of:

- x Four compulsory PHM1 modules; and
- x Two additional PHM1 modules selected from a list of options; and
- x Two elective PHM2 modules selected from a list of options; and
- x Two additional elective modules selected from a list of options.

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The PGCert Public Health consists of:

- x Four compulsory PHM1 modules; and
- x Two additional PHM1 modules selected from a list of options.

Module selection

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 assignment or unseen written 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 you still meet the requirements for the qualification. (If you fail the module overall at a second attempt you will not be permitted to change to another option.)

1.7

If you apply to change module(s) and have entered either element of examination for the elective module that you would like to withdraw from, you will not be able to change until after the results have been published. Up to three elective modules (45 credits) only may be changed in this way. If you change your choice of elective module(s) you will be required to pay the full fee for the newly chosen module.

1.8

If you have registered for the project option you may withdraw from the project option and switch to three elective modules after the project proposal has been formally approved (i.e. either before the final Project Report is submitted for examination or if the Project Report has been failed at the first attempt) but you will normally pay the full elective module fee for each new module.

1.9

If your project proposal

4.7

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](#)).

Date of assessments

See the website for the list of [examination centres](#).

4.8

Timed written examinations normally take place in June each year.

4.9

The assessed assignments for all modules must be submitted by the deadlines given in the guidelines for the assignments and the LSHTM Student Handbook, both of which are available to registered students on the LSHTM Virtual Learning Environment. Assignments must be submitted electronically (unless otherwise specified in the assignment guidelines).

4.10

Extensions to assignment deadlines will only be given in extenuating circumstances, and will only be considered if an application to the [LSHTM Extenuating Circumstances Committee](#) is made and has been received before the deadline. An assignment received after the deadline, without an agreed extension, will either be downgraded or will not be marked (see section 8b.6.5 of the [Academic Manual](#)).

Materials and aids allowed in the examination room

See [General Regulations](#)

6 Assessment offences and penalties

6.1

Penalties may be applied to assessed work that does not comply with the requirements given in module materials or is not submitted by the stated deadlines. You should check the requirements given for individual assignments and the project report on the LSHTM Virtual Learning Environment.

6.2

Penalties such as grade reductions (including reduction to a fail grade) may apply for work that is late, over-length or for poor academic quality or plagiarism (see sections 7.2 and 8b.6.5 of the [Academic Manual](#)).

6.3

All project work must abide by the ethical requirements of the LSHTM and any involved external organisations. It is your responsibility to seek the approval needed from LSHTM and external organisations. If your work needs ethical approval you must receive approval before beginning those elements of the project. If you fail to gain the right ethical approval or breach the terms of your original ethical approval submission, penalties will be applied to your work (see section 8b.4.26.1 of the [Academic Manual](#)).

7 Progression within the programme

See [section 4](#) for method of assessment.

MSc Public Health

7.1

You may choose to study and be assessed in a maximum of six PHM1 modules. You must successfully complete a minimum of three PHM1 modules to be permitted to progress to elective module studies whilst you complete your remaining PHM1 modules. You may then study up to eight elective modules in any one year.

7.2

If you have registered for the Project Report you may choose to study and be examined in a maximum of five elective modules plus the Project Report in any one year. Resit attempts may be made in addition to the maximum number of modules stated above.

7.3

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

PGDip Public Health

7.4

You may choose to study and be assessed in a maximum of six PHM1 modules in any one year. You must successfully complete a minimum of three PHM1 modules to be permitted to progress to elective module studies whilst you complete your remaining PHM1 module(s). You may then study up to four elective modules in any one year. Resit attempts may be made in addition to the maximum number of modules stated above.

7.5

Progression to elective module studies

are expected to have to undertake a particular module is also given within the [module specifications](#).

Appendix A ±Structure of the programmes

Postgraduate Certificate Public Health

Four compulsory core modules (40 credits in total)

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

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

- x PHM105 Issues in public health [10 credits]
- x PHM106 Environment, health and sustainable develop6.005 (e(05 (t)2.998 (i).996 ())-2.998 ()-4.004 (se

MSc Public Health ±General stream

Five compulsory core modules (50 credits in total)

- x PHM101 Basic epidemiology [10 credits]
- x PHM102 Basic statistics for public health and policy [10 credits]
- x PHM103 Introduction to health economics [10 credits]
- x PHM104 Principles of social research [10 credits]
- x PHM105 Issues in public health [10 credits]

+

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

- x PHM106 Environment, health and sustainable development [10 credits]
- x PHM107 Foundations for health promotion [10 credits]
- x PHM108 Health services [10 credits]
- x PHM109 Health policy, process and power [10 credits]

+

Either

- x Eight elective modules (120 credits in total):

Either

x 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

Five compulsory core modules (50 credits in total)

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

+

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

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

+

One compulsory module

- x PHM212 Organisational management [15 credits]

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Either

- x 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

- x 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

- x PHM305 Project report (45 credits) *

MSc Public Health ±Health Economics stream

Four compulsory core modules (40 credits in total)

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

+

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

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

+

Two compulsory elective modules (30 credits):

- x PHM203 Economic Analysis for Health Policy ±15 credits

x PHM204 EconPHM204 EconPHM204 EconPHM204 EconP3d95.5(M)4(Hc95.4(Econval)17(0.03)T.J4)



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 PHM218	IDM210 Water and sanitation