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Part 3 Assessment Weightings for Modules for Level 7

Module Title	Credit Value	Assessments	Assessment Size	Assessment Weighting	Assessment Credit	Pass/Fail thresholds if not aggregation	Designated as Major	Designated as Clinical
Medical Anthropology and Public Health	15	Summative Assessment: Essay	Up to 2500 words	100%	15		Major	
Vector Biology and Vector-Parasite Interactions	15	Summative Assessment: Multiple Choice Examination	Up to 1 hour	33%				
		Written Assignment: Research Proposal in the form suitable to submit to a named grant funding agency	Up to 2000 words	67%				
Environmental Epidemiology	15	Multiple Choice Exam	1-2 hours	100%	15			
		For students who are required to re-sit, or granted a deferral or new attempt, the task will be to write an essay of no more than 1,500 words in response to a technical enquiry about an environmental epidemiology issue. The task would be described as a policy choice facing a local authority, a senior official of which calls for epidemiological advice. The response is to be written using language that would be understood by an educated non-epidemiologist.	(1500 words)	100%				
Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (for students on One Health and VetEpi pathway)	15	Group Work	4 pages	20%	3			
		Open book online exam with multiple choice questions	2 hours	80%	12			
		For students who are required to re-sit, or granted a deferral or new attempt, there will be a written examination.						
Globalisation & Health	15	Written Assignment	3000 words	100%	15		Major	

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		Summative Assessment: Part 1: Literature Review	Up to 2000 words					
		Summative Assessment: Written Assignment Part 2: Research Project	Up to 4000 words (exceptionally for qualitative projects to permit use of direct quotes; up to 8000 words)					
		Oral Examination	20 minutes	10% (compulsory attendance)	6			
Extended Epidemiology (LSHTM)	15	Examination	1.5 hours	100%	15%			
Statistics for Epidemiology and Public Health (LSHTM)	15	Examination	1.5 hours	100%	15.00%			
Principles of Epidemiology and Surveillance	15	In-course assessment: Group presentation on set topic	25 minutes	33%	4.95%			
		In-course assessment: individual written assignment	1500 words	67%	10.05%			
		In-course assessment: critical review of a paper	1500 words	60%	9%			
		Examination	1 hour	40%	6%			
Statistical Methods in Epidemiology (SME)	15	Written Assignment	1400 words of text plus a maximum of 3 tables or figures	100%	15		Major	
		Group Presentation	10 minutes	20%	3			
		MCQ examination	1.5 hrs	80%	12			

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