



Important change

Regulations

MSc and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health

2007–08

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Students should note the following important changes to the 2007-08 Regulations for Public Health. The below information supersedes the information currently provided in the 2007-08 Regulations

1) Rules of progression for students registered for the Postgraduate Diploma

At the discretion of the examiners, students who have passed three modules, rather than four modules as currently stated in the 2007-08 Public Health Regulations, may be permitted to progress to the MSc degree. The following wording supersedes the wording given in paragraph 3.3 of the Regulations:

3.3 At the discretion of the Examiners, students who have been examined in, and have passed, **three** modules may be permitted to progress to the MSc degree and proceed to the advanced modules. Students will be required to take the examination for the remaining three core modules in the following year.

2) Project Report requirements

Project Report [91 953 P305]

The Project Report, detailed below, is available to the following students:

- MSc degree students who have an effective registration date of 1 September 2005, 1 September 2006 or 1 September 2007
- Students who were initially registered for the Postgraduate Diploma and have an effective registration date of 1 September 2005, 1 September 2006 or 1 September 2007 who have been given permission by the Examiners to progress to the MSc degree, and do so, by September 2008.

Students who fall into the above categories may choose to study and be examined in:

either

- six core modules and nine advanced modules

or

- six core modules, seven advanced modules and a Project report.

The project report, on a specified topic of interest to the student, should be 5000 to 7000 words including the executive summary, but excluding bibliography and appendices. The Project Report gives students the opportunity to work on a strategic problem in the health sector, and to apply techniques and approaches that have been covered in the course. The Report may take the form of analysis of a data set, collection and analysis of original data, a literature review, a policy report or other form depending in the subject of study and the students' interest. The Project Report should include a literature search and utilise approaches from more than one of the disciplines relevant to the MSc degree in Public Health.

Students are required to demonstrate that they have the resources to complete a project report successfully. An application for permission to offer a Project Report, together with a 1000 word outline and full details of the facilities available for independent research, must be submitted to the Course Director at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for approval not later than 1 November in the year preceding the examination. Permission to offer the Project Report will be refused if the Course Director is not satisfied as to the students' ability to undertake it.