

STUDYING AT LSHTM: BLENDED LEARNING STUDY

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is offering the opportunity for students registered on the distance learning MSc or PG Diploma Public Health programme to study LSHTM modules at the School in London **in place of DL elective modules**.

- **To be able to apply to attend one of these modules, you must already be studying or be starting study of elective modules in 2017-18** i.e. you must have already successfully completed a minimum of three of the core PHM1 modules.
- If you are registered for the DL MSc PH programme you must ensure that by the end of your programme you have completed a **minimum of four PHM2 modules**, which must include the compulsory PHM2 module for the subject stream you are following (if you are doing the project option then a minimum of one PHM2 module must be chosen). If you are registered for the DL PG Diploma PH programme, **at least two PHM2 modules** must be chosen to complete the programme. **On-campus modules which are equivalent to PHM2 modules are noted in the tables overleaf.**
- Each on-campus School module lasts 5 weeks for the set time periods outlined below, requiring you to study at the School for 2.5 days per week for each module. You may choose to study **up to two** on-campus modules only during the period of your DL programme and, if you successfully complete the assessment, your grade and credit for the module(s) will be transferred to your DL programme.
- You cannot register for both a DL module and its on-campus equivalent module below.
- To attend modules at the School you must apply directly to LSHTM (not the University of London International Programmes). The module fee will be payable direct to LSHTM.
- Some on-campus modules may impose a restriction on student numbers; if such a restriction is applied, on-campus MSc students will be given priority over distance learning student module applications.
- Full details of the content, learning objectives and assessment method of School modules can be found [here](#) (please note that this information is likely to be updated later in August, so please do check in September for the most up to date version). *Modules held at the School in the autumn term 1 cannot be taken by DL students.*
- **Students must check the restrictions and prerequisites which apply to many modules, prior to applying for a particular module.**
- **It is important that you do not underestimate the time commitment required for study at the School;** module study is intensive throughout the 5-week period, particularly if you choose to study two modules over this time, and it is highly unlikely that you will be able to find time to study any of your DL modules during the period of your stay in London.

If you have any questions about the information given here and what your options for study might be, if these are appropriate for other students to view please post a message on the discussion forum in the "Public Health - module options 2017-18" section in the DL General Zone. Alternatively, for queries regarding your personal study progression, email phsupport@lshtm.ac.uk putting "blended learning study enquiry" in the subject header.

How to apply

Please apply using the LSHTM [MSc Module Application Form](#). One form must be used for *each* module application. The form should be returned by email to shortcourses@lshtm.ac.uk (if you are unable to email then by post to Short Courses, Registry, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London, WC1E 7HT) **no earlier than 1 September 2017 and no later than 30 September 2017.** (*Do not return the form to the University of London International Programmes.*) Please also include a brief CV with your application, and a short note to indicate to the Module Organiser why it is important that you study this particular module.

Your application for blended learning study will then be considered by the relevant Module Organiser. LSHTM Registry will contact you to confirm your place on the module. If you have been accepted on the module you will then receive an official offer letter and must then register to take up the place by sending your payment to the School. **If your application is unsuccessful and you need to register for a distance learning module instead you must do this through the International Programmes Student Portal before 31 October 2017.**

Please note: on rare occasions the School may cancel modules two weeks before the start date if numbers are insufficient to run the module. In such cases, the School will refund the module fee. The School cannot accept responsibility for accommodation, travel or other losses incurred as a result of the module being cancelled.

Up to two on-campus modules may be chosen from:

| Monday 8 January – Friday 9 February 2018 | |
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| C1 module options: From Monday 09.00 to Wednesday 12.30 | C2 module options: From Wednesday 14.00 to Friday 17.00 |
| Designing disease control programmes in developing countries (3457) | Conflict and health (1402) <i>This module is equivalent to DL module PHM214. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM214 cannot select this module.</i> |
| Drugs, alcohol and tobacco (1457) <i>This module can be considered in place of a PHM2 module.</i> | Design & analysis of epidemiological studies (2417) <i>Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module CTM207 cannot select this module.</i> |
| Economic evaluation (1501) <i>This module is equivalent to DL module PHM204. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM204 cannot select this module.</i> | Family planning programmes (2401) |
| Epidemiology and control of malaria (3195) <i>Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module IDM503 cannot select this module.</i> | Health systems (1808) <i>This module can be considered in place of a PHM2 module.</i> |
| Health care evaluation (1400) <i>This module is equivalent to DL module PHM207. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM207 cannot select this module.</i> | History and health (1401) <i>Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module PHM215 cannot select this module.</i> |
| Health promotion approaches & methods (1807) <i>This module is equivalent to DL module PHM213. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM213 cannot select this module.</i> | Population, poverty and environment (2436) |
| Research design & analysis (2423) <i>Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module IDM601/RD1 cannot select this module.</i> | Qualitative methodologies (1700) <i>This module can be considered in place of a PHM2 module.</i> |
| Sociological approaches to health (1803) <i>This module can be considered in place of a PHM2 module.</i> | Statistical methods in epidemiology (2402) <i>Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module EPM202 cannot select this module.</i> |
| Study design: writing a study proposal (2400) <i>Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module EPM201 cannot select this module.</i> | |

| Monday 19 February – Friday 23 March 2018 | |
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| D1 module options: From Monday 09.00 to Wednesday 12.30 | D2 module options: From Wednesday 14.00 to Friday 17.00 |
| Applied communicable disease control (1454) <i>(previously known as Communicable disease control in developed and middle income countries)</i> This module is equivalent to DL modules PHM202/PHM218. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM202, or who wish to register for new DL module PHM218 cannot select this module. | Analytical models for decision making (1606) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM201. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM201 cannot select this module. |
| Current issues in safe motherhood & perinatal health (2459) | Design and evaluation of mental health programmes (2342) |
| Economic analysis for health policy (1504) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM203. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM203 cannot select this module. | Environmental epidemiology (1301) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM205. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM205 cannot select this module. |
| Epidemiology of non-communicable diseases (2407) Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL modules EPM303/EPM307 cannot select this module. | Epidemiology and control of communicable diseases (2437) Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module EPM301 cannot select this module. |
| Evaluation of public health interventions (1127) Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module PHM219 cannot select this module. | Ethics, public health and human rights (3189) |
| Medical anthropology in public health (1802) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM211. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM211 cannot select this module. | Globalisation and health (1503) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM209. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM209 cannot select this module. |
| Modelling and the dynamics of infectious diseases (2464) Students who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module EPM302 cannot select this module. | Nutrition related chronic disease (2442) |
| Organisational management (1403) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM212. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM212 cannot select this module. | Reviewing the literature (1701) This module can be considered in place of a PHM2 module. |
| Social epidemiology (2472) | Sexual health (1804) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM216. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM216 cannot select this module. |
| Tropical environmental health (3434) | |

| Wednesday 18 April – Friday 18 May 2018 |
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| E module options: from Wednesday 14.00 to Friday 17.00 (note only 1 module can be chosen in this teaching slot) |
| Advanced statistical methods in epidemiology (2412) Students must have already successfully completed module EPM202 prior to studying this module; those who have previously registered for, or completed, DL module EPM304 cannot select this module. |
| Environmental health policy (1300) This module is equivalent to DL module PHM206. Students who have previously registered for, or completed, PHM206 cannot select this module. |

Studying at the School

- **Immigration/Visas:** Non-EEA (European Economic Area) nationals who would like to attend on-campus modules at the School will require immigration permission that allows them to study in the UK. Some students will have to make a visa application in their home country. Further guidance for all non-EEA nationals can be found on our [webpage](#). Please note that we cannot register students for any on-campus modules unless they hold the correct immigration permission.
- If your DL fees are paid by a sponsor, you may need to check that they approve you studying module(s) at the School rather than by distance learning.
- **Accommodation:** There are many options for accommodation in London. Please see our [webpage](#) for information on some of these. Please note it is your responsibility to pay for and organise accommodation for the period of your stay in the UK.

Method of assessment

Assessment methods for the on-campus modules vary and full details are given in the module outlines (see the web link on page 1). The on-campus modules may be assessed through coursework or a short examination, which will be carried by the end of the 5-week teaching period. (*You must complete the required assessment by the specified deadline of the module you are attending.*) The assessment you undertake on an on-campus module via the blended learning scheme will be credited towards your overall distance learning MSc degree. The assessment of up to **two** modules only can be credited in this way. Where a student has registered for an on-campus module that has an equivalent DL module, the student must complete only the on-campus assessment and must not enter to be examined in the DL module assignment/unseen written examination.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- *On-campus module assessments must be submitted by that module's specified deadline (usually immediately after the end of the 5-week module period); the DL assessment deadlines do not apply to on-campus modules.*
- *If you fail the on-campus module assessment with a grade point of less than 2.00, you may have to register and pay for, an additional distance learning elective module (see your Student Handbook for information regarding compensation of grades) – not all on-campus module assessments undertaken as part of blended learning study may be re-taken.*

Cost

Distance learning students who wish to study individual modules at LSHTM will be required to pay a fee for the LSHTM module(s). This fee is in addition to your DL programme fee. The module fee will vary depending on whether you have already paid for your distance learning MSc by one initial payment to the University of London International Programmes or you are paying individually for distance learning modules on an annual basis. The cost will be £830 per module if you have paid for your DL programme by one initial payment at the point of initial programme registration - or £1,600 per module if you have paid/are paying for your DL modules in annual instalments. **Do not send any payment at this stage** - confirmation of the cost of your LSHTM module(s) and how to pay will be included in your offer of admission that will be sent to you if your application for blended learning study is successful.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- *If you are registering through the University of London International Programmes for the distance learning modules you wish to study next year, please do NOT register or include any payment for LSHTM on-campus modules you are choosing to study by blended learning. Transfer of module payments from the International Programmes to the LSHTM cannot be made.*