DL MSc/PG Dip Epidemiology students

August 2023

STUDYING AT LSHTM: BLENDED LEARNING STUDY

Please note that students attending on-campus modules will have to comply with <u>UK</u> <u>Government advice about entering the UK.</u>

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is offering the opportunity for students registered on the distance learning MSc Epidemiology programme to study LSHTM modules at the School in London **in place of DL elective modules**. On-campus LSHTM modules run for 5 weeks for 2.5 days per week for each module, and take place in the spring and summer terms. (*The autumn term 1 modules are foundation level modules which are unavailable to DL students.*)

Blended learning offers DL students a number of benefits, such as extending the range of the MSc, a concentrated period of study, and the opportunity to meet other students and tutors in person and engage in face-to-face discussion-

Immigration/Visas: Non-UK nationals who would like to attend on-campus modules at the School may require a student visa to allow them to study in the UK. Further guidance can be found on the <u>UK Government website</u>. 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 <u>webpage</u> 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.

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 or you are paying individually for distance learning modules on an annual basis. The cost will be £1,060 per module if you have paid for your DL programme by one initial payment at the point of initial programme registration - or £2,050 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 which 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 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 University of London to the LSHTM cannot be made.

How to apply

The modules

Full details of the content, learning objectives and assessment method of School modules can be found <u>here</u> (please note that this information is likely to be updated later in September, so please do check later in the month for the most up to date version). Summary details are shown below.

A maximum of two on-campus modules may be chosen from:

Monday 8 January – Friday 9 February 2024

C1 module options: from Monday 09.00 to Wednesday 12.30

Study Design: Writing a Study Proposal (2400) (may be taken in place of EPM201)

C2 module options: from Wednesday 14.00 to Friday 17.00

Statistical Methods in Epidemiology (2402) (may be taken in place of EPM202)

Monday 19 February – Friday 22 March 2024

D1 module options: from Monday 09.00 to Wednesday 12.30 Applied Communicable Disease Control (1454) Control of Sexually Transmitted Infections (3192) Current Issues in Safe Motherhood & Perinatal Health (2459) Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases (2407) *(may be taken in place of EPM307)* Evaluation of Public Health Interventions (1127) Medical Anthropology and Public Health (1802) Modelling & the Dynamics of Infectious Diseases (2464) *(may be taken in place of EPM302)* Nutrition in Emergencies (2451) Social Epidemiology (2472) Spatial Epidemiology in Public Health (3135) Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Health (3434)

D2 module options: from Wednesday 14.00 to Friday 17.00

Design & Evaluation of Mental Health Programmes (2342) Environmental Epidemiology (1301) Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (2437) *(may be taken in place of EPM301)* Ethics, Public Health & Human Rights (3189) Globalisation & Health (1503) Nutrition Related Chronic Diseases (2442)

Wednesday 24 April – Friday 24 May 2024*

E module options: from Wednesday 14.00 to Friday 17.00*

Advanced Statistical Methods in Epidemiology (2412) *(may be taken in place of EPM304)* Applying Public Health Principles (3198) HIV (3174) Integrated Vector Management (3176) Principles and Practice of Public Health (1608)

*Please note that the days on which the E modules run may be subject to alteration.