

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved on behalf of Education Committee on 17.11.2023****Master of Science by Coursework in Global Health Science and Epidemiology****Brief note about nature of change:** Change to number and format of assessments**Location of change**

[2023-24, Master of Science by Coursework in Global Health Science and Epidemiology \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk/2023-24/Master_of_Science_by_Coursework_in_Global_Health_Science_and_Epidemiology)

Effective date**For students starting from MT 2023.****Detail of change**

4. Candidates must complete the following assessment:

- (i) A report of not more than 2500 words on an analysis of a dataset based on a research question based on material studied in the Principles of Statistics and Principles of Epidemiology modules. Candidates must submit an annotated copy of all statistical code used for the data analysis.
- (ii) An examination paper relating to the Principles of Epidemiology, ~~and the Principles of Statistics.~~
- (iii) An examination paper relating to the Principles of Statistics.
- ~~(iii)~~ (iv) Four option modules from those listed in the Schedule. For each option module candidates must submit a report of not more than 2500 words. The topic and structure of the report will be set out in the course handbook. Candidates will be expected to draw on the content of the Introduction to Global Health Science module in the reports for the four option modules.
- ~~(iv)~~ (v) A dissertation of not more than 10,000 words on a research project as set out in the Schedule below. The research project and the subject of the dissertation must have been approved by the Course Directors. Candidates will be required to draw on the content of the International Research Ethics module when conducting their research project and in the dissertation.

7. The written submissions for assessment (i) and ~~(iii)~~ (iv) must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by the dates to be specified in the

course handbook at the start of the course. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration of authorship by the candidate.

Explanatory Notes

This is a change in response to the split of the written examination paper for Principles of Epidemiology and Principles of Statistics modules into two papers, with each covering one module.