

MSC, DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH ECONOMICS, OUTCOMES AND MANAGEMENT IN CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES

MSc

This MSc is classified according to the [Scheme for the Award of a Taught Masters Degree for Students Entering In or After Academic Year 2008/09](#) subject to the following provisions:

The MSc is a two year part-time programme. It features two intensive teaching sessions each year. Assessment for all courses consists of a combination of unseen examinations, take home examinations and coursework. Students must take total courses to the value of 4.5 full units, namely:

- four compulsory half units in Year One
- one compulsory half unit in Year Two
- three optional half units in Year Two
- half unit dissertation in Year Two

Classification

Eight marks count towards classification:

- four compulsory courses in Year One,
- one compulsory course in Year Two
- the dissertation
- the best two marks from the optional courses in Year Two.

The lowest mark of the optional courses will automatically be excluded from the degree classification, unless it is a Bad Fail (please see the penalty rule at paragraph 5.2.1 of the Classification Scheme, above). The mark excluded from the classification can be a fail (but not a Bad Fail), but in order to receive an overall degree classification of Merit or Distinction a student must not have any Fail marks.

Progression

Students wishing to defer sitting one or more examinations must seek permission according to the [Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees](#). Students failing one but not more than one of the four compulsory half units in Year One will be able to proceed to Year Two, although this fail will count toward degree classification according to the [Scheme for the Award of a Taught Masters Degree for Students Entering In or After Academic Year 2008/09](#). Students are permitted to re-sit failed exams in line with the School's [Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees](#).

Paper	Course number and title	
Year 1		
1	SA4M6E	Economic Analysis for Health Policy (H)
2	SA4M7E	Quality and Outcomes in Cardiovascular Sciences (H)
3	SA4M8E	Economic Evaluation in Health Care (H)
4	SA4M9E	Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (H)
Year 2		
5	SA4N1E	Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention (H)
6	SA4N2E	Dissertation in Health Economics, Outcomes, and Management in Cardiovascular Sciences (H)
7	Students take optional courses to the value of three half units from the following:	
	SA4E1	Health Administration and Management (H)
	SA4G1	Financing Health Care (H)
	SA4G4	Statistical Methods in Health Care Economic Evaluation (H)
	SA4G6	Measuring Health System Performance (H)
	SA4K8	Health Care Quality Management (H)

SA4N3E	Behavioural Science for Health (H)
SA4N9E	Principles of Health Technology Assessment (H)
SA4P1E	Research Design for Evaluating Health Programs and Policies (H)

Diploma

This Diploma is classified according to the [Scheme for the Award of a Diploma](#).

Students may be eligible for the award of a Diploma if, as a result of exceptional and unforeseen circumstances, they must leave the MSc programme after completing the four compulsory half units in Year One and two half units in Year Two. All courses count towards the degree classification. A Pass mark of 50 must be achieved in all courses for students to achieve an overall Pass in the Diploma. Students wishing to defer sitting one or more examinations must seek permission according to the [Regulations for Diplomas](#). Students are permitted to re-sit failed exams in line with the School's [Regulations for Diplomas](#).

Paper Course number and title

Year 1

1	SA4M6E	Economic Analysis for Health Policy (H)
2	SA4M7E	Quality and Outcomes in Cardiovascular Sciences (H)
3	SA4M8E	Economic Evaluation in Health Care (H)
4	SA4M9E	Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (H)

Year 2

5 & 6	Students take optional courses to the value of two half units from the following:	
	SA4E1	Health Administration and Management (H)
	SA4G1	Financing Health Care (H)
	SA4G4	Statistical Methods in Health Care Economic Evaluation (H)
	SA4G6	Measuring Health System Performance (H)
	SA4K8	Health Care Quality Management (H)
	SA4N3E	Behavioural Science for Health (H)
	SA4N9E	Principles of Health Technology Assessment (H)
	SA4P1E	Research Design for Evaluating Health Programs and Policies (H)

Certificate

Students may be eligible for the award of a Certificate if, as a result of exceptional and unforeseen circumstances, they must leave the MSc programme after completing the four compulsory half units in Year One. The Certificate is classified on a Pass/Fail basis only. A Pass mark of 50 needs to be achieved in all courses for students to be eligible for the award of the Certificate. Higher marks in one course cannot compensate a Fail mark in another course. Students wishing to defer sitting one or more examinations must seek permission according to the [Regulations for Certificates](#). Students are permitted to re-sit failed exams in line with the School's [Regulations for Certificates](#).

Paper Course number and title

Year 1

1	SA4M6E	Economic Analysis for Health Policy (H)
2	SA4M7E	Quality and Outcomes in Cardiovascular Sciences (H)
3	SA4M8E	Economic Evaluation in Health Care (H)
4	SA4M9E	Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (H)

See the [Calendar](#) for further information about Programme Regulations, Course Guides, School and academic Regulations.