

EXECUTIVE MSC HEALTH ECONOMICS, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

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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 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, four optional half units in Year Two, and a half unit dissertation in Year Two.

Classification

Eight marks count towards classification: the four compulsory courses in Year One, the dissertation, and the best three marks from the optional courses in Year Two. The lowest mark of the optional courses will automatically be excluded from the marks that will count towards the degree classification. Any failed or Bad Failed courses that count towards classification will be treated in accordance with paragraph 3.2 of the Classification Scheme above. A degree cannot be awarded where a candidate receives a Bad Fail mark in any course.

Progression

Students wishing to defer attempting one or more assessments must seek permission according to section 38 of the General Academic Regulations. 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 repeat failed assessments in line with the School's General Academic Regulations and Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees.

Paper Course number and title

Year 1

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| 1 | SA4G1 | Financing Health Care (H) |
| 2 | SA4G2 | Health Economics (H) |
| 3 | SA4E1 | Health Administration and Management (H) |
| 4 | SA4E2 | Resource Allocation and Cost-effectiveness Analysis (H) |

Year 2

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| 5 | SA4E3 | Dissertation in Health Economics, Policy and Management (H) |
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- Students take optional courses to the value of two full units as follows:

6 December of Year 2:

Students select one of the following courses:

- [SA4G3](#) Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy (H) *or*
[SA4K8](#) Health Care Quality Management (H)

Students select one of the following courses:

- [SA4G6](#) Measuring Health System Performance (H) *or*
[SA4F2](#) Principles of Evidence-Based Medicine and Clinical Trials (H)

June of Year 2:

Students select one of the following courses:

- [SA4K9](#) Advanced Health Economics (H) *or*
[SA4K7](#) Health Care Negotiations (H)

Students select one of the following courses:

- [SA4G4](#) Statistical Methods in Health Care Economic Evaluation (H) *or*
[SA4N7](#) Economics of Health and Wellbeing (H)

Diploma

Students who cannot complete the MSc in Health Economics, Policy and Management due to unforeseen circumstances may be eligible for a 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 they leave the programme after completing the four compulsory half units in Year One and two half units in Year Two. All courses count towards the Diploma 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 attempting one or more assessments must seek permission according to section 38 of the General Academic Regulations. Students are permitted to repeat failed assessments in line with the School's General Academic Regulations and Regulations for Diplomas.

Paper Course number and title

Year 1

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| 1 | <u>SA4G1</u> | Financing Health Care (H) |
| 2 | <u>SA4G2</u> | Health Economics (H) |
| 3 | <u>SA4E1</u> | Health Administration and Management (H) |
| 4 | <u>SA4E2</u> | Resource Allocation and Cost-effectiveness Analysis (H) |

Year 2

- 5-6 Optional courses to the value of one full unit:
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| <u>SA4F2</u> | Principles of Evidence-Based Medicine and Clinical Trials (H) |
| <u>SA4G3</u> | Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy (H) <i>or</i> |
| <u>SA4G4</u> | Statistical Methods in Health Care Economic Evaluation (H) <i>or</i> |
| <u>SA4G6</u> | Measuring Health System Performance (H) <i>or</i> |
| <u>SA4K7</u> | Health Care Negotiations (H) <i>or</i> |
| <u>SA4K8</u> | Health Care Quality Management (H) |
| <u>SA4K9</u> | Advanced Health Economics (H) <i>or</i> |
| <u>SA4N7</u> | Economics of Health and Wellbeing (H) |

Certificate

Students who cannot complete the MSc in Health Economics, Policy and Management due to unforeseen circumstances, and who are not eligible for a Diploma, may be eligible for a Certificate. Students may be eligible for the award of a Diploma if they leave the 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 attempting one or more assessments must seek permission according to section 38 of the General Academic Regulations. Students are permitted to repeat failed exams in line with the School's General Academic Regulations and Regulations for Certificates.

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| 2 | <u>SA4G2</u> | Health Economics (H) |
| 3 | <u>SA4E1</u> | Health Administration and Management (H) |
| 4 | <u>SA4E2</u> | Resource Allocation and Cost-effectiveness Analysis (H) |

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