

EXECUTIVE MSc IN HEALTH ECONOMICS, OUTCOMES AND MANAGEMENT IN CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES

This classification scheme is approved by the Graduate School Board of Examiners. Last updated: August 2018.

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.

Classification

For students starting in the 2018/19 academic year:

Students will take a total of four units of courses. All four units will count towards the calculation of the overall award according to the conditions set out in the Classification Scheme listed above.

For students starting before the 2018/19 academic year:

Students must take total courses to the value of 4.5 units.

Eight marks count towards classification. The lowest mark of the optional courses will automatically be excluded from 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.

Programme regulations for First year or Second year students up to 2017/18:

Year 1

Compulsory	HP4C1E
Compulsory	HP4C2E
Compulsory	HP4C3E
Compulsory	HP4C4E

Year 2

Compulsory	HP4C5E
Dissertation	HP4C9E
	HP4A1E
	HP4B3E
	PS473E
Three optional courses from	HP4D1E
	HP4D2E
	HP4D5E

Programme regulations for First and Second year students in 2017/18:

Year 1

Compulsory	HP4C1E
Compulsory	HP4C2E
Compulsory	HP4C3E
Compulsory	HP4C4E

Year 2

One of these optional courses	HP4C6E
	HP4C5E
Dissertation	HP4C9E
	HP4A1E
	HP4B3E
Three optional courses from	PS473E
	HP4D1E
	HP4D2E
	HP4D5E

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](#).

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	HP4C1E	Economic Analysis for Health Policy (H)
2	HP4C2E	Quality and Outcomes in Cardiovascular Sciences (H)
3	HP4C3E	Economic Evaluation in Health Care (H)
4	HP4C4E	Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (H)
Year 2		
5 & 6	Students take optional courses to the value of two half units from the following:	
	HP4A1E	Financing Health Care (H)
	HP4B3E	Measuring Health System Performance (H)
	PS473E	Behavioral Science for Health (withdrawn 2018/19)
	HP4D1E	Introduction to Management in Health Care (H)
	HP4D2E	Principles of Health Technology Assessment (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	HP4C1E	Economic Analysis for Health Policy (H)
2	HP4C2E	Quality and Outcomes in Cardiovascular Sciences (H)
3	HP4C3E	Economic Evaluation in Health Care (H)
4	HP4C4E	Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (H)

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