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Module Title	Credit Value	Assessments	Assessment Size	Assessment Weighting	Assessment Credit	Pass/Fail thresholds if not aggregation	Designated as Major	Designated as Clinical
Principles and Practices of Food Systems	30	In course assessment 1	Up to 3000 words	50%	15			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	10%	3			
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
		Written Examination	2 hours	40%	12			
People in the System	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	30%	4.5			
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Current Trends in Food Systems	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	30%	4.5			
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Applied Animal Welfare	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	30%	4.5			
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Epidemiology	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	50%	7.5			
		Written Examination	1.5 hours	50%	7.5			
Food Safety: A system-wide approach	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words or equivalent	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	30%	4.5			
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Genetics and Genomics in Livestock Management	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 15 slides or equivalent/short ICA	30%	4.5			
		In course assessment 2	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
Infectious Diseases of Intensively Reared Livestock – Poultry	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words or equivalent	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	30%	4.5			
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Infectious Diseases of Intensively Reared Livestock – Pigs	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words or equivalent	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	30%	4.5			
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Animal Health Economics	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes	30%	4.5			
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Applied Animal Nutrition	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words or equivalent	70%	10.5			
		Spreadsheet task		30%	4.5			
Biosecurity	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 3,000 words or equivalent	100%	15		Major	
Research Methods for the Food System	15	In course assessment 1	Up to 1000 words	50%	7.5			
		Critical Analysis of Two Research Papers	Up to 1500 words	50%	7.5			
		Open Book Examination	1 hour	Pass/Fail		Must pass this element		
ILHP Research Project	45	In course assessment 1	Literature review (up to 1000 words)*	20%	9			
		In course assessment 2	Research paper (up to 4000 words)*	70%	31.5		Major	
		Oral Examination	20 minutes	10%	4.5			
Principles and Practice in Science Education 1 (PPSE 1)	20	3 Formative Assignments	3000 words (formative)					
		Teaching Observation	60 minutes	100% Pass/Fail	20	Pass/Fail practical to pass module		
Principles and Practice in Science Education 2 (PPSE 2)	20	3 Formative Assignments	3000 words					
		Written Assignment	2500 words	100%	20		Major	
Principles and Practice in Veterinary Education 1 (PPVE 1)	20	3 Formative Assignments	3000 words (formative)					
		Teaching Observation	60 minutes	100% Pass/Fail	20	Pass/Fail practical to pass module		
Principles and Practice in Veterinary Education 2 (PPVE 2)	20	3 Formative Assignments	3000 words					
		Written Assignment	2500 words	100%	20		Major	

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Principles and Practice in Veterinary Education 3 (PPVE 3)	20	2 Formative Assignments	2000 words					
		Written Assignment	2500 words	100%	20		Major	
		Teaching Practical	30 Minutes	Pass/Fail				
Principles and Practice in Veterinary Education (PPVE)	30	4 Formative Assignments	3500 words					
		Written Assignment	2500 words	100%			Major	
		Teaching Observation	1 hour Teaching Session & Assessment of 60 minutes	Pass/Fail				
Current Issues in Veterinary Education (CIVE)	30	4 Formative Assignments	3500 words					
		Written Assignment	2500 words	100%	30		Major	
		Teaching Practical	15 minutes Teaching Session & 10 minutes Feedback	Pass/Fail				
Enhancing Teaching and Learning with Technology	15	Written Assignment 1	1500 - 2000 words	50%	7.5			
		Written Assignment 2	1500 - 2000 words	50%	7.5			
Lecturing and Teaching in Large Groups	15	Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
Small Group Teaching	15	Written Assignment	2000 – 2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
Teaching the Basic Sciences in a Clinical Context	15	Written Assignment	2000-2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
Educational Research Methods - Qualitative and Quantitative	15	Written Assignment 1	750 - 1000 words	33%	5			
		Written Assignment 2	750 - 1000 words	33%	5			
		Written Assignment 3	1000 - 1500 words	34%	5	Written Assignment 3 must be passed.		
		Exam	1 hour open book	Pass/Fail				

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Evidence based Veterinary Education	15	Written Assignment 1	2000-2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
Assessment, Feedback and Learning	15	Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
Clinical Reasoning and Patient Based Teaching	15	Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
Veterinary Education Research Project	45	Written Assignment 1	Research paper combined with Lit Review – up to 10,000	90%	40.5		Major	
		Oral Examination	20 minutes oral exam	10%	4.5			
Conservation Biology	15	Examinations	2 hours	100%	15			
The Impact of Disease on Populations	15	Examinations	1 hours	50%	7.5			
		In course Assessment 1: Scientific Review	Up to 1500 words	50%	7.5			
Health and Welfare of Captive Wild Animals	15	Examinations	1 hours	50%	7.5			
		In course Assessment 2: Critical Review	Up to 1500 words	50%	7.5			
Interventions	15	Examinations	2 hours	100%	15			
Detection and Surveillance of Emerging Disease	15	Examinations	2 hours	100%	15			
Ecosystem Health	15	Examinations	1 hour	50%	15			
		In course Assessment 3: Presentation	8 minutes	25%				
		In course Assessment 3: Handout	Up to 2 pages	25%				
Evaluation of the Health and Welfare of Captive Wild Animals	15	Examinations	2 hours	100%	15			

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Practical Module	15	In course Assessment 4: Management or Post-Mortem Examination Report	Up to 1500 words	37.50%	5.6			
		In course Assessment 5: Poster		37.50%	5.6			
		Procedures List	Signed off	25%	3.75			
		Exam – 20 MCQs	30 minutes					
Practical Module	15	In course Assessment 4: Clinical Case Report	Up to 1500 words	37.50%	5.6			
		In course Assessment 5: Poster		37.50%	5.6			
		Procedures List	Signed off					
		Exam – 20 MCQs	30 minutes	25%	3.75			
Wild Animal Research Module	60	Grant Application	10-12 pages	20%	12			
		Scientific Paper	5000 words	70%	42		Major	
		Student Conference	Presentation of research findings					
		Oral Examination	12-15 minutes	10%	6			
Foundations of One Health	15	Formative assessment: PBL (group work) – presentation						
		Summative assessment: Written assignment	Up to 2000 words	100%	15		Major	
Introduction to disease agents for One Health	15	Formative assessment: Open Book Examination	Up to 1 hour					
		Summative assessment: Open Book Examination	Up to 2 hours	100%	15			
Infectious disease emergence	15	Formative assessment:	PBL Group work					
		Summative assessment: Individual presentation (or equivalent)	15 minutes	50%	7.5			
		Risk Assessment exercise	1500 words	50%	7.5			

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Introduction to One Health epidemiology and surveillance	15	Formative assessment: Four short answer exercises						
		Summative assessment: Written assignment – critical review of a paper	Up to 2000 words	100%	15		Major	
Economics of One Health	15	Summative assessment: in-course assessment	Two compulsory questions (each to the maximum of 1000 words)	50%	7.5			
		Summative assessment: Open Book Examination	Up to 2 hours	50%	7.5			
One Health skills development	15	Formative assessment: Group work interdisciplinary principles assessed (PBL).	20 minute presentation (group output PBL)					
			20 minute assessment of individual contribution to PBL by facilitator					
		Summative Assessment: Written assignment – policy or strategy paper	Up to 2500 words	100%	15		Major	
Medical anthropology and public health	15	Summative assessment: Essay	Up to 2500 words	100%	15		Major	
Vector biology and vector-parasite interactions	15	Summative assessment: Multiple choice examination	Up to 1 hour	33%				
		Written assignment: research proposal in the form suitable to submit to a named grant funding agency	Up to 2000 words	67%				

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Environmental epidemiology	15	Multiple-choice test	1-2 hours	100%	15			
		For students who are required to re-sit, or granted a deferral or new attempt, the task will be to write an essay of no more than 1,500 words in response to a technical enquiry about an environmental epidemiology issue. The task would be described as a policy choice facing a local authority, a senior official of which calls for epidemiological advice. The response is to be written using language that would be understood by an educated non-epidemiologist.	(1500 words)	100%				
Epidemiology & Control of Communicable Diseases (ECCD)	15	Group-written outbreak investigation report	1500 words	20%	3			
		Multiple choice question examination	1.5 hours	80%	12			
		For students who are required to re-sit, or granted a deferral or new attempt, there will be a written examination.						
Globalisation & Health	15	Written assignment 1	3000 words	100%	15		Major	
One Health Research Project	60	Summative assessment: Part 1: Literature review	up to 2000 words*	90% (part 1 and 2 of the written assignment)	54		Major	
		Summative assessment: Written assignment Part 2: Research project	up to 10000 words*					
		Oral Examination	20 minutes	10% (compulsory attendance)	6			

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Fundamentals, Principles and Practice of Veterinary Epidemiology (FPPVE)	60	Written Examination (Paper 1)	3 hours	50%	30	Must gain at least 40% for Paper 1		
		Written Examination (Paper 2)	3 hours	50%	30	Must gain at least 40% for Paper 2		
						Must gain an aggregated average of 50% across paper 1 and 2 to pass FPPVE		
Statistical Methods in Epidemiology (SME)	15	Written Assignment	Up to 2 sides single spaced A4 (excluding tables, 3 tables max)	100%	15		Major	
Economics of One Health (EOH)	15	Summative assessment: In-course assessment	Two compulsory questions (each to the maximum of 1000 words)	100%	15		Major	
Epidemiology & Control of Communicable Diseases (ECCD)	15	Group-written outbreak investigation report	1500 words	20%	3			
		Multiple choice question examination	1.5 hours	80%	12			
		For students who are required to re-sit, or granted a deferral or new attempt, there will be a written examination.						
Modelling and the Dynamics of Infectious Diseases	15	Group work data analysis/ modelling exercise	Group presentation 10 minutes	20%	3			
		MCQ examination	1.5 hrs	80%	12			

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Applied Veterinary Epidemiology (AVE):	15	Written/Statistical Assignment 1		50%	7.5	Must gain at least 40% for Assignment 1		
		Written/Statistical Assignment 2		50%	7.5	Must gain at least 40% for Assignment 2		
						Must gain an aggregated average of 50% across Assignments 1 and 2 to pass AVE.		
Vet Epi Research Project	45	Report	Up to 5000 words	80%	36		Major	
		Oral Examination	30 minutes	20%	9			

*for social science based projects, with agreement of supervisor, the combined maximum word count of assignments 1 and 2 may be 12,000 words. Scientific projects are to be up to 5000 words for assignments 1 and 2 combined