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Credit Value	Assessments	Assessment Size	Assessment Weighting	Assessment Credit	Pass/Fail thresholds if not aggregation	Designated as Major	Designated as Clinical
30	Patchwork Text Essays x 3	1000 words each	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Reflective Assignment	2500 words	100%	30			
	Teaching Observation	1 hour	Pass/Fail	0			
30	Patchwork Text Essays x 3	1000 words each	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Reflective Assignment	2500 words	100%	30			
	Teaching Presentation	15 minutes	Pass/Fail	0			
15	Written Assignment 1	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	15 minutes	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Practical	15 minutes	50%	7.5			
15	Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	15 minutes	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Practical	15 minutes	50%	7.5			
15	Written Assignment	2000 – 2500 words	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	15 minutes	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Practical	15 minutes	50%	7.5			
15	Written Assignment	2000-2500 words	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	15 minutes	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Practical	15 minutes	50%	7.5			

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15	Written Assignment 1	750 - 1000 words	33%	5			
	Written Assignment 2	750 - 1000 words	33%	5			
	Written Assignment 3 (Research Design and Analysis)	1000 - 1500 words	34%	5	Written Assignment 3 must be passed.		

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	Practical	15 minutes	50%	7.5			
15	Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	15 minutes	Pass/Fail	0			
	Practical	15 minutes	50%	7.5			
15	Written Assignment 1	Written Assignment 1	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	Formative Practical	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Practical	Practical	50%	7.5			
15	Written Assignment 1	Written Assignment 1	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	Formative Practical	Pass/Fail	0	Compulsory formative		
	Practical	Practical	50%	7.5			
15	Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
	Formative Practical	15 minutes	Pass/Fail	0			
	Practical	15 minutes	50%	7.5			
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			
15	Examination	1 hour	50%	7.5			
	In-course assessment: Essay	Up to 1500 words	50%	7.5			

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15	Group Presentation	20 minutes	33%	5			
	Individual Written Assignment	Up to 1500 words	67%	10			
15	Examination	1 hour	50%	7.5			
	In-course assessment: Essay	Up to 1500 words	50%	7.5			
15	Group Presentation	30 minutes	33%	5			
	In-course assessment: Essay	Up to 1500 words	67%	10			
15	In-course assessment: Presentation	8 - 10 minutes	50%	7.5			
	In-course assessment: Blog/Essay	600 words plus figure	50%	7.5			

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15	Examinations	1 hour	50%	7.5			
	In-course assessment: Essay	Up to 1500 words	50%	7.5			
15	In-course assessment 5: Poster		67%	10			
	Procedures List		33%	5			
60	Supervisor mark		10%	6			
	Research Project	5000 words	80%	48		Major	
	Oral Examination	15-20 minutes	10%	6			
15	Summative Assessment: Written Assignment	Up to 2000 words	100%	15		Major	
15	Summative Assessment: Open Book Examination	Up to 2 hours	100%	15			
15	Written Assignment. Research grant proposal	1500 words	50%	7.5			
	Statistical In-course Assessment	Short answer and data analysis assignment	50%	7.5			
15	Individual Poster Presentation	20 minutes	50%	7.5			
	Pathogen Emergence Exercise	1000 words	50%	7.5			
15	Summative Assessment: Written Assignment – critical review of a paper	Up to 2000 words	100%	15		Major	
15	In-course Assessment 1	Up to 1000 words	50%	7.5			
	In-course Assessment 2	Up to 1000 words	50%	7.5			
15	Summative Assessment: Written Assignment – Policy or Strategy Paper	Up to 2500 words	70%	15		Major	
	Group Presentation		30%				

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15	Summative Assessment: Essay	Up to 2500 words	100%	15		Major	
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%				
15	Multiple Choice Exam	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%				
15	Group Work	4 pages	20%	3			
	Open book online exam with multiple choice questions	2 hours	80%	12			
	For students who are required to re-sit, or granted a deferral or new attempt, there will be a written examination.						

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15	Written Assignment	3000 words	100%	15		Major	

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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 4000 words (exceptionally for qualitative projects to permit use of direct quotes; up to 8000 words)					
	Oral Examination	20 minutes	10% (compulsory attendance)	6			
15	Examination	1.5 hours	100%	15			
15	Written Assignment	Up to 2000 words	100%	15			
15	Examination	1.5 hours	100%	15			
15	In-course assessment: Group presentation on set topic	25 minutes	33%	5			
	In-course assessment: individual written assignment	1500 words	67%	10			
15	Grant Proposal Assignment	1500 words	60%	9			
	EALI Diagnostic tests Examination	1 hour	40%	6			
15	Written Assignment	1400 words of text plus a maximum of 3 tables or figures	100%	15		Major	
15	Group Presentation	10 minutes	20%	3			
	MCQ examination	1.5 hrs	80%	12			

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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.		
45	Report	Up to 5000 words	80%	36		Major	
	Oral Examination	30 minutes	20%	9			

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