

Surveillance and Investigation of Animal Health

Overview

This module will provide in-depth knowledge of qualitative and quantitative risk analysis, animal health surveillance programmes and introduce students to disease modelling.

Tutor-marked assignments

In addition to your work on the nine units, you are required to complete and submit at least one tutor-marked assignment (TMA) for assessment. If you submit more than one – and you may submit up to two – your best TMA will be used in the calculation of your final mark. Full information on how to approach and submit TMAs is provided in the Programme Handbook and in the assignments themselves. You should bear in mind that your TMA will count for 20% of your final mark for the course.

Study time

The entire course, including revision and examination, is designed to take approximately 240 hours to complete. This is made up of approximately 20 hours' study time for each unit, 10–20 hours for the TMA(s) and the remaining time for personal study and revision.

You may find that some units will take you more or less time than estimated, depending on your familiarity with the subject.

Assessment

Your work for this course will be assessed by means of a 3-hour unseen written examination paper which will take the form of essay questions. In addition, you must submit at least one and up to two TMAs. There are TMA submission deadlines and for details please refer to the Programme Handbook.

The grade awarded will be based on the mark obtained in the written examination (80%) and on the mark for the compulsory assignment (20%).