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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
		In course assessment 1	Up to 3000 words	50%	15			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
		Written Examination	2 hours	40%	12			
People in the System		In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Current Trends in Food Systems		In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Applied Annon30.1 Tm0		In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
		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		In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words or equivalent	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
Genetics and Genomics in Livestock Management		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		In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words or equivalent	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes	30%				
Infectious Diseases of Intensively Reared Livestock – Pigs		In course assessment 1	Up to 2000 words or equivalent	70%	10.5			
		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
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		Oral presentation	10 minutes					
		Oral presentation Questions	5 minutes					
		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	
		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		
		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			
		3 Formative Assignments	3000 words (formative)					
		Teaching Observation	60 minutes	100% Pass/Fail	20	Pass/Fail practical to pass module		
		3 Formative Assignments	3000 words					
		Written Assignment	2500 words	100%	20		Major	
		3 Formative Assignments	3000 words (formative)					
		Teaching Observation	60 minutes	100% Pass/Fail	20	Pass/Fail practical to pass module		
		3 Formative Assignments	3000 words					
		Written Assignment	2500 words	100%				

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		Written Assignment 1	2000-2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
		Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
		Written Assignment	2000 - 2500 words	50%	7.5			
		Practical	30 minutes	50%	7.5			
		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			
		Examinations	1 hours	50%	7.5			
		In course Assessment 1: Scientific Review	Up to 1500 words	50%	7.5			
Health and Welfare of		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			
		Examinations	1 hour	50%				
		In course Assessment 3: Presentation	8 minutes	25%	15			
		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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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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		Written/Statistical Assignment 1		50%	7.5	Must gain at least 40% for Assignment 1		
		Written/Statistical Assignment 2		50%	7.5			