Durham University
Postgraduate Modules Online
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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's core regulations for postgraduate programmes, and the marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes.

MSc Medical Anthropology (L6K507)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) and part time (24 months) mode of study.
2. There will be no intake on this programme in 2026-27 and 2027-28 academic years.
3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Anthropology of Global Health	ANTH43615	15
Society, Health and Wellbeing	ANTH43815	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in *at least one module* from List A:

List A:		**Credit value**
Quantitative Methods and Analysis	SGIA49915	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation	ANTH43415	15
Field Study	ANTH44815	15

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

List B		**Credit value**
Dissertation ~	ANTH45360	60
Vocational Dissertation ~	ANTH49960	60

6. Candidates without a first degree in social or medical anthropology (or equivalent) must take the following module:

		Credit value
Thinking Anthropologically	ANTH46830	30

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a selection of modules from List C to complete the remainder of the 180 credits:

List C:		**Credit value**
Health and Inequality (Advanced)	ANTH40N15	15
Anthropology of the Body (Advanced)	ANTH40M15	15
Sex, Reproduction and Health (Advanced)	ANTH40L15	15
Advanced Studies in the Social Anthropology of Hormones # *	ANTH49515	15
Advanced Studies in Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological/Critical Perspectives	ANTH48615	15
Advanced Studies in Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health #	ANTH48915	15
Advanced Studies in Political Ecologies of Health	ANTH40W15	15
Anthropology and Development	ANTH44215	15
Advanced Studies in Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives *	ANTH40J15	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Mental Health: Critical Perspectives on Global Mental Health *	ANTH40K15	15
Advanced Studies in Applied Anthropology *	ANTH40T15	15
A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies %		20

Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with * are not running in 2026-27.
9. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with # contain advanced specialist content, and may only be taken by students with relevant academic background. Students wishing to take these modules must consult with the programme director in advance.
11. Module marked with % are delivered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.