

Addendum with the Teaching and Examination Regulations Research Masters 2021 – 2022, transitional arrangement due to revised curriculum Health Sciences and Clinical Research.

A transitional arrangement has been established for students in the Research Master programmes 'Clinical Research' and 'Health Sciences', who started their programme before the study year 2021-2022. This is necessary in order to guarantee the continuation of their study programme following the revision of the current curriculum. The following arrangements have been made:

Students will be allowed a maximum of two resits for courses attended before 2021-2022.

For students who have attended a course before 2021-2022, but still need to pass the exam that belongs to that course, a maximum of three exam options per course will be arranged in 2021-2022. The third examination opportunity will only be organised if the student can prove that he or she has not been able to take advantage of the previous two examination opportunities, for example due to unforeseen circumstances e.g. illness. This third examination is not available to students who have registered for the 2 previous examinations, but have not actually taken one or both of these 2 examinations.

Students who still need to take mandatory courses in the current curriculum will still be registered for these mandatory courses (although a new course code will be used).

Students who have obtained less than 45% of EC points during the mandatory core curriculum and required programme courses (excluding the research project), will be transferred to the revised curriculum. The course results that they have obtained will be registered as exemption (XMT). The total number of EC points in the revised curriculum remains the same as the current curriculum.

Students who have obtained more than 45% of EC points during the mandatory core curriculum and required programme courses (excluding the research project), will still follow the current curriculum except that the following transition rules apply:

MCER.CC01 Study Design (4.3 EC): students will be registered for the new course MEP-CK010 Study Design (4.0 EC). The content of the replacement course covers the content of the original course. The course result will be registered as result for the MCER.CC01 course.

MCER.CC02 Biostatistical Methods I (5.7 EC) and MCER.EP03 Biostatistical Methods II (4.3 EC): students will be registered for the new courses MEP-CK020 Biostatistics I (4.5 EC) and MEP-CK030 Biostatistics II (4.5 EC). The course results will be registered as result for MCER.CC02 and MCER.EP03.

Students for the course MCER.EP03 Biostatistical Methods II (4.3 EC) - who have already completed the course MCER.CC02 Biostatistical Methods I (5.7 EC) in the current curriculum - will be registered for the new course MEP-CK030 Biostatistics II (4.5 EC). The course results will be registered as result for MCER.EP03.

MCER.CE02 Clinical Epidemiology (3.7 EC): students will be registered for the new course MEP-CK040 Clinical Epidemiology (3.0 EC). Students in the current curriculum will receive an additional 0.7 EC by completing mandatory supplemental teaching activities. The results will be registered as result for MCER.CE02.

The MCER.ESP25 Health Economics (0.7 EC) course will be replaced by MEP-CK060 Selected Topics in Epidemiology (3 EC). Students in the current curriculum only need to attend the part of the course that deals with Health Economics/ Technology Assessment (0.6 EC).

Students who still need to complete the courses MCER.HS02a Public Health Research: Analysis of Population Health (1.9 EC) and MCER.HS02b Public Health Research: Analysis of Determinants (1.9 EC) will be registered for the course MEP-CK050 Principles of Public Health (3 EC). The course results will be registered as results for MCER.HS02a and MCER.HS02b.

Students who still need to complete MCER.HS02c Public Health Research: Intervention Development and Evaluation (1.9 EC) will be registered for either MEP-EL024 Public Health Across the Life Course (2 EC) or MEP-EL025 Sustainable Public Health (2 EC), according to the student's own preference.

Exceptional cases not covered by these transition rules will be considered on a case-by-case basis.