## ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

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### Word Limit /Exam Duration

- [1] N/A
- [2] 30 mins
- [3] 2 hours

### Assessment Type(s)

- [1] Online statistical quizzes
- [2] Short-answer written task
- [3] Closed exam

### Marking Criteria

Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above:

http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/

### Confidentiality

It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link:

www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/

### Assessment Timing

The date will be as per the Programme Assessment Schedule available via the following link:

http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/

### Referencing

You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link:

http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html

### Assessment Guidance

#### Formative assessment

Each session (except for the session on communication) will end with a quiz not exceeding 10 multiple-choice questions. Students need to answer all questions correctly (multiple attempts are allowed) to be able to access the next session materials (adaptive release). Automatic feedback will be provided.

#### Summative assessment

The summative assessment has three parts: A, B and C.

**Part A** comprises three online statistical quizzes (15% weighting to module mark), administered in weeks 3, 6 and 9 of the autumn term. All quizzes carry equal marks. The quizzes will be a mixture of multiple choice questions and interpreting SPSS output through a combination of short answers, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice questions.

**Part B** (15% weighting to the module mark) will consist of a written task (a small number of short essay questions) relating to the health research methods contents taught in the spring term that will typically take a maximum of 30 mins to complete. It will be administered in week 5 of the spring module.

**Part C** (70% weighting to module mark) will be a short-answer closed-book exam. Research extracts (abstracts, fragments of research papers, protocols) will be provided, each accompanied by several short-answer questions. The mixed-methods questions will cover the content of the module across both terms. Group feedback will be provided.

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