



**University of Warwick
Department of Economics**

**Choosing your Optional Modules
2020/21**



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Lecture Delivery in Economics

- ▶ **Synchronous** & **asynchronous** lectures

Synchronous - only available to registered students. Other will have access to the recording afterwards.

Asynchronous - pre-recorded – should be able to view.

- ▶ Classes/seminars/tutorials - Synchronous

- ▶ All material accessed via the **Moodle** pages – from next week.

- ▶ Make sure you sign up for **notification**.

Your Core Modules

- ▶ **EC201** (30 CATS) Macroeconomics 2
3 hour exam (80%) + 2 tests (20% total)
- ▶ **EC202** (30 CATS) Microeconomics 2
3 hour exam (80%) + 2 tests (20% total)
- ▶ **EC226** (30 CATS) Econometrics
3 hour exam (60%) + 2 tests (13.33% total);
2 assessments (20%); weekly problem sets (6.67%);

Choosing your Options 1/3

- ▶ Need **120 CATS** of modules this year
- ▶ Core modules total 90 CATS
- ▶ Must choose **30 CATS** of optional modules
- ▶ Can take:
 - One optional module (30 CATS)
 - Two optional modules (15 CATS each)
- ▶ You may **not** take modules at 6, 12 or 24 CATS

- ▶ 15 CAT modules are 1 term;
30 CAT modules are 2 terms

Choosing your Options 2/3

- ▶ Check the term 1 and 2 timetable for clashes
 - Synchronous delivery of core modules may take place at **different** times in Terms 1 and 2
- ▶ All modules have codes:
 - the letters represent the department; e.g. EC, PH, HI
 - the first number reflects the year e.g. EC1, IB2, PH3

Choosing your Options 3/3

- ▶ Must choose 2nd or 3rd year modules (EC2– or EC3–)
- ▶ Can choose an external option (more later)
 - ‘shop around’ during the first two weeks
- ▶ Register your choices on eMR by **23 October 2020**.

sign in at MyWarwick student pages, and select module registration link

Things to consider 1/3

- ▶ A balanced load across terms 1 and 2
 - If you are taking 2 x 15 CAT modules, we advise you to choose one module in term 1 and the other in term 2.
- ▶ Some modules may have a cap on numbers.
- ▶ Some optional modules will have **seminars/classes**
 - If all of the seminar times clash with a core lecture, you must choose another optional module.

Things to consider 2/3

- ▶ Look at learning outcomes, aims, assessments, feedback
 - Do you have the background?
 - Do you have the mathematical knowledge to enable you to do well at the module?
- ▶ All assessment marks are important.
 - Need to do well even in the first one which will get used for references – in case you want to apply for another MSc somewhere else.

EG: Economics Options

- ▶ EC205
- ▶ EC208
- ▶ EC220
- ▶ EC221
- ▶ EC224
- ▶ EC228
- ▶ EC230
- ▶ EC231
- ▶ EC233
- ▶ EC301
- ▶ EC303
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- ▶ EC343
- ▶ EC345

Changing your Options (1/2)

- ▶ **Listen** to the first lecture of optional modules that you are interested in (more if in doubt)
 - Find the timetable online
 - Note, last year's notes and lecture capture are **not** available!
- ▶ If you change your mind, you must amend your choices on eMR **and** via the UG office

Deadline is end of week 3 for term 1 modules – **23 October 2020**

Changing your Options (2/2)

- ▶ Term 2: eMR: open till end of 3rd week of term 2.

Can change your term 2 module choices

- Can't drop any module if you have completed 10% of the module's assessment

Your options...Reminder

You should:

- Check your lecture **timetable** (available hopefully next week)
- Look at optional modules online: internal and external
- Check with external departments' UG offices.
- Is there a cap/restriction on the numbers?
- Fill in a form for unusual options
- **Register** your module choices on eMR by **23 October 2020**

After eMR closes (23 October)...

Look at the modules you are registered for, on **Tabula**

- Are they correct?
- If not, you have not registered correctly – you **MUST** get in touch with the UG office to correct errors.
- If you don't, this will have **BIG implications** for exams...

.... It means you are registered to take an exam for a module, which you don't think you are taking... it is your responsibility to check this.

We wish you all the best

WORK HARD AND ENJOY YOUR STUDIES