

**WELCOME**  
TO YOUR COURSE

# Diploma in Economics 2023/24

Welcome Session / Monday 25 September 2023



# Course Director



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Advice and Feedback hours:

**TBC**

# This Presentation



- Identify key people and places
- Immediate things to do
- Course structure (course vs modules)
- Support system (Departmental and University)
- Attendance
- Communication

# Courses



L1PA – two-year program leading to an MSc

# Key People



**Roberto Pancrazi**  
Course Director



**Ben Lockwood**  
Head of Department



**Elizabeth Jones**  
Director of  
Undergraduate Studies

# Who's who?



**Dr. Claudia Rei**  
Deputy Head of  
Department (Teaching)



**Dr. Christian  
Soegaard**



**Dr. Subham  
Kailthya**

Director of  
Student  
Engagement and  
Progression



**Dr. Isleide Zissimos**  
Director of Joint-  
Degrees (UG)



**Dr. Cecilia Lanata Briones**  
Director of Assessment &  
Feedback (UG)

# Economics Team



**Dr. Amira Elasra**  
Senior Tutor (UG)



**Dr. Emil Kostadinov**  
UG Year 2 Tutor



**Dr. Bhaskar Chakravorty**  
UG Year 2 Tutor



**Jo Turrall**  
UG Programmes  
Manager



**Inga Turner**  
Student Wellbeing and  
Progression Officer



**Claire Johnson**  
Student Engagement &  
Experience Coordinator

**Ram Govindaswamy**  
Joint-Degrees Co-  
Ordinator (UG)



# UG Office Team



**Mini Bhogal**

Assistant  
Programme  
Manager



**Rebekah Ward**

Senior  
Undergraduate  
Administrator



**Carol Rice**

Undergraduate Programmes  
Administrator



**Alison Croshaw**

Undergraduate  
Programmes  
Administrator



**Tina  
MacSkimming**

Student Support  
and Progression  
Officer



**Nina Tricker**

Undergraduate  
Programmes  
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**Joshua Taffinder**

Undergraduate  
Programmes  
Administrator



**Bethany Cox**

Undergraduate  
Programmes  
Administrator



# Who's who?



**Andreas Markoukis**  
Advisor to  
Overseas Students



**Dennis Novy**  
Advisor to LBGQTQ+  
students



**Eman Abdulla**  
Advisor to  
Female Students

# Getting Started



- **Obtain** your Warwick ID
- You should communicate with the department using your **Warwick email**
- Please do not communicate with us via your personal email address (e.g. Hotmail/gmail/Yahoo)



# Getting Started



- **Check** the [Diploma Webpages](#)
- **Read** the [Diploma Handbook](#) (Available on the website)
- **Register.** If you have not already registered, please contact the [Undergraduate Office](#)

# Getting Started



- Everyone has been working very hard this summer, to try and get everything organised for the incoming students.
- If you have any problems, the best way to get these sorted out is to let someone know.

# Introduction Sessions



- **Introduction to STATA**
  - You should have received an email with links to online introduction to STATA courses
  - There will be two Q&A Stata sessions on **Friday 29 September 10:00-11:00** and another in the first few weeks of term (timings TBC)
- **Optional module introduction session:**
  - Tomorrow, **Tuesday 26 September, 14:00- 15:00**

# Induction Sessions - virtual



- **Library/IT services/:** <https://.....ec> ➤ [omics/current/dip/induction/induction-videos](https://.....ec/omics/current/dip/induction/induction-videos)
- **Introduction to the Library Session- Friday 29 September 12:00-13:00**
- **Library Database Session –Friday 6 October 11:00-11:45**

# Course Structure 1/2



**TOTAL 120 CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme)**

**Modules:** lectures and classes/seminars/tutorials.

## **CORE MODULES**

**EC 201** Macroeconomics 2 (30 CATS)

**EC 202** Microeconomics 2 (30 CATS)

**EC 226** Econometrics (30 CATS)

# Course Structure 2/2



**PLUS** One optional 30 CATS/ Two 15 CATS modules

- They have to be 2nd or 3rd year modules
- Need my approval

Register online on eMR before the deadline of 16th October 2023

**[start of week 3]**

For more details attend tomorrow's Optional module session.



# Pre-sessional classes



EC201, EC202 and EC226 (Micro, Macro and Metrics)

Can be found on your induction timetable

Will be held by class tutors

Will cover basic exercises in the three fields

# Technical Content



- Core modules in particular (Micro, Macro and Metrics) are quite technical.
- If necessary:
  - Check out first year UG Quantitative Methods notes
  - Can find many on other University websites and on youtube
  - Talk to your class tutors.

# Assessments and Examination



- Most 30 CATS modules:
  - Combination of end of the year exam 80% and internal assessment (20%)
- Different for Econometrics and some quantitative modules
- Modules from other departments have their own assessment methods
- Exam Board meets in the first week of July.

# Assessment Criteria



## **TO PASS THE DIPLOMA**

Pass (>40%) at least 90 CATS and;  
An average mark of 40% or better over 120 CATS.

## **TO PASS THE DIPLOMA AND PROCEED TO THE MASTERS**

Pass (>40%) at least 90 CATS and;  
An average of 58% or better in 120 CATS and;  
A mark of 60% or better on at least 60 CATS.

**RESIT MARKS ARE CAPPED AT 40%**

# Pastoral Support



Everyone is allocated a **Personal tutor**

Your tutor = Roberto Pancrazi

See your PT **at least once** every term

PT Weeks: Weeks 1- 5 of each term.

# Contact Points



You are required to meet **THIRTEEN** Contact Points throughout this academic year

- Check the Diploma Handbook
- Include engagement with live  
lectures, seminars, tests, personal tutor  
meetings, module evaluations and submission  
of assignments
- **Missing** too many could lead to a referral to the  
Continuation of Registration Committee

# Deadlines and Absences



**Deadlines-** failure to meet deadlines will be penalized unless you have been given an extension

- Complete the online personal circumstances form on tabula. Considered by the Student Wellbeing and Progression Officer
- Your Module Lecturer/Tutor **cannot** grant you an extension

**Absences:** Be engaged during term time: absences must be explained by **medical certificates (tests, seminars, exams)**

- Any medical evidence should be uploaded onto Tabula

[Strict policy against plagiarism and cheating](#) (read the Handbook)

# Institutional Support



- **The University Health Centre** - Register with a GP.
- **The Students' Union** - Advice and Welfare issues
- **The University International Office** - Language, visa, accommodation and financial problems
- **Counselling (Senior Tutor's Office) & Wellbeing services**

Personal/emotional problems, disability etc.

- [www.warwick.ac.uk/services/tutors](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/services/tutors), Ext 22761

- <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss>



# Communication from us to you



**Email:** check every day

(UG office, DUGS and student experience team)

**Tabula:** check for accuracy

(Assessment marks/absences/PT log/etc)

**Websites:** up to date information on modules and Handbooks.

Student **Newsletters:** Economics Updates- sent via email every fortnight

# Communication from you to us



- **Email:** only use your name@warwick email address.
- **NO** hotmail, yahoo etc. Keep contact details up to date.
- **Queries:** Contact the Undergraduate Office
- **Academic Queries:** Your Lecturers or Class Tutors
- **Personal Concerns:** Your Personal Tutor/Year Tutor/Directors of Pastoral and Academic Support
- Through **SSLCs** and **Module Evaluations**

# Getting in touch with the Undergraduate Office



- For all queries, you can contact the Undergraduate office
- For more information on how to get in touch see:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/contact>

**We wish you a rewarding and productive time in  
the Department and the University of Warwick**

**Remember – I am here if you need to talk**

**Enjoy and good luck!**