



# Department of Economics

## Choosing your optional modules Diploma (L1PA)

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# L1PA: Diploma Modules



- CATS refers to the number of credits assigned to each module
- You are required to complete **120 CATS** in total, made up of a combination of compulsory and optional modules:
- **3 Core (compulsory) modules:** Totalling 90 CATS
  - **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%), 8 x online multiple-choice tests (10%), Group project (15%), Group work assignments (5%), Test (10%)



# Choosing your Options...1



- You must take **120 CATS** of modules this year:
  - Core modules total **90 CATS**
  - Optional modules totalling **30 CATS**
- You can choose to take:
  - One optional module (30 CATS) **OR**
  - Two optional modules (15 CATS each)
  - You may **not** take modules at 6, 12 or 24 CATS
- Module Lengths:
  - 15 CAT modules run for one term
  - 30 CAT modules run across both terms 1 and 2
- All modules have codes:
  - the letters represent the department; e.g. EC, PH, HI, IB
  - the first number reflects the year e.g. EC1, IB2, PH3

# Choosing your Options...2



## Planning your choices

- Look at the optional module webpages and moodle pages to help inform you
  - You will have access to the moodle pages for EC-coded modules the first few weeks of term
    - ❖ Manually type in the module code into the moodle search box to find the module
- Ensure the module's lectures (and classes) do NOT clash with your core lectures.
- Check which term the module takes place and try to spread out your modules to ensure a balanced workload.
  - You can see which term an Economics module takes place by checking the symbols displayed next to the module on our module webpages.

🍁 = Autumn Term    ❁ = Spring Term    ☀ = Summer Term

- Although we try not to cap modules, waiting lists will be in place for modules that are at capacity.
- Speak to one of our academics at our twice daily Academic and Pastoral Support Drop-in sessions for advice/guidance on module choices.
  - Attend one of our optional drop-in sessions in welcome week
- Modules may take **24 hours** to update on your tabula timetable once you have registered for any optional modules or if you change your modules on eVision.

# Choosing your Options...3



- Diploma students may only select second or third year optional modules (coded as EC2– or EC3–)
- You can also choose an external option (more on this later).
- Our module-registration system is called eVision. You will receive an email from the central Modules Team with instructions on how to submit your module choices through eVision.
- Module registration opens Wednesday 30th September. Please register your choices on eVision before **Monday 19th October 17:00**.
- My.WBS closes at **3pm** on Monday 19th October
- It's **your responsibility** to choose the right number of CATS. Please check your registration carefully to ensure you meet your course specifications.
  - See the Diploma Handbook for more information:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/dip/handbook/>

# Things to Consider...1



- Take a balanced load across Terms 1 and 2:
  - If you are taking two x 15 CAT modules, we recommend choosing one module in Term 1 and one in Term 2 to keep your workload even.
- Some modules could have a cap on numbers and may fill up quickly.
  - You may add yourself to a waiting list if the module you choose is at capacity
- Some optional modules will have seminars/classes.
  - If **all** of the seminar times clash with a core lecture, you must choose another optional module.
- Choose modules for the right reasons
  - Do not select a module just because others are choosing it.
- Think about:
  - The assessment methods (exams, assignments, tests)
  - Play to your strengths? Develop your weaknesses?
  - All EC-coded modules include a list of the discipline specific and transferable skills – check these

# Things to Consider...2



- Look at learning outcomes, aims, assessments, feedback for each module:
  - 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.
  - Your early marks—especially from the first assessment—may be used in **references**, for example if you later apply for another MSc programme elsewhere.
- You **cannot** exceed the maximum number of 120 CATS

# Economics Optional Modules



- EC205
- EC208
- EC220
- EC221
- EC228
- EC230
- EC233
- EC236
- EC242
- EC244
- EC301
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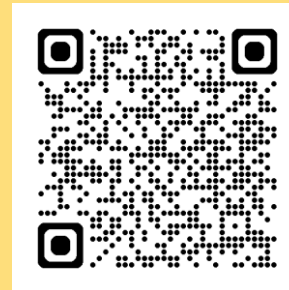
- Waiting lists will be in place for modules that are at capacity.

# External Options....1



- You **can** take modules from other external Departments
- A list of **pre-approved** external modules is available.
  - Please check this list very carefully before registering, to ensure the module you want to take is approved by the Economics department.
    - ❖ If the external module is on our pre-approved list, you **do not** need to obtain permission from Economics to enrol.
    - ❖ You must still obtain approval from the external Department offering the module and register correctly.
    - ❖ If a module is not on the pre-approved list, you must submit an Unusual Options Request form to request permission from the Department of Economics. You must also gain permission from the external Department offering the module.

Scan the QR code to learn more



# External Options...2



- Some Departments may have different registration procedures, so check with them (e.g. electronic or in person).
  - Places cannot be guaranteed.
  - Are there caps/restrictions on the module?
  - Modules may have waiting lists and random allocation.
  - Are there classes: if so, how do you sign up? Are there clashes?
  - Make sure you have registered **with the external department** *and* on **eVision**.
    - ❖ You must complete **both steps** to be fully enrolled.
- **Warwick Business School (WBS)**
  - WBS uses a separate system: **my.wbs**.
  - If you want to take a WBS module, you must register on **both**: – **my.wbs** & **eVision**
  - If you are not registered on **both systems**, you will **not** be officially enrolled on the module.

# Registering your modules.....1



## Registering Your Choices

- You must register **all optional modules** — Economics and external — on **eVision** by **Monday 19th October, 17:00**.
- If you change your mind after registering, you must update your choices on eVision before the deadline

**Be aware:** updating your choices on eVision will automatically remove you from all current selections and any classes you previously selected.

- It is often easier to visit the Economics UG Office (S0.88) who can help amend your registration without losing your other allocations.

# Registering your modules.....2



- You must register for both term 1 and 2 modules now. However:
  - Module registration will reopen in January, so you will have another opportunity to change your Term 2 options at the start of Term 2 (by contacting the UG office).
  - You can even replace a Term 1 **Economics** module with another Term 2 module once module registration reopens in January, BUT:
    - ❖ You cannot drop a module if you have completed **10% or more** of the module's assessment
    - ❖ Some external departments such as WBS **do not** allow you to drop a term 1 module in term 2, so please check their requirements carefully.
    - ❖ Remember to aim for a balanced load of modules across the year

# An important reminder...1

You should:

- Register before eVision closes on Monday 19th October
- Check your lecture timetable
- Research optional modules online: internal and external
- Check you have the relevant pre-requisites
- Check if an external module appears on our pre-approved list
- Fill in a form for unusual options if the module is not pre-approved
- Check with external departments' UG offices
- Is there a cap/restriction on the numbers?
- Make sure all your module are registered on eVision.
  - If it is an external module, check it is also registered correctly with the other department

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about the module selection process



# An important reminder...2



Once eVision closes Monday 19th October 17:00:

- Look at the modules you are registered for on tabula
  - ❖ Are they correct?
  - ❖ Do they meet your course specifications?
  - ❖ If not contact the UG office immediately: **economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk**

NOTE: If you don't check your modules and they are incorrect this may have **big implications** for exams. You will be required to take exams in those modules you are registered on. It is **your** responsibility to check you are registered correctly

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