

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK	
Department	Economics
Level	M1 (PGT)
Module Code	EC9A3
Module Title	Advanced Econometric Theory
Exam Paper Code	EC9A30
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Duration	3 hours

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all instructions carefully. We recommend you read through the entire paper at least once before writing.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. You should not submit answers to more than the required number of questions. If you do, we will mark the questions in the order that they appear, up to the required number of questions in each section.
4. The number of marks available for a question will be stated at the end of each question.
5. Candidates **must** type their answer for each question into this Word document. Under each question, there is a text box, which will expand as you write. Once you have completed your assessment, you must upload it as a Word document to Tabula [here](#). Please ignore any messages on Tabula that state a later deadline as this is a system requirement to allow for the remote test process. The paper should remain an MS Word document – do NOT convert the file to a pdf or any other format.
6. If you need to include complex figures or lengthy mathematical equations/expressions etc. in your answer, you should draw them by hand: this does NOT apply to individual symbols within your typed text as these should be incorporated into your text using equation editor/math type or via inserting symbols. Where you have produced a handwritten figure, you should use only short handwritten labels or titles to accompany it – longer text should be typed. Handwritten figures/equations etc. must then be scanned or photographed and the images inserted into the Word document in the correct place. For each image, you are advised to include a reference to the question number and to check that you have inserted it in the correct text box for the corresponding question.
7. Where you write anything by hand, please ensure you write legibly, preferably in dark blue or black ink. If you use a pencil, please ensure it is not too faint to be captured by

scan or photograph. It is your responsibility to ensure your work can be read by the marker.

8. You are advised to save your work as you go. You are also asked to compress the images you upload to the Word document.

Steps for compressing images in a Word document

- a. Click File
- b. On Windows click 'Save As'
 - i. Under 'Other Locations' click 'Browse'
 - ii. Click Tools > Compress Pictures (located bottom right)
- c. On MacOS click 'Reduce File Size'
- d. Select 'Delete cropped areas' and 'E-mail (96 ppi)', click 'OK'
- e. Save the document

9. Add your student number to all uploaded files.

10. Calculators are permitted. You are not allowed to access module materials, notes, resources, references or the internet during the exam. Students should remember that all work must be their own. Penalties will be applied accordingly, where evidence of cheating is discovered.

11. You must not communicate with any other candidate during the assessment period. To ensure academic integrity:

- Every exam script will be scanned by Turnitin;
- Other checks may be used.

12. By starting this exam paper, you are declaring yourself fit to undertake it. You are expected to make a reasonable attempt at the exam paper by answering the questions in the paper.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You are granted an additional 45 minutes beyond the stated duration (3 hours) of this exam to allow for downloading/uploading your exam paper, your files and any technical delays.
- Submission beyond the permitted time (i.e. 3 hours 45 minutes after the start of the exam) will be flagged and will incur some form of penalty
- Students with approved Alternative Exam Arrangements (Reasonable Adjustments) that permit extra time and/or rest breaks will have this time added on to the stated duration.

SUPPORT DURING THE ASSESSMENT

Operational Support

- if **during the assessment period** you cannot access the online assessment on Moodle or you believe you have been given access to the wrong online assessment please email economics.pgoffice@warwick.ac.uk
- Academic support will be available for the first 30 minutes of the exam. If you think there is an error in the paper or you have a question of clarification, please email (economics.pgoffice@warwick.ac.uk) during the first half hour. We will email all students the answer to this question, so please keep your email open during the exam.

Other Support

- Contact your **department immediately via the Tabula [mitigating circumstances portal](#) if you cannot complete your exam by the submission deadline and you must upload your exam paper to your claim.** This might include any of the following reasons:
 - you lose your internet connection
 - your device fails
 - you become unwell and are unable to continue
 - you are affected by circumstances beyond your control