

Hello and a very warm welcome  
to the Department of Economics.

I am doctor Mahnaz Nazneen and I am an  
assistant professor in the department.

I teach both at the undergraduate  
and postgraduate levels.

This year for our postgraduates,  
I will be teaching the optional module  
on experimental economics in term two.

I will also be supervising MSc projects  
over the summer and dissertation period.

I also teach in the undergraduate level.

Mostly microeconomics based modules  
and also the third year option module  
on behavioral economics which is my  
area of research interest as well.

Apart from my teaching and research duties,  
I also play the role of senior tutor for  
our postgraduate students in the department.

This entails providing pastoral  
support for all of their students  
on the postgraduate degrees.

Now, at Warwick,  
each student is assigned a  
personal tutor who kind of works  
as your first point of contact.

So we have this personal tutoring system,  
the details of which will be available  
on your handbook and will be made clear

to you in your welcome week as well.

So apart aside from your personal tutors,  
and we also have senior tutors in the  
departments whose role is to kind of  
oversee the whole personal tutoring  
system and then provide additional  
pastoral support whenever necessary.

So if there are any concerns,  
any well-being concerns that you have,  
or if you're suffering from any  
kind of personal or academic issues,  
or if you're not sure where to  
get help from or who to talk to,  
or if there are any.

Extraordinary circumstances which  
are beyond your control,  
which may have an effect on your mental  
health or your academic performance.

Then I'm the person to get in touch with and,  
and I'm usually based in room S 2.140  
in the social sciences building.

But you can also e-mail me and we can  
set up a meeting either in person or online,  
whichever is more suitable,  
the details of my contacts and  
emails and how to.

Office room are available on  
the Warwick web page.

I also hold a weekly drop in sessions.

For which are called academic and  
pastoral support, drop in sessions.

This is when you do not have  
to make an appointment,  
but you can just drop in.

Either they're gonna be held in person or  
they will sometimes be held online as well.

You can just drop in and we can  
have an informal chat about any  
issues that you may be facing.

So I hope you take full advantage of  
the pastoral support system that we have  
at the department and at the university.

Level and it's always best to just  
ask if you're not sure about anything,  
so I hope that's what you will be doing and.

Again,

I just wanted to welcome you all to  
the department and I hope to see  
you all when the term starts and I  
hope you have a really enjoyable  
and memorable time at work.