

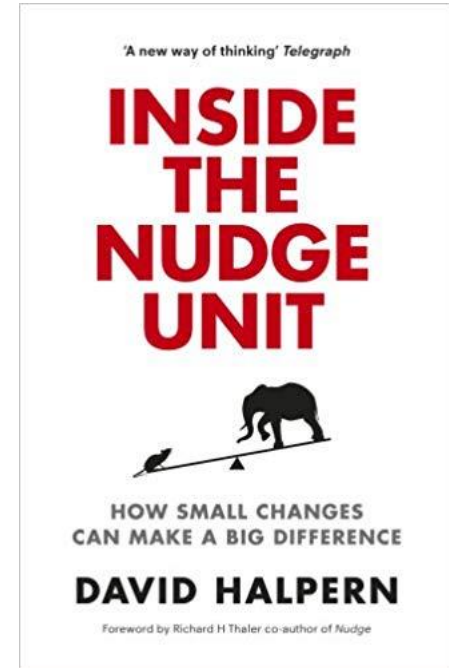
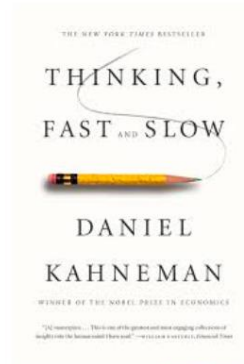
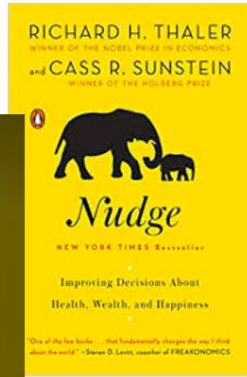
BES (Economics Track) - Introductory Meeting

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October 6th 2022



Exciting Times



Course Objectives

- **Master** the core content and cutting edge of behavioural science, and develop a theoretical understanding of key models and results in behavioural economics and economic psychology.
- **Learn** how to engage the primary literature.
- **Develop** general skills in writing, presenting, and programming.
- **Gain** proficiency in designing and deploying a research project and/or an intervention.

| | Pre-Term | Autumn (Term 1) | Spring (Term 2) | (Term 3) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Optional Core/Core | | One module (30 CATS) from: EC901 Microeconomics A EC9D3 Microeconomics B | Five modules (15 CATS) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EC984 Experimental Economics ▪ EC989 Behavioural Economics ▪ PS918 Psychological Models of Choice ▪ PS919 Behavioural Change: Nudging and Persuasion ▪ PS931 Bayesian Approaches to Behavioural Science ▪ IB9AN Principles of Cognition ▪ IB9ZC Behavioural Ethics ▪ IB9Y2 Behavioural Finance* | PS916 Research Project (30 CATS) |
| | Introductory Maths and Statistics | One module (30 CATS) from: EC907 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A EC987 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B | * Limited places. Please be aware that IB9Y2 is a challenging technical module. You should have a strong mathematics and statistics or econometrics ability. | |
| | | PS922 Issues in Psychological Science (15 CATS) | | |
| | | PS923 Methods and Analysis in Behavioural Science (15 CATS) | | |

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/msc/handbook/msc-courses>

Module registration: by Monday 17th Oct., see emails for sign-up link

Psychology Modules - Term 1

PS922
Issues

PS923
Methods



Gordon Brown



Pete Trimmer



Mikhail Spektor

Term 2 - Optional Psychology Modules

PS919
Nudging



Thomas Hills



Ivo Vlaev

PS931
Bayesian



Adam Sanborn



Pete Trimmer

PS918 Choice



Manos Konstantanidis

Term 2 - WBS & Economics

IB9AN
Cognition



Nick Chater

IB9ZC
Beh Ethics



Despoina Alempaki

EC984
Exp Econ



Daniel Sgroi Mahnaz Nazneen

EC989
Beh Econ



Alex Dobson Lory Barile

Term 3 + Summer

PS916
Project

- **January:** Topics/supervisors released
- **February:** Preferences Due
- **Early March:** Allocations made

- **March-August:** Science!



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Skills Development

- [Skills Development team](#) - offers a wide range of online resources, workshops, 1:1 support, advice and guidance as well as specific development programmes
- [ITS Training Service](#) - in-house training in Microsoft applications and academic software
- If English is not your first language there are free [in-sessional English Language classes](#) via the Centre for Applied Linguistics
- [On Track](#) - the Postgraduate Hub's programme of workshops, focusing on academic skills, self-development and wellbeing

Career Development

- See the Economics Department's [Careers & Skills](#) online portal
- Also the University-wide [Student Opportunity – Careers](#) website

Blended Learning

Synchronous



Asynchronous



Face-2-Face



- Really Important to give us feedback
... We are learning too!

Where do I find info?



- Module Info for Psych/Econ:
 - Syllabi
 - Schedules
 - Readings
 - Videos



- For Psych/Econ
 - Submissions
 - Marks and Feedback
- Personal Tutor
- Timetable



- my.wbs.ac.uk
 - Module Info
 - Submissions
 - Marks and Feedback

Check your Warwick email!

Where do I find info?

BES Student Web Page



[Induction and Orientation Materials](#)



[IMPORTANT: BES Handbook](#)



[Timetable \(Term 1\)](#)



[Monitoring points](#)



[Modules, course structure and course regulations](#)



[Assessment deadlines](#)



[PS916 Behavioural and Economic Science Project](#)



[Former BES Projects](#)

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/students/bes/>

Monitoring Points

- Attendance/Module Evaluation
- Listed in Handbook
- Don't miss them!
- Especially important for immigration/visas

| Contact Point | Description | Timing |
|------------------------|---|---------------|
| Autumn term | | |
| 1. | Attendance at MSc Welcome and Induction Session | Week 51 |
| 2. | Attendance recorded at EC961 revision lecture | Week 1 |
| 3. | Attendance recorded at EC901/EC9D3 class | Week 3 |
| 4. | Attendance recorded at EC901/EC9D3 class | Week 5 |
| 5. | Attendance recorded at EC901/EC9D3 class | Week 7 |
| 6. | Submission of Economics module evaluation | Weeks 9-10 |
| Spring Term | | |
| 7. | Attendance recorded at EC984/EC989 class | Week 17 |
| 8. | Attendance recorded at EC984/EC989 class | Week 18 |
| 9. | Attendance recorded at EC984/EC989 class | Week 20 |
| 10. | Attendance recorded at EC984/EC989 class | Week 22 |
| 10. | Submission of Economics module evaluation | Weeks 23-24 |
| Summer Term | | |
| 11. | Attendance at an examination | Weeks 32-33 |
| 12. | Meeting with project supervisor | Weeks 35 - 36 |
| Summer Vacation | | |
| 13. | Submission of project | Week 48 |
| | or attend resit examination | Weeks 48 - 50 |

Assessment Details

| Name and Code of Module | Assessment (weight) | Exam (weight) |
|---|---|--|
| EC901 Microeconomics A | Test 1 and 2 (5% each) | Three-hour examination (plus 15 minutes reading time) in January (90%) |
| EC9D3 Microeconomics B | Test 1 and 2 (5% each) | Three-hour examination (plus 15 minutes reading time) in January (90%) |
| EC907 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A (for MSc BES Economics Track students) | Test 1 (8%) and Test 2 (12%) for Introductory Maths and Statistics Test 3 (20%) | Two-hour examination in May (60%) |
| EC987 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B (for MSc BES Economics Track students) | Test 1 (8%) and Test 2 (12%) for Introductory Maths and Statistics Test 3 (20%) | Two-hour examination in May (60%) |
| PS922 Issues in Psychological Science | Three Class Tests (11% each), Modelling Assignment (67%) | |
| PS923 Methods and Analysis in Behavioural Science | Two Assignments (36% each), Weekly brief assessments (16%), Presentation (12%) | |
| PS916 Project | Project (20,000 words) submitted in August (100%) | |
| Various optional modules | Some modules have assessed coursework | Examinations in May |

How do I submit?

- Econ/Psych Submission is through Tabula; WBS is through myWBS.
- Deadline = 12:00 noon
- **Late penalty rules:** 5 points per day or part of a day. **Automatically applied** so 3 seconds late = -5 points.



Whom do I ask?

1. Personal Tutor

- Welfare Issues
- Extensions and Mitigating Circumstances

2. Module Convenor

- Course Content
- Assessments

3. Postgraduate Programmes Officer (Economics)

Andrea Wyld

4. Postgraduate Programmes Officer (Psychology)

5. Course Director



Thomas Freeman



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(For anything else!)

Events



Shard Networking: TBD



Behavioural Insights Team



Weekly Seminars Online

Additional Support

- Academic and Pastoral Care:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/msc/resources/wellbeing>

- Library support: Economics Academic Support Librarian - Jackie Hanes

<https://warwick.libguides.com/economics>

Thankyou for Listening!

Any questions?

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