

Learning to Learn in Economics

MSc Econ, MSc EIFE & MSc BES

Induction 2022-23

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This Presentation

- *Learning to Learn* resources
- Tabula/Moodle/eMR
- Understanding Induction Timetable and Term Timetable
- More on Feedback and Engagement
- Study buddies
- Checklist

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LtLE:

- Self-study module for all students in Economics,
- LtLE is organised in a module Moodle page as a collection of e-books, pages and links to important resources for your learning,
- Some interactive activities (e.g., quizzes, questionnaires)

Topics:

- T&L delivery in 2023/2024 (e.g., terminology, group work, hint and tips for studying online effectively, etc)
- Moodle, Tabula , MS Teams, eMR
- ***Wellbeing Support in the Economics Department
- ***Wider Opportunities: Student Engagement & Career Planning

Additional Info:

- Different colors for different e-books, underlined text indicates external links
- LtLE will be constantly updated with new information throughout the academic year so please get engaged with the module
- Don't forget to provide feedback – we value your voice!
- You can access LtLE [here](#).

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Learning to Learn in Economics (LtLE)

LtLE is a self-study module designed for you to familiarise with the Departmental blended learning approach and discover and engage with the tools and resources available to you within our Department to succeed in your learning experience.
The Economics Department

Tabula

- Departmental information gateway for students
- Sign up for classes
- Submit coursework
- View attendance records
- Request deadline extensions
- View feedback and marks
- Mitigating circumstances portal
- tabula.warwick.ac.uk

Tabula

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September 2022

month week day

today < >

W	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
48	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
49	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
50	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
51	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Calendar events:

- September 19: 09:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Seminar; 12:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Lecture
- September 20: 09:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Seminar; 12:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Lecture
- September 21: 09:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Seminar; 12:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Lecture; 13:00 EC.MSC.EXTRA Extra Meeting
- September 22: 09:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Seminar
- September 23: 09:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Seminar
- September 24: 09:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Lecture
- September 15: 09:30 EC.MSC.EXTRA Extra Lecture; 14:00 EC.MSC.EXTRA Extra Lecture; 15:00 EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Lecture

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EC961 Seminar

Module EC961 Introductory Mathematics and Statistics

Title Class 2 (pre-sessional Maths and stats) ONLINE

What EC961 Introductory Maths and Stats Classes 22/23: Class 2 (pre-sessional maths and stats)

When 9am - 12pm, Tue 20th Sep 2022

[Link to online session](#)

Who Darina Dintcheva

[More details](#)

Induction Timetable

Department of Economics
MSc Induction Timetable 2023/2024

Week 01	9:00-10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00pm
MON 19/09/23	University Enrollment & Right to Study Check Event Student Opportunity Hub (Senate House) <i>Campus hours departing from Senate House</i>		MSc Welcome and Introduction MS.01 Thib Van Fleet			Calculus and Dynamics Lectures MS.01 N. Jackson		Departmental Welcome Reception (Chancellor's)	
TUE 20/09/23		Calculus and Dynamics Lectures MS.01 N. Jackson				Calculus and Dynamics Classes (see Table for room allocation)			
WED 21/09/23		Statistics Lecture MS.01 N. Delta				Calculus and Dynamics Classes			
THU 22/09/23		Linear Algebra Lectures MS.01 N. Jackson				Linear Algebra Classes			
FRI 23/09/23		Linear Algebra Lectures MS.01 N. Jackson				Linear Algebra Classes		MSc Quiz (Chancellor's)	
Week 02	9:00-10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00pm
MON 26/09/23	Study Time		Test 1 (online in Moodle) First attempt			Learning to Learn in Economics Alex Karalis (see MS.01)	Student Chat with DSLEC & SU Alex Karalis (see MS.01)	Academic & Pastoral Support Drop-in Wendie Harries (S1 137)	
TUE 27/09/23		Statistics Lecture MS.01 N. Delta				Statistics Classes			
WED 28/09/23		Statistics Lectures MS.01 N. Delta				Statistics Classes			
THU 29/09/23		Multivariate Calculus Lecture MS.01				Multivariate Calculus Classes			
FRI 30/09/23		Multivariate Calculus Lecture MS.01				Multivariate Calculus Classes			
Week 1	9:00-10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00pm
MON 02/10/23	Study Time		Test 1 (online in Moodle) Second attempt			Revision Lectures (Thib Van Fleet & Nick Jackson) Room OCC.03		Academic & Pastoral Support Drop-in Alex Karalis (see S1 137)	
TUE 03/10/23	Study Time								
WED 04/10/23	Test 2 (online in Moodle) 9:00am-12:00pm				Welcome for International Students Room OCC.02	Library Database Training Group 1 Room IS2.21	Library Database Training Group 2 Room IS2.21		
THU 05/10/23	Meeting with EPE Course Director (EPE students) Room LA		Meeting with EPE Course Director (Economics Track students) Room OCC.08		Complete Moodle courses: Introduction to Referencing (1 hour) Avoiding Plagiarism (1 hour) Warwick Values (35 minutes)			Academic Skills for MSc students Alex Karalis (see Room Wood 04screen)	
FRI 06/10/23	Presentation of Options Meeting Alex Karalis (see Room LBG)				Career Planning, Applications and PhD Study Room HC.51		Immigration and Visa Holder Session IS2.79		

Legend:

- Purple: Tests
- Yellow: additional events
- Light blue: classes
- Dark blue: Lectures

Induction Timetable

Week 52	9.00-10.00	10.00 - 11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.00-2.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00pm
MON 25th SEPT	Study Time			Test 1 (online in Moodle) First attempt		Learning to Learn in Economics Alex Karalis Isaac MS.01	Student Chat with GSSLC & SU Alex Karalis Isaac MS.01	Academic & Pastoral Support Drop-in Mahnaz Nazneen S1.137	
TUES 26th SEPT		Multivariate Calculus Lectures MS.01				Multivariate Calculus Classes			
WED 27th SEPT		Statistics Lectures MS.01				Multivariate Calculus Classes			
THU 28th SEPT		Statistics Lectures MS.01				Statistics Classes			
FRI 29th SEPT		Statistics Lectures MS.01				Statistics Classes			

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MON 2nd OCT	Study Time			Test 1 (online in Moodle) Second attempt		Revision Lecture (Nikhil Datta & Nick Jackson) Room OC0.03		Academic & Pastoral Support Drop-in Alex Karalis Isaac (S1.137)	
TUES 3rd OCT	Study Time								
WED 4th OCT	Test 2 (online in Moodle) 9.00am-12.00pm				Welcome for International Students Room OC0.02	Library Database Training Group 1 Room S0.21	Library Database Training Group 2 Room S0.21		
THU 5th OCT	Meeting with EIFE Course Director (EIFE students) Room L4		Meeting with BES Course Director (Economics Track students) Room H0.61		Complete Moodle courses: Introduction to Referencing (1 hour) Avoiding Plagiarism (1 hour) Warwick Values (35 minutes)			Academic Skills for MSc students Alex Karalis Isaac Room MS.01	
FRI 6th OCT		Presentation of Options Meeting Alex Karalis Isaac Room LIB2			Career Planning, Applications and PhD Study Room H0.51				

Note: Timetables are reporting [Academic weeks](#)

Induction Timetable on Tabula

- [Induction Timetable](#)
- [Interactive Map](#)

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EC961 Seminar

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What EC961 Introductory Maths and Stats Classes 22/23: Class 2 (pre-sessional maths and stats)

When 9am - 12pm, Tue 27th Sep 2022

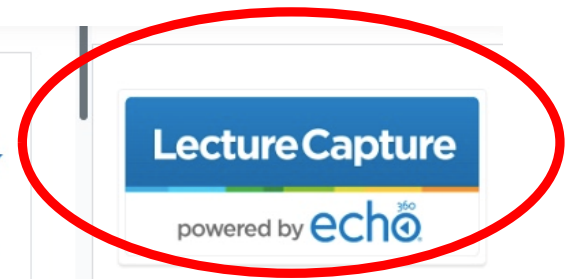
Where S1.66

Who Darina Dintcheva

Moodle as the VLE

- Key link between lecturers, students, tutors
- Repository of:
 - Lecture notes
 - Exercise sheets & solutions
 - Readings
 - Formative & Summative assessments
 - Discussion For a
 - Synchronous lectures 'Capture'
 - Echo360

An example



EC961: Introductory Mathematics and Statistics (21/22)

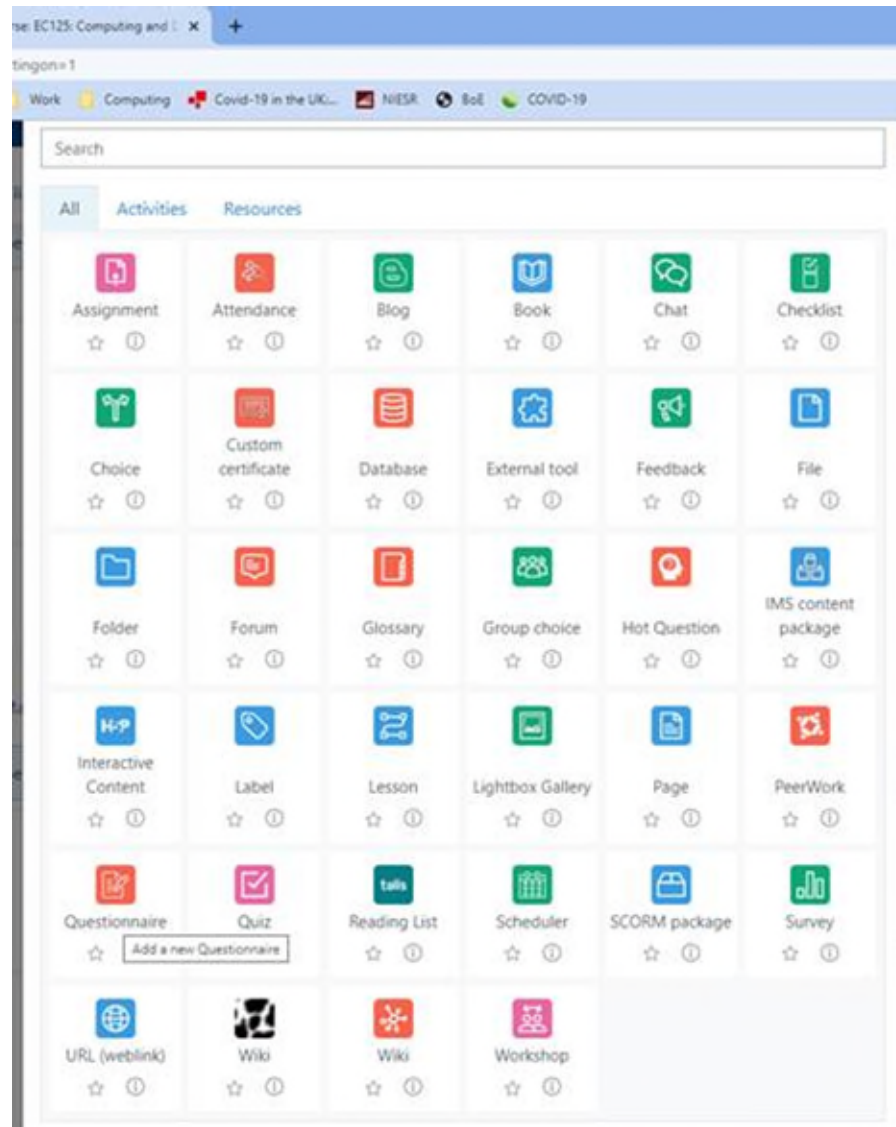
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Moodle activities



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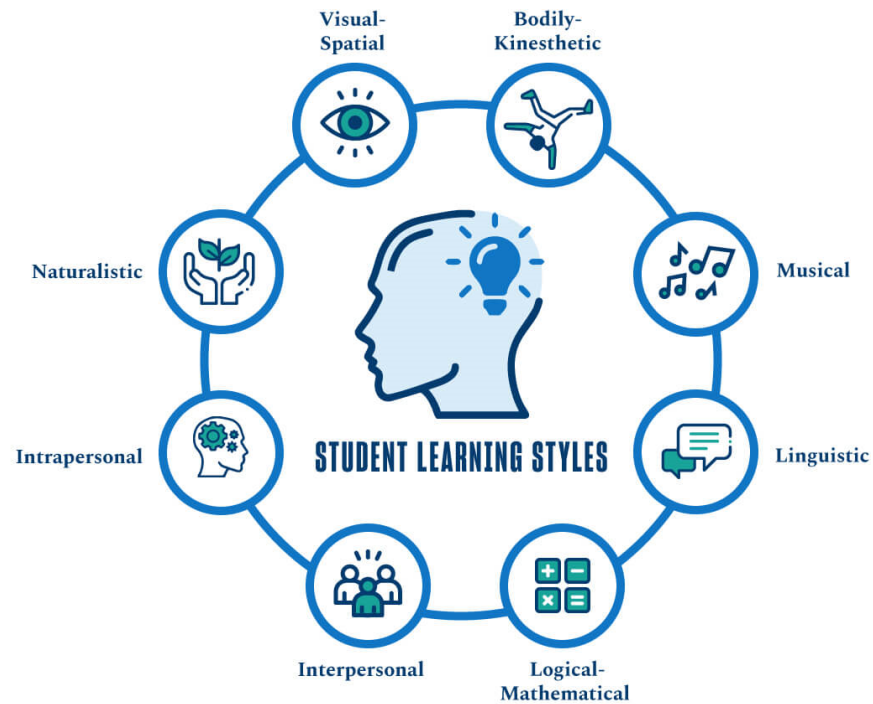
- eVision Module Registration.
- Module Registration Platform:
 - 27th Sept – 16th Oct 2023;
 - 8th Jan – 26th January.

Study time

- MSc Econ, MSc EIFE, and MSc BES:
 - 8-10, +3 contact hours per week (Term 1 and Term2, depending on options).
 - Average of 11h contact hours, and 26.5h of independent study (37.5h study time per week).

Learning Style

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Before attending lectures

- Download lecture slides and read through them
- Do the essential reading/work



During Lectures: Turn Up

- Make sure you **keep up** with the lectures each week
- Attend in person: more dynamic, ask questions, positive externalities
- Attendance is a good predictor of performance

work hard now. it'll pay off later.



During Lectures: Turn Up

- A MSc degree is a very intensive course – don't add to this!
 - Attending lectures can help with **structure, routine, time management.**
- The recording may not capture all elements of a class that has been designed for in-person delivery.
 - Discussion, Q&A, activities, and most importantly jokes!
- Opportunities for informal **help-seeking and contact** with peers and lecturer.

During Lectures: Turn Up

- There are lots of reasons why you might miss live lectures and classes:
 - Physical and mental health problems
 - Unexpected event
 - Caring responsibilities
 - Commuting issues
 - ...
- ...but **DON'T** miss classes you don't have to, it will mitigate the impact of the ones you can't avoid missing
- Attendance to small classes will be recorded
 - Find someone to come to lectures with (study groups will help with this) - hold each other accountable & look after each other!

During Lectures: Turn Up

- What if you miss a lecture?
 - The recording becomes available immediately after the lecture.
 - Watch it as soon as you can – preferably the same week.
 - Watch it with other students if possible.

During Lectures also...

- **Take notes** - If you are watching the lecture asynchronously **do not constantly pause the video**, it will take you hours and it won't help you learn any better.
- **Focus** – avoid interactions on social media!
- **Ask questions** – don't feel shy to look for clarifications.
- **Do not record lectures/classes without asking permission.**

And Finally...



**KEEP
CALM
AND
TURN
UP**

After Lectures: WORK

- The MOST IMPORTANT part of the week is:
- **PROBLEM SET PREPARATION**
- The Lecture is just an introduction.
- **The problems are how you learn to use the methods we are trying to teach**

- You may also
 - Make sure your notes will make sense to you when you're revising.
 - Do any **further or recommended reading** and add information to your notes.
 - Use the lecture recordings to revisit bits of the lecture you didn't understand.

Study Buddies

- Working with others is an effective way to learn.
- Explaining to others will help you build your confidence.
- You can make new friend!
- Attending events/office hours etc you might not want to go on your own to



Study groups sign-up

Please use this link to sign-up for study groups. Instructions on how to use the groups can be found [in this video](#).

Simply choose to join any group with space in it. Groups allow a maximum of 6 students. Once you have identified a group, please get in touch with the other students in your group. You can find the email address of your peers in the participation list from the Moodle page. You should agree a time to meet and then can make use of Teams to set up a meeting and start working together. Instruction on how set up meetings and how to work in groups synchronously via Teams can be find in the [Course for Online Learning in Economics](#).

We have added some [instructions on how to get in touch with group members](#) on Moodle.

Assessments

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- Different forms of assessments for core and optional modules:
 - Microeconomics and Macroeconomics are assessed by coursework (10%) and exams in January (90%)
 - Econometrics A/B are assessed by coursework and an exam in May.
 - Maths & Statistics accounts for 10% of EC902/EC910 (or 20% of EC907/EC987)



Feedback

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What is meant with feedback?

- Feedback can be provided on assessments...but...
- Lectures; Problem set solutions; Support and Feedback classes (S&F); Advice and Feedback hours (A&F), revision classes.
- Drop-in support sessions for STATA, Maths and Stats, Dissertation helpdesks:
https://warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/shared/msc_academic_support



Checklist

We have created a checklist:

- Guidance on key things to do starting your MSc degree
- [MSc Checklist 2023-24 \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)



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QUESTIONS?