

Transcript

Hi everyone, welcome to the Department of Economics and University of Warwick. I am Dr Mahnaz Nazneen. I am a senior teaching fellow at the department. My research interests are behavioural and experimental economics, and so I call lecture on the behavioural economics undergraduate module for our third year finalists. I also teach microeconomics for our second years and diploma students. Apart from my research and teaching, I am also the senior tutor for our postgraduate students in the department.

This role entails providing pastoral support and ensuring the welfare of all of our postgraduate students. So at Warwick, we have a personal tutoring system where each student is assigned a personal teacher who is a member of the academic staff. Who is your first point of contact and can help and guide you through any questions or issues that you may be having. So the details of the personal tutoring system are available on the MSE Handbook, but I think once you have your first meeting on the first term, the process will become clearer. Additionally, with along with the personal teachers, we also have a senior tutor in the department for the postgraduate students.

And this is just to make sure that if there are any cases which are a bit severe or needs a bit more attention, then we can provide that support for our students as well. So if at any point you are struggling academically or personally, if there are any issues that needs attention you are not sure. Whether you need support or whether you're not sure how to get that support, or if you think there are any mitigating circumstances, this could be COVID related.

This could be mental health issues, anything like that. If you think you're not sure if that's bothering you and you're going to, it's going to have an effect on your academic performance, then please do get in touch with me and I would usually be the person and that you should try and get in touch with. The best way to get in touch with me would be by email. I'm usually based in the social studies building, but because of the pandemic email would be the best way of getting in touch. My email is m.nazneen.1@warwick.ac.uk. You can find all my contact details on the Warwick web page as well.

So once you send me an email, I can schedule an appointment with you over Microsoft Teams or virtual meeting, or if situation permits, we can also meet face to face apart from these appointments. I will also be holding weekly drop in sessions and again this can be a mixture of both online and face to face meetings. These drop in sessions are just an opportunity for you to drop by without any appointment, just to discuss any issues or concerns that you may be having.

So I just wanted to get this message across to all of you and I wanted to welcome you all again to Warwick. Stay safe and I hope that I get to meet a lot of you, at least virtually, if not face to face. And again, I just wanted to welcome you and I hope you have a remarkable and a very memorable time at Warwick.

See you, bye.