

## **SSLC Meetings on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 (14:00-15:00)**

*Venue :*

*Online Meeting via Teams*

***Participants:***

Staff :

1. Alexander Karalis Isaac
2. Stephanie Redding
3. Mannaz Nazneen
4. Subham Kailthya

PGT Students :

1. Ritwika Chakravarty (Chair)
2. Shiyuan Xu (Secretary)
3. Anish Pani
4. Aayushi Singh
5. Jack Yu
6. Rosie Contino

(Transcribed by Shiyuan Xu,

Checked by Ritwika Chakravarty.)

### **Topics Covered**

Following are the topics that were discussed in the meeting. The detailed problems had been mentioned in the Meeting Agenda that is available to everyone. Therefore, to keep the Minutes of the Meeting short, we have not repeated the problems again. Instead, only the solutions or discussions that followed in the meeting have been noted.

#### **1. Information Asymmetry:**

A share of our cohort is unaware of the fact that the mean scores and standard deviations of mid-term exams are listed on Tabula.

We are regularly updating our “Useful links” PDF to ensure that all important information is conveyed to our classmates in an easy-to-grasp way. We have also informed the classmates through the class groups where and how to find the general mid-term marks distribution.

#### **2. Skills Development and Careers:**

Despite detailed information being available on the departmental website and regular events being hosted on campus, many international students are unaware of how to search for jobs in the UK.

We have included all the important links pertaining to career search in the “Useful links” PDF, that were provided to us by the department. Additionally, we have suggested our classmates to search for available information via:

- Career related emails sent to them periodically
- Warwick website
- Communication with one's personal tutor and any other faculty member
- Engagement in career events
- Having meetings with our career consultant

### **3. Game Theory Part in Micro A (EC901):**

Carlo's engaging style of lectures have been very effective. However, it will be beneficial if a few more applications and examples can be discussed at the end of the lectures.

### **4. Econometrics A (EC902):**

Some students are struggling with understanding the Maths and Stats part of Econometrics. We have included the links of Academic Support in our “Useful links” pdf. Also, we recommend students to watch the asynchronous lectures and to raise questions to Manuel via email or during lectures whenever they encounter problems.

### **5. Mid-term Exam and Preparation for Final exam:**

Some students requested detailed solutions of the mid-term questions, but after the discussion that followed, we observed that making highly detailed solutions available to everyone will not allow students to think by themselves because they would only follow the format of the answers. Students need to learn and try to solve the questions by themselves first, and if they encounter any issue with particular problems after trying, they are welcome to raise questions individually to the lecturers and seminar tutors.

### **6. Appreciation for specific lecturers and tutors:**

#### ***- Lecturers:***

Carlo Perroni  
Omer Moav  
Manuel Bagues  
Neil Lloyd

#### ***- Tutors:***

Shantanu Chadha  
Minh Tung Le  
Ernil Sabaj  
Arthur Galichere  
Cholwoo Kim  
Subham Kailthya

### **7. Group Members in Econometrics A project:**

Some students have not yet found group members for the Econometrics project. We have asked our classmates to find open spots in the Tabula groups

and join them. Also, they are welcome to approach us and we can help them get in touch with other students who are looking for group members. If they cannot find a group by the deadline, random group members will be allocated to them.

#### **8. Feedback on the personal tutoring system:**

While some students highly praised their personal tutors, others complained about the lack of communication from the end of their personal tutors. If this problem persists, new tutors can be assigned to those students by our department.

Also, the SSLC will keep asking for feedback from the students about the personal tutor system periodically.

#### **9. Internship & Dissertation:**

There is an ongoing discussion about the possible addition of an internship report in place of the traditional dissertation in term 3. However, we understand that **our department has not yet come to any final conclusion or agreed to the alternative in place of the Dissertation for this academic year**. Several points have been emailed by Ritwika regarding the same, and they have been discussed in depth during the meeting. Further plans will be made by our department at a later stage, and more detailed discussion will be done as and when necessary.

#### **10. Feedback about the SSLC:**

The feedback from the students and Staff have all been positive so far.

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