

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**Welcome Back Meeting for Final Year  
Students  
Professor Jeremy Smith**



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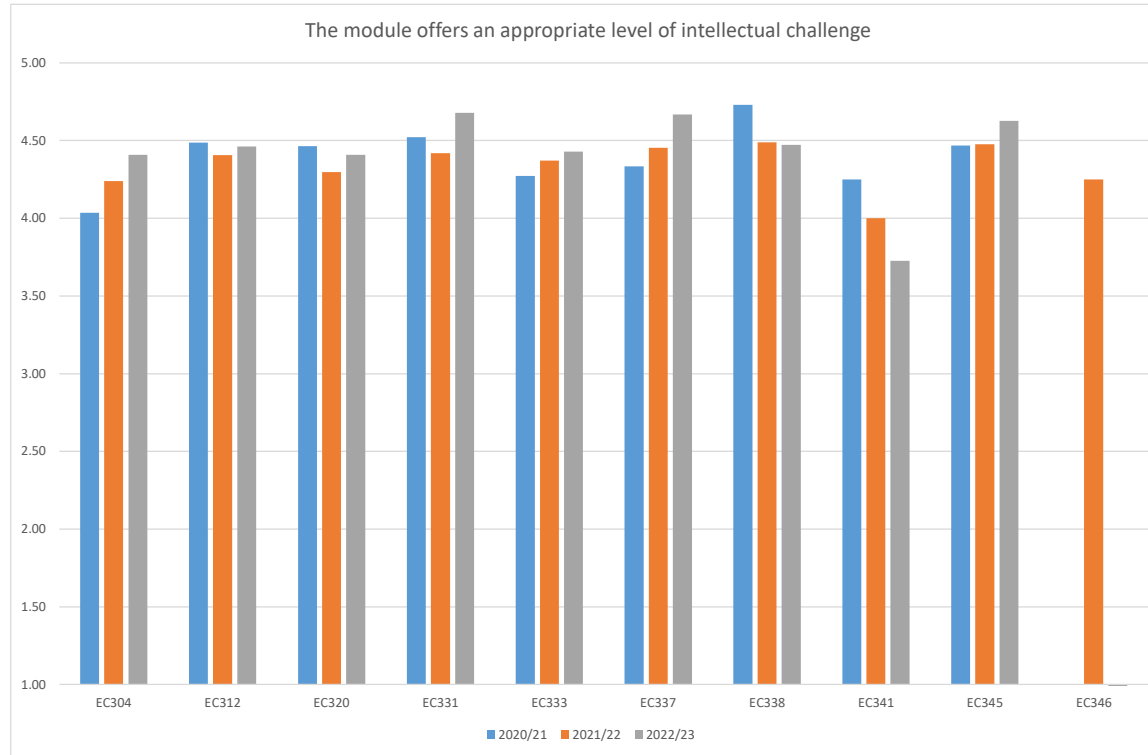
# Reflecting on Term 1

- Did you take advantage of all the department offers last term?
- Are you aware of the resources in place for you?
  - [Refresher Maths for Economists](#) (aimed at Year 1)
  - [Learning to Learn in Economics](#) (aimed at Year 1)
  - [Academic Writing Skills](#) (aimed at Year 1)
  - Maths and Stats drop-ins sessions (Tues 12:00-13:00 (S0.86), Wed 12:00-13:00 (S1.137))
- Have you completed the Warwick Values Moodle?  
[www.warwick.ac.uk/values](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/values)

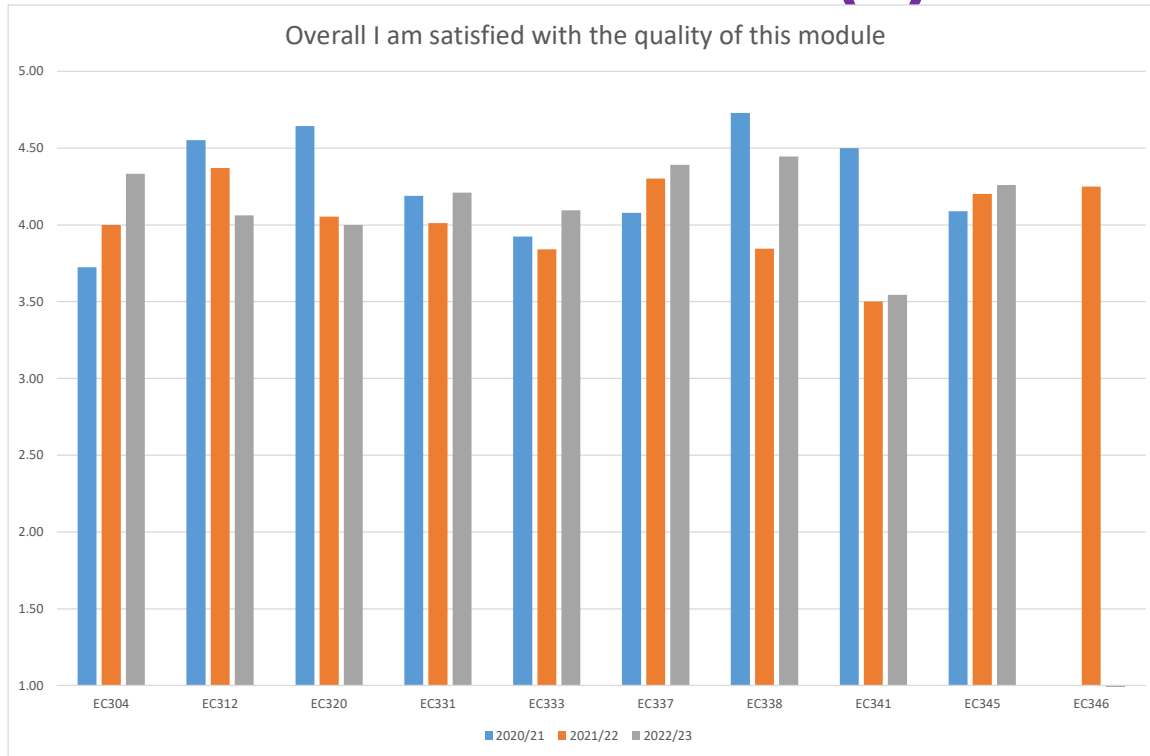
# Module Evaluation

- Thank you for completing the Module Evaluation Survey at the end of Term 1 (around 250 final year students completed the survey)
- We are still looking through the feedback and will report back to the SSLC with an overview of the findings.
- Initial results are encouraging about the modules and the degree course overall, but we are always looking to improve and develop the content of the degree course.
- Three question responses are included below across all final year modules (along with responses from two previous years).

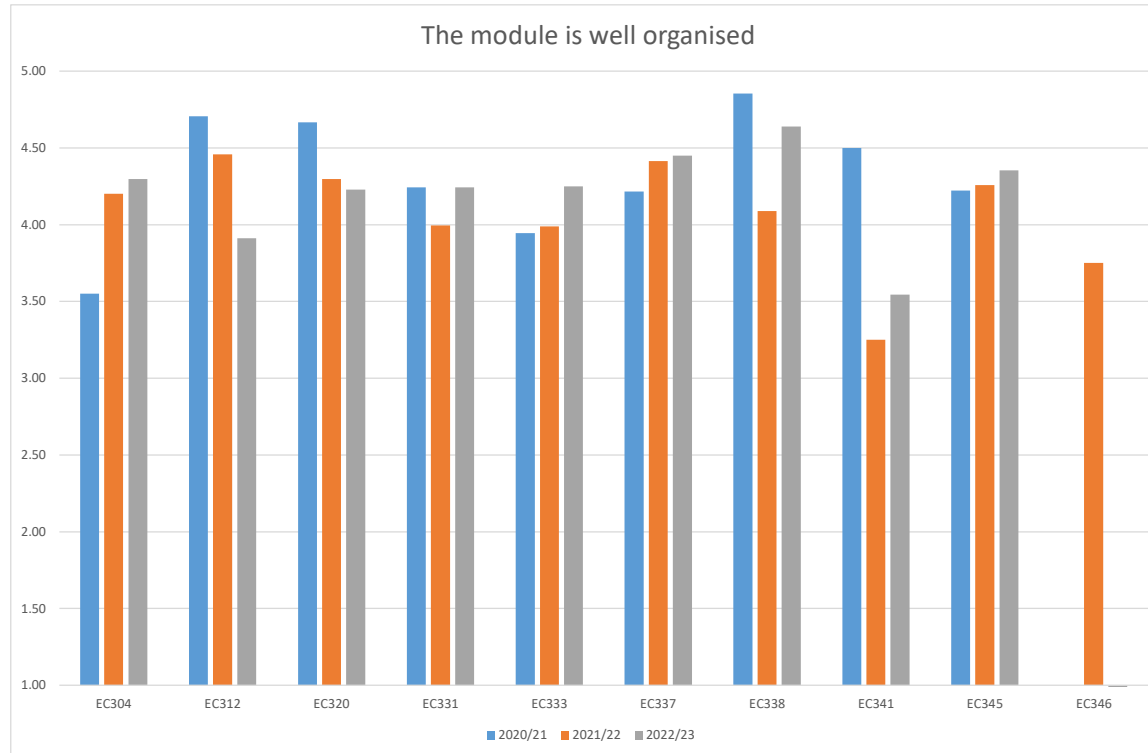
# Module Evaluation Results



# Module Evaluation Results(2)



# Module Evaluation Results(3)



# Term 2

- Check the [lecture timetable](#)
- Seminar sign-up for 300 coded modules was Tuesday 10th January at 10am.
- You have already chosen your **optional modules**. If you need to change your choices, get in touch with the UG office
- You cannot change make module choice changes on eMR yourself this term.
- No module changes will be permitted after Friday 27th January.
- Meet your **Personal Tutor** again Mon 6<sup>th</sup> –Fri 24<sup>th</sup> of February
- If you are struggling, please see Wellbeing team.
  - Drop-in sessions: every day (Monday to Friday) Term Time 12.00-13:00 and 15.00-16.00 (in-person or MS Teams)

# Teaching and Learning

- Lectures will continue to be a combination of some pre-recorded material and in-person lectures.
- Support and Feedback classes will only be available in-person
- Classes meet weekly or fortnightly **usually from Week 3**
- Once classes are allocated contact the UG office if you need to move class time, do not just appear in a class for which you are not registered as you be asked to leave.
- Class attendance remains compulsory.



# Academic Integrity

- Through the various forms of assessment we are trying to determine your knowledge and understanding of the material of the module.
- Please ensure that work that you submit is your work.
- During tests/quizzes it is cheating to:
  - Ask for help about the test.
  - Offer help to others in relation to the test
  - Work in groups during the test.
- We continue to monitor cheating and will pursue all of those caught cheating.

# Tests

- Tests will continue to take place at 9am on Fridays during term 2.
- Tests might take place on either QMP or Moodle
- On QMP if you try and log on after 9am you will not be able to take the test.
- Please watch the [Reintroduction video](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/induction/reintroduction/) from last term about tests and common mistakes people make and for more guidance on academic integrity-  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/induction/reintroduction/>

# Summer Exams

- Exam Timetable:
  - When will it be released and where to find it? [Exams webpage](#)
- Preparation:
  - Past exam archive/individual module Moodle pages/handbook
- Support:
  - Year Tutor/Personal Tutor/Mentors
  - [Exams Resources webpage](#)
- Mitigating Circumstances:
  - Submitting evidence
- Further advice will follow about exam format and advice in an Exam Briefing Meeting for early Term 3.

# Graduation 2023

- Graduation ceremonies will take place in July 2023. More information will be added to the [Central Graduation website](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/congregation/) as it becomes available:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/congregation/>
- To be notified as soon as the Graduation schedule is available, please sign up:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/congregation/contactingus/beinformed/>

# Pastoral Support

- **Pastoral Team** – Support available within the department, mitigating circumstances (eg. academic concerns, short-term/long-term illness or health concerns, bereavement etc.) **come and talk to us**
- **Daily Drop-In Sessions** – Run by the Pastoral Team. 2 hours per day throughout term-time
- **University Wellbeing Services** – Brief Consultations, Self-help Guides, Steps to Wellbeing, Counselling, CBT
- **Disability Services** – Reasonable adjustments, individual support requirements – make an appointment as soon as possible
- **Report & Support** – Discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct

# Mitigating Circumstances

- There are restricting on the amount you can mitigate against for any one module and across all modules.
  - No more than 4 CATS in any one module
  - No more than 6 CATS across all modules.
- All missed work will be recorded on Tabula as 0 F. At the end of the academic year elements which can be condoned subject to rules above will be amended to 0 M.

# Careers Support and Information

- Not sure what to apply for? Want to discuss options or do some interview practice? Book careers guidance appointments with Stephanie Redding (Senior Careers Consultant for Economics) through myAdvantage Careers Support and Information
- [Department of Economics Careers website](#): information on module skills, tips on how to be successful in the job market by past students, information on careers webinars
- UG Careers Channel 2022-2023 on MS Teams: regularly updated with new job opportunities tailored for our students
- Bi-weekly careers bulletin

# SSLC – Year 3

You said, we...

“You wanted more information about what each module would be about”	Provided short videos where the module leaders provide an overview of their modules.
“You wanted a more effective system of academic support”	Changed the structure of the academic support sessions for the core modules to be drop-in sessions and set up an Academic Support Working Group.
“You wanted a clearer map of skills acquired in each module”	Created a modules skills page to help you understand how each module equips you with important employability skills
“You wanted clearer guidelines on what was expected in order to do well in your assessments”	Created a set of assessment criteria (on Moodle pages) for each assessment, in order to help you understand what the markers are looking for.
“you were concerned with the risk posed by plagiarism and academic misconduct”	Strengthened our process for monitoring and managing cases of academic misconduct and have developed an Academic Integrity web page



# SSLC – Year 3(2)

Supporting the Dept in ensuring a smooth transition to in-person teaching

Working with the Dept to reduce technical errors in the online examination/ tests

Establishing weekly Maths and Stats drop-in sessions

Establishing revision sessions before core-module tests

Establishing and daily academic and pastoral support drop-in sessions.

Re-instating subscriptions to the Financial Times after pandemic

Introducing a new undergraduate common room in the Dept

Supported the creation of careers teams channel and fortnightly careers bulletin

Term 3 Economics optional module fair

## Contact Us:

... via social media, email, Teams or through the anonymous feedback form linked under 'Your Feedback to Us' on the Economics 'Current Students' webpage.

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# National Student Survey (NSS)

- National Student Survey (NSS) 2023 opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, running until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- The NSS helps universities to hold themselves to high standards and helps future students make choices about where to study
- This is your chance to make your voice heard about your experiences on your course and at Warwick
- Look out for more information about how to take part in the next few weeks, and for more information, please see [National Student Survey \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/aro/dar/quality/categories/feedback/nss/)
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# Events

- Make sure you regularly check your email for information about the following events:
  - Warwick Economics Lectures
  - Econ Bites – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 12:00-13:00
  - Econ Cafes
  - Warwick Economics Summit (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February)
  - Society Events: Warwick Economics Society, Warwick Women in Economics, Rethink Economics
  - Finalist Dinner- 27<sup>th</sup> January-Register Now  
[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/events/2023/1/finalist\\_dinner](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/events/2023/1/finalist_dinner)

# Events(2)

- Presenting with confidence and flair (Vox Coaching)- 26<sup>th</sup> January in OC0.03. This is particularly useful for RAE students to help with preparations for their RAE presentations-sign up is on tabula
- Undergraduate to Postgraduate Study Fair- 1st February 2023, 1pm – 4pm – sign up [here](https://your.warwick.ac.uk/form/ugtopg?event_id=3984): [https://your.warwick.ac.uk/form/ugtopg?event\\_id=3984](https://your.warwick.ac.uk/form/ugtopg?event_id=3984)
- Careers in Economics Events: 8<sup>th</sup> February and 22 February- more information and registration details coming soon.

# URSS

- Applications are open until Sunday 12 February 2023
- The URSS is a scheme that provides expenses and skills development training to support you if you wish to carry out a summer research project as an addition to your degree course
- It is a very positive addition to your CV
- More information: [www.warwick.ac.uk/urss](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/urss)

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**We wish you all the best for Term 2**



REMEMBER TO ENJOY YOUR TIME  
WITH US AND HAVE NO REGRETS