

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

FIRST YEAR RE-INDUCTION MEETING

12 January/10:00-11:00/Jeremy Smith

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ECONOMICS

Reflecting on Term 1

- Adjusting to University can be tricky in terms of getting the balance right between academic and non-academic work.
- In terms of academic work in year 1 you taking at least 130 CATS.
- 1 CATS=10 hours of study
- For year 1 this amounts to around 1300 study hours over the year.
- There are around 35 weeks (30 academic weeks, 2 weeks at Xmas and 3 weeks at Easter).
- This means 37 hours per week on academic studies and is equivalent to a full-time job. You should plan accordingly.

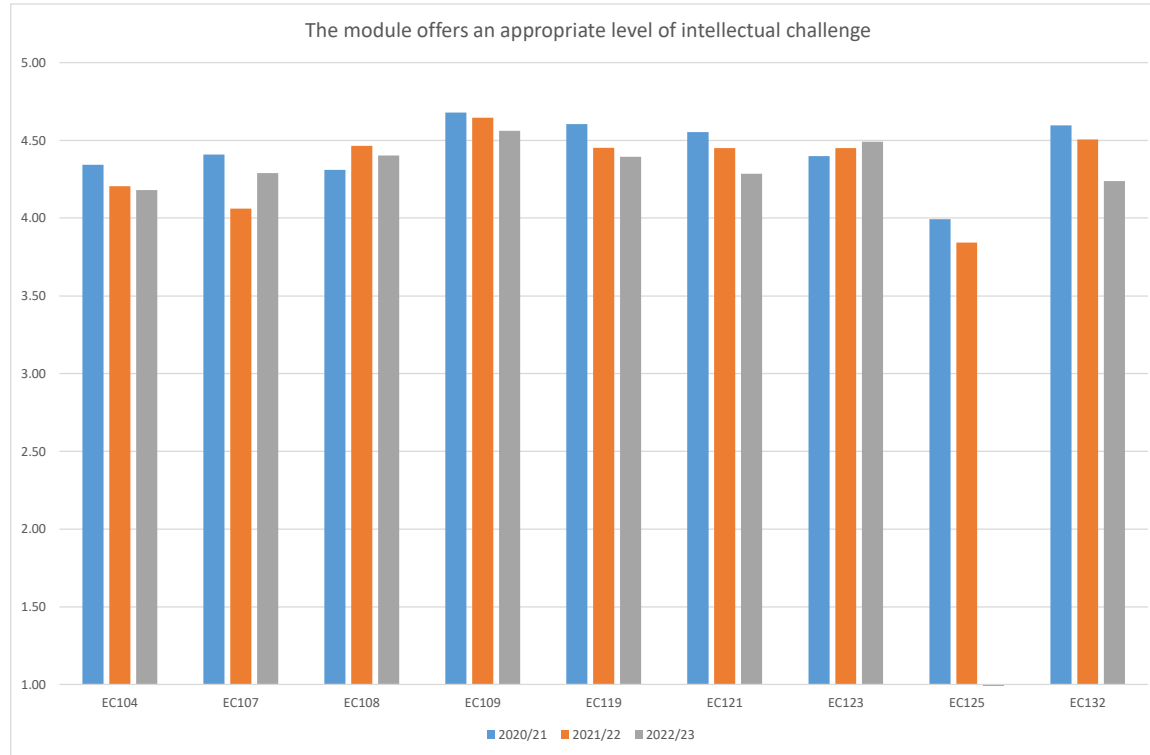
Reflecting on Term 1(2)

- 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](#)
 - [Transitioning to Economics \(Key Resources\)](#)
 - [Learning to Learn in Economics](#)
 - [Academic Writing Skills](#)
 - Maths/Stats drop-ins: Tues 12:00-13:00 (S0.86), Wed 12:00-13:00 (S1.137)
 - Revision sessions (prior to tests in core modules)
 - Financial Times (free access)
- Have you completed the Warwick Values Moodle?
www.warwick.ac.uk/values
- Have you joined academic/social societies?

Module Evaluations

- Thank you for completing the Module Evaluation Survey at the end of Term 1 (around 300 year 1 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 year 1 modules (along with responses from two previous years).

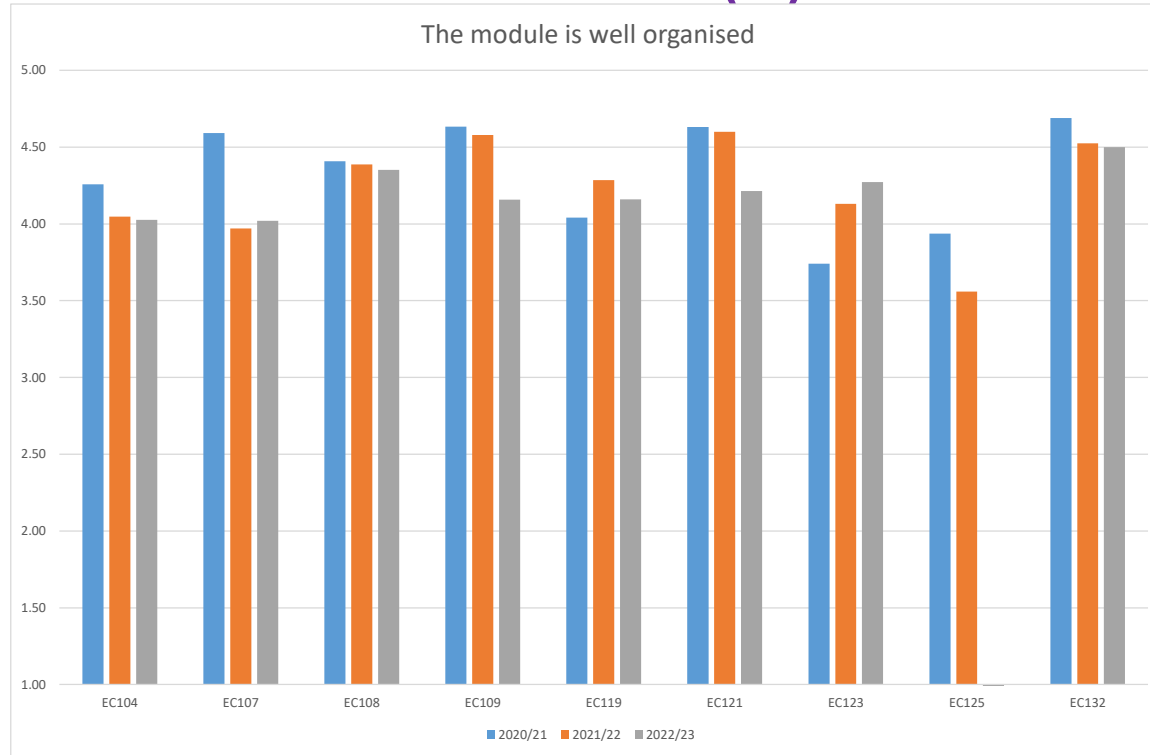
Module Evaluation Results



Module Evaluation Results(2)



Module Evaluation Results(3)



Term 2

- Check [lecture timetable](#) (sign up for classes opened on 5 January 2023)
- You have already chosen your **optional modules**. You cannot make module choice changes on eMR yourself this term. If you need to change your choices, please contact the UG office (S0.88)
- No module changes will be permitted after Friday 27th January.
- Meet your **Personal Tutor** again Mon 6th –Fri 24th 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** (except for EC104 seminars which begin in week 1)
- 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.

Support and Feedback Classes

- Support and feedback classes are an integral part of your learning experience. To benefit from these classes you need to prepare for them:
 - You should individually or in small groups work through exercise sheets to ensure you are comfortable with the material.
 - Identify any questions/sub-questions you particularly struggle with and the point at which you struggle.
 - Work with the tutor to identify questions you want to cover more slowly and ones that can be covered more quickly.
 - In the absence of information from you, the class tutor will go through questions in order. That might be a waste of time if everybody can do Questions 1, 2 and 3.

Support and Feedback Classes(2)

- To benefit from support and classes you need to prepare for them:
 - Do not expect to cover all questions in class.
 - Questions not covered in class should be covered by you, working in groups after class
 - These post-class questions are a bonus and give you extra material to review and think about.
 - If you struggle with these post-class questions seek help/guidance from the class tutor or lecturer.

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:
 - o Ask for help about the test.
 - o Offer help to others in relation to the test
 - o 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. Contact economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk immediately if you encounter any issues.
- Please watch the [video](#) from last term about tests and common mistakes people make and for more guidance on academic integrity:
 - o <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/induction/induction-videos/welcome-week-2022-videos/library-careers-videos/>

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.

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.
 - o No more than 4 CATS in any one module
 - o 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.

Personal Development Module

- Most Term 1 PDM credits have already been uploaded on the system. Students can access their attendance records from: [PDM Results \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/pdm/results). Please note that the IT and plagiarism courses and mentor meetings are still in the process of being uploaded and won't be visible yet.
- If you have any queries about your PDM credits, please email claire.johnson@warwick.ac.uk.
- Completion of all compulsory activities will give you 100 credits and you will pass this module. You must then complete a total of:
 - o 130 credits to PASS with MERIT
 - o 150 credits to PASS with DISTINCTION

Personal Development Module(2)

- Please check all [PDM requirements](#) to ensure you don't fall behind. If you have not done so already, you need to think about completing the below compulsory activities this term
 - o [IT Service courses](#) (must complete at least one course)
 - o Careers in Economics Events (these are a combination of face-to-face and online)
 - o [Online Plagiarism tutorial](#)
 - o Academic Writing Workshop in week 2 (sign-up is open on Tabula now).
 - o Don't forget the EconBites lecture series.
 - o [Economics Briefings Project](#): first deadline Tuesday 24th January, 2pm

PDM(3)

- A list of all compulsory and optional activities can be found on the PDM webpage:
www.warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/resources/modules/pdm

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) 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
- Bi-weekly careers bulletin

SSLC – Year 1

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 1(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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Events

- Make sure you regularly check your email for information about the following events:
 - Warwick Economics Lectures
 - Econ Bites – Friday 27th January 12:00-13:00
 - Econ Cafes
 - Warwick Economics Summit (10th-12th February)
 - Society Events: Warwick Economics Society, Warwick Women in Economics, Rethink Economics
 - Year 1 social (TBC)

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

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REMEMBER TO ENJOY YOUR TIME
WITH US AND HAVE NO REGRETS