

WELCOME
TO YOUR COURSE

Diploma in Economics 2020/21

Welcome Session / Monday 28 September 2020



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Advice and Feedback hours:

Mon: 10:00-11:00

Wed: 10:00-11:00

This Presentation



- Identify key people and places
- Immediate things to do
- Course structure (course vs modules)
- Support system (Departmental and University)
- Attendance
- Communication

Courses



L1P5 - Stand alone one-year course.

L1PA – two-year program leading to an MSc

Key People



Wiji Arulampalam
Course Director



Jeremy Smith
Head of Department



Elizabeth Jones
Director of
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Who's who?



Claudia Rei

Deputy DUGS
(Exams,
Assessment and
Feedback)



**Stefania
Paredes Fuentes**

Deputy DUGS
(Academic Support
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Christian Soegaard

Director of Student
Engagement and
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Amira Elasra

Department of
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Tutor

Who's who?



Cecilia Lanata Briones
Year One Tutor



Atisha Ghosh
Advisor to
Overseas Students



Isleide Zissimos
Advisor to
Female Students

Undergraduate Office



Jo Turrall

UG Programmes
Manager



Ann Simper

Student Wellbeing and
Progression Officer



Tina MacSkimming

Joint Degrees
Officer



Rosie Narayan

Student Experience
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Coordinator

Undergraduate Office



Ram Govindaswamy

UG Teaching
Programme Administrator



Becky Ward

UG Teaching
Programme Administrator



Claire Johnson

UG Programmes
Assistant

Getting Started



- **Obtain** your Warwick ID
- You should communicate with the department using your **Warwick email**
- Please do not communicate with us via your personal email address (e.g. Hotmail/gmail/Yahoo)



Getting Started



- **Check** the Diploma Webpages
- **Read** the Diploma Handbook (Available on the website)
- **Register.** If you have not already registered, please contact the Undergraduate Office

Getting Started



- Everyone has been working very hard since the lockdown, to try and get everything organised for the incoming students.
- You might find some issues with some webpages/links.
- Please bear with us and be patient.
- The best way to get these sorted out is to let someone know.

Don't miss...



- **Head of Department's Welcome Session**
- Thursday 1 October
- 16:00-17:00
- Online (see your induction timetable for the link to join the session)

Introduction Sessions



- **Introduction to STATA**
 - You should have received an email with links to online introduction to STATA courses
 - There will be two online Q&A Stata sessions on **Friday 2 October 10:00-11:00** and **Thursday 8 October 10:00-11:00**
- **Optional module introduction session:**
 - Tomorrow, **Tuesday 29 September, 14:30- 15:30**

Induction Sessions - virtual



➤ **Mentor Meeting with current MSc Students:**

- **Thursday 8 October 18:00-19:00**

➤ **Library/IT services/other sessions:**

<https://.....economics/current/dip/induction/induction-videos>

➤ **Library Database Session –live-stream and on-demand afterwards – Link TBC**

Friday 9 October 09:00-10:00

Course Structure 1/2



TOTAL 120 CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme)

Modules: lectures and classes/seminars/tutorials.

CORE MODULES

EC 201 Macroeconomics 2 (30 CATS)

EC 202 Microeconomics 2 (30 CATS)

EC 226 Econometrics (30 CATS)

Course Structure 2/2



PLUS One optional 30 CATS/ Two 15 CATS modules

- They have to be 2nd or 3rd year modules
- Need my approval

Register online on eMR before the deadline of **23rd October 2021**
[end of week 3]

For more details attend tomorrow's Optional module session.

Pre-sessional classes

A photograph of two students in a lecture hall. In the foreground, a young man with dark hair is looking towards the right, resting his chin on his hand. In the background, a young woman with blonde hair is also looking towards the right. The image is slightly blurred.

EC201, EC202 and EC226 (Micro, Macro and Metrics)

Can be found on your induction timetable

Will be held by class tutors

Will cover basic exercises in the three fields

Technical Content



- Core modules in particular (Micro, Macro and Metrics) are quite technical.
- If necessary:
 - Check out first year UG Quantitative Methods notes
 - Can find many on other uni websites and on youtube
 - Talk to your class tutors.

Assessments and Examination



- Most 30 CATS modules:
 - Combination of end of the year exam 80% and internal assessment (20%)
- Different for Econometrics and some quantitative modules
- Modules from other departments have their own assessment methods
- Exam Board meets in the first week of July.

Assessment Criteria



TO PASS THE DIPLOMA

Pass (>40%) at least 90 CATS and;
An average mark of 40% or better over 120 CATS.

TO PASS THE DIPLOMA AND PROCEED TO THE MASTERS

Pass (>40%) at least 90 CATS and;
An average of 58% or better in 120 CATS and;
A mark of 60% or better on at least 60 CATS.

RESIT MARKS ARE CAPPED AT 40%

Pastoral Support



Everyone is allocated a **Personal tutor**

Your tutor = Wiji Arulampalam

See your PT **at least once** every term

PT Weeks: Weeks 1- 5 of each term.

Contact Points

You are required to meet **THIRTEEN** Contact Points throughout this academic year

- Check the Diploma Handbook
- Include engagement with live
lectures, seminars, tests, personal tutor meetings, module evaluations and submission of assignments
- **Missing** too many could lead to a referral to the Continuation of Registration Committee

Deadlines and Absences



Deadlines- failure to meet deadlines will be penalized unless you have been given an extension

- Complete the online personal circumstances form on tabula. Considered by the Student Wellbeing and Progression Officer
- Your Module Lecturer/Tutor **cannot** grant you an extension

Absences: Be engaged during term time: absences must be explained by **medical certificates (tests, seminars, exams)**

- Any medical evidence should be uploaded onto Tabula

Strict policy against **plagiarism** and **cheating** (read the Handbook)

Institutional Support



- **The University Health Centre** - Register with a GP.
- **The Students' Union** - Advice and Welfare issues
- **The University International Office** - Language, visa, accommodation and financial problems
- **Counselling (Senior Tutor's Office) & Wellbeing services**

Personal/emotional problems, disability etc.

- www.warwick.ac.uk/services/tutors, Ext 22761

- <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss>

Communication from us to you



Email: check every day

(UG office, DUGS and student experience team)

Tabula: check for accuracy

(Assessment marks/absences/PT log/etc)

Websites: up to date information on modules and Handbooks.

Student **Newsletters:** Economics Updates- sent via email every fortnight

Communication from you to us



- **Email:** only use your name@warwick email address.
- **NO** hotmail, yahoo etc. Keep contact details up to date.
- **Queries:** Contact the Undergraduate Office
- **Academic Queries:** Your Lecturers or Class Tutors
- **Personal Concerns:** Your Personal Tutor/Year Tutor/Directors of Pastoral and Academic Support
- Through **SSLCs** and **Module Evaluations**

Getting in touch with the Undergraduate Office



- For all queries, you can contact the Undergraduate office
- Because of social distancing rules, we ask you to contact the office virtually in the first instance
- For more information on how to get in touch see:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/>

**We wish you a rewarding and productive time in
the Department and the University of Warwick**

Remember – I am here if you need to talk

Enjoy and good luck!