**FIRST YEAR INFORMATION**

**MORSE, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE**

(i) Induction Meeting – Monday 2nd October 2017. 10.30am in MS.01 Zeeman Building.

Welcome from Professor Mark Steel – Head of Department of Statistics.

Introduction of key academics:
- Deputy Head of Department: Dr Jon Warren
- Course Director: Dr Elke Thonnes – MORSE and Mathematics and Statistics
- Course Director: Dr Adam Johansen – Data Science
- Senior Tutor: Dr Dario Spano
- Undergraduate Support Officer: Miss Lucy Ward

The induction meeting will provide information on core modules; Statistics SSLC 2017/18; Student Mentoring 2017/18

**Following this meeting - 11.30am – The Street - Introduce yourself to your Personal Tutor.**

Tutors will be holding placards with their name on. A pack of information will be provided in your pigeon hole – please check this as this will include the name of your Personal Tutor.

**There will be a second induction meeting at 9am on Friday 6th October in MS.02.** This will cover information on University services and facilities including talks from the Library and IT Services.

(ii) **Personal Tutor:** Please arrange to see tutor individually this week, the role of the personal tutor is explained in the Course Handbook.

(iii) **Student Support Office:** The Office is located at the entrance of the Statistics Department and is open to students during the hours 9.30am-11.30am and 1.30pm-3.30pm. The student support staff can be contacted via e-mail stats.ug.support@warwick.ac.uk or phone (02476) 523066.

(iv) **Student File Details:** Please hand in the form with your details to the Student Support Office within the first week of Term.

(v) **Timetable:** This shows the core lectures (the modules you must attend) and the designated lecture rooms, plus some of the optional modules available (see Course Guide). Student mentors will advise about locating rooms on campus.

(vi) **Course Guide (handbook):** Contained in your pack you will find a copy of the 2017/18 Course Guide. Please read the Introduction and First Year Courses section, carefully as soon as possible (certainly before the end of this week). In your first week, you should also familiarise yourself with the contents of the rest of the Course Guide, so that you will know where to find information quickly. Any questions or advice should be referred to your personal tutor.

(vii) **eVision Module Registration (eMR):** Please read the instruction booklet carefully before you begin to use the eVision Module Registration system. These instructions will help you register your modules in accordance with the Regulations. The core subjects for 1st Year students are pre-registered and you choose your optional modules. Emails concerning eMR will be sent to you at regular intervals, so please check. Please direct academic questions to your personal tutor.

(viii) **Work Supervisors – Maths Department:** The Mathematics First Year Supervision Fair will be held on Friday of week one. You should meet your Mathematics supervisor in The Street, Maths and Stats Building on Friday 6th October 2017 at 2.00pm. Other supervisions and tutorials will be arranged via course lectures.

(ix) **Mathematics Diagnostic Test:** You should have completed this already (via the link from the Statistics New Student Information web page).

(x) **Economics** is taught in a different style to other lectures. Buy the recommended macroeconomics book and make sure you read material around the lectures. Also visit [https://myeconomics.warwick.ac.uk](https://myeconomics.warwick.ac.uk). Module choices made via eMR should appear on this system after 24 hours.

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(xi) **Warwick Business School**: Visit [https://my.wbs.ac.uk/registration](https://my.wbs.ac.uk/registration) with your IT Services username and password. After registering you will be able to enrol for WBS Modules and view other information available from WBS. **Please Note**: You must always register WBS modules on both eMR and my.wbs separately.

(xii) **English Language**: Information for international students from the Centre for Applied Linguistics is provided in your packs. We would encourage you to take advantage of the courses offered. We would also encourage International Students to speak English at all times. Our reason for this is that we have noted the deterioration in language skills of some overseas students after they arrive at Warwick.

(xiii) **Communication**
(a) Departmental notice boards/webpages
(b) Pigeonholes in Department/Street
(c) Your Email (******@warwick.ac.uk) **Please check all of these on a regular basis.**
(d) Your my.economics account
(e) Your my.wbs account
AND: Don’t forget the Careers Notice board which is situated in the main corridor of the Department.

(xiv) **Undergraduate Student Computer Room: C0.01 (Code – See email)** houses the departmental PCs, also used in Module ST104 (full details for use given in lecture). This room is solely for use by Statistics students.

(xv) **Student Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)**: raises issues that come up in the academic life of a student at Warwick including courses and issues with lecture theatres. More information on the SSLC can be found at: [http://www.warwicksu.com/sslc/19839/](http://www.warwicksu.com/sslc/19839/). The Department of Statistics SSLC is recruiting Year 1 representatives. Further details can be found at [http://www.warwicksu.com/sslc/bearep/](http://www.warwicksu.com/sslc/bearep/). Names of successful candidates will be announced in Week 2. SSLC also administer a mentor system where older students help first year students settle in to university life. The chair of student mentoring will talk further on this.

(xvi) **Registration**: You should all have had details on this, or have already registered online.

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