

How the course works

BCPM 0058: Economics

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to the 0058 Economics course. Here is how the course would work.

- We will be following a book called the *The Economy* written by the Core Econ team.¹
The book can be accessed either in its online version or in the paperback form. To see the details of how you can do that, please have a look at the [reading list](#).
- Each lecture will cover one chapter of the book. The name of the lecture will correspond to the name of the chapter we are covering that week. For instance, the first lecture is called the *The Capitalist Revolution* and is based on Chapter 1 of the book, which is called, ..., wait for it, *The Capitalist Revolution*. So, you will never be in doubt about which chapter you should read from the book.
- Every week I will post a lecture video on Monday and the lecture slides on Monday on the moodle page. Please watch the lecture video and then follow that up with reading the accompanying chapter from the book.
- Every week, I will also post a task list on the Moodle page. The task list will have that week's suggested assignment. Each assignment would be short piece of writing you should undertake after you have watched the lecture video and read through the corresponding chapter in the book. The purpose of these assignments is to give you a tool to mark your own progress. You can go back and add and modify what you have written as you progress through the course.
- The course will be assessed through two term paper, one term paper for each term. The assignments are designed so that they would help you write the term paper. Each assignment would cover an aspect that is designed to make you cogitate and wrestle with concepts we will cover in the course material. The more time you spend on your weekly assignments, the better prepared you will be to write your term paper.
- We will also have intermittent zoom session for the course where we will I will answer all the question you have about the course material. I will post the details of the zoom session in due course.
- If you want more information about the course, you can read the following documents: [Moodule outline](#), [lecture and assessment deadlines](#) and the [reading list](#).

Hope you enjoy the course. If you have any questions, please drop me a line.

Bon courage,

Dr Aniket

¹If you are curious about the Core Econ team, you can read about how whole initiative was started at the [Core project wikipedia page](#).