

#### 4.2.4 Rules for selecting Electives

- In any year you can choose only 0.5 unit of MSIN electives;
- Electives for 1<sup>st</sup> years can be any module, except the "No-Go" modules detailed below.
- Electives for 2<sup>nd</sup> years can only contain **one** 0.5 unit module at "introductory" level (i.e. without prerequisites), usually denoted with a departmental 6xxx code, except the "No-Go" modules detailed below. N.B. MATH6403 counts as an appropriate-level option for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, as does the new maths module: MATH6404.
- Electives for 3<sup>rd</sup> years should be labelled "Advanced" and/or have prerequisites. One module at "intermediate" level (or without any prerequisites) may be allowed **only if the student chooses a minimum of 2.5 ECON3xxx options**.
- Maths Modules: MATH6403 and MATH6404 should be taken in Year 2. They are only allowed in Year 3 as electives *if a minimum of 2.5 ECON3xxx modules are chosen*. **From 2016/17 onwards, MATH6403 will not be a permitted option for any final year L100 or L101 students and so must be taken in Year 2.**
- Language modules
  - o cannot be taken in a language in which a student is already proficient;
  - o For 0.5 unit modules: students in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year may only take language modules at level 2/3 or above respectively;
  - o For 1.0 unit modules: students may take modules at the 1<sup>st</sup> level (level "AB") in any year;
- The selection of options and electives does not involve timetable clashes.

Electives need to be authorised by both Economics and the department offering the module. Any selection that does not comply with the above rules will be rejected.

#### 4.2.5 NO-GO Electives

A very restricted number of electives will never be permitted in any year. These are electives that have too much overlap with modules offered by the department, or even with compulsory modules in the department. The No-Go list is the following:

- ECON1602, ECON1604, ECON2601 (aimed at other students)
- MATH6401 & MATH6402 (due to overlap with ECON1004/ECON1008);
- MSIN3002, MSIN7002 & MSIN7009 (due to overlap with core ECON modules);
- SESS2005 & SESS2006 (due to overlap with core ECON modules);
- BOTH of MSIN7004 & COMP6005 due to overlap with each other;
- BOTH of MATH7502 & STAT7003 due to overlap with each other;
- BOTH of MATH3508 & STAT3006 due to overlap with each other;
- TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) is not available as an option for Economics students.