#### **Effective Programming Practices for Economists**

## **Basic Python**

**Executing ".py"-files from VS Code** 

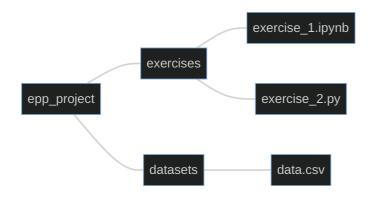
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#### **Preparation**

We assume you have:

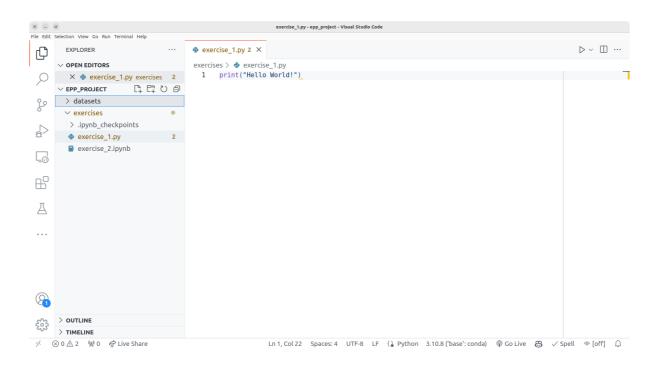
- Installed anaconda and created the course environment
- Installed VS Code with all relevant Python extensions
- Opened the root directory of your project in VS Code

#### Example project structure

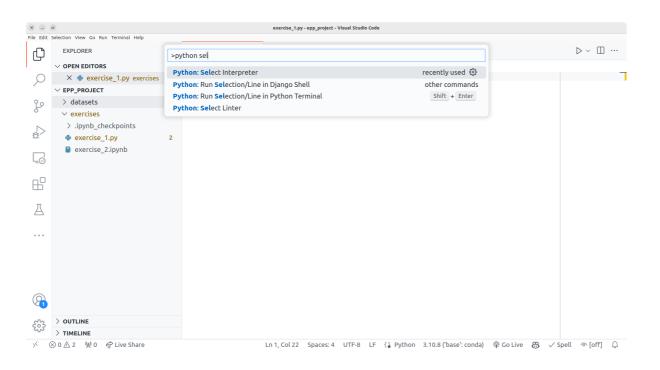


■ We want to run `exercise\_1.py` in VS Code

## 1. Open the file



## 2. Command palette (ctrl + shift + p)



# 3. Select the epp environment



#### 4. Run the file

