

# **Effective Programming Practices for Economists**

## **Basic Python**

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

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# Preparation

We assume you have:

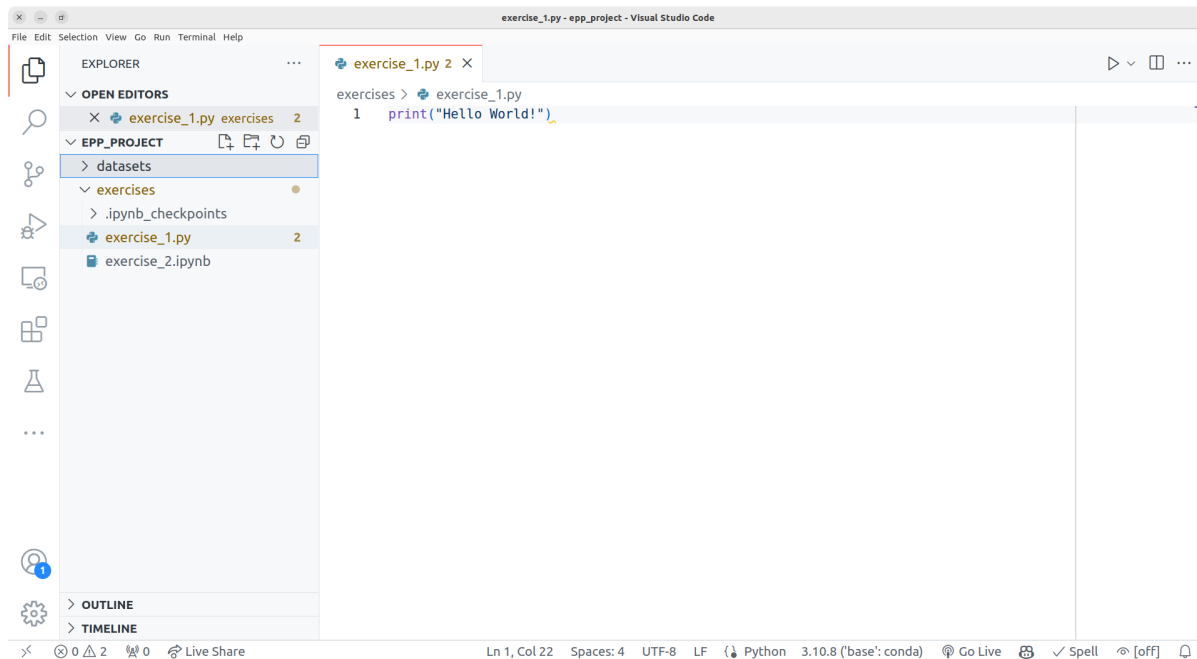
- Installed anaconda and created the course environment
- Installed VS Code with all relevant Python extensions
- Opened the root directory of your project in VS Code

# Example project structure

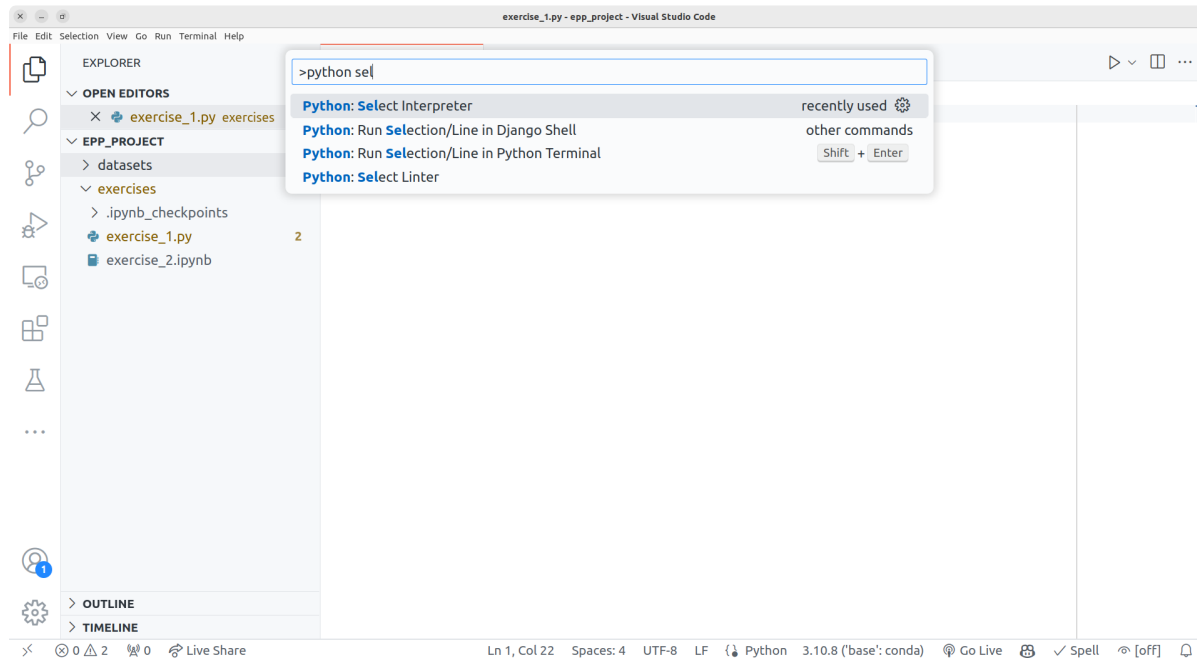


- We want to run `exercise_1.py` in VS Code

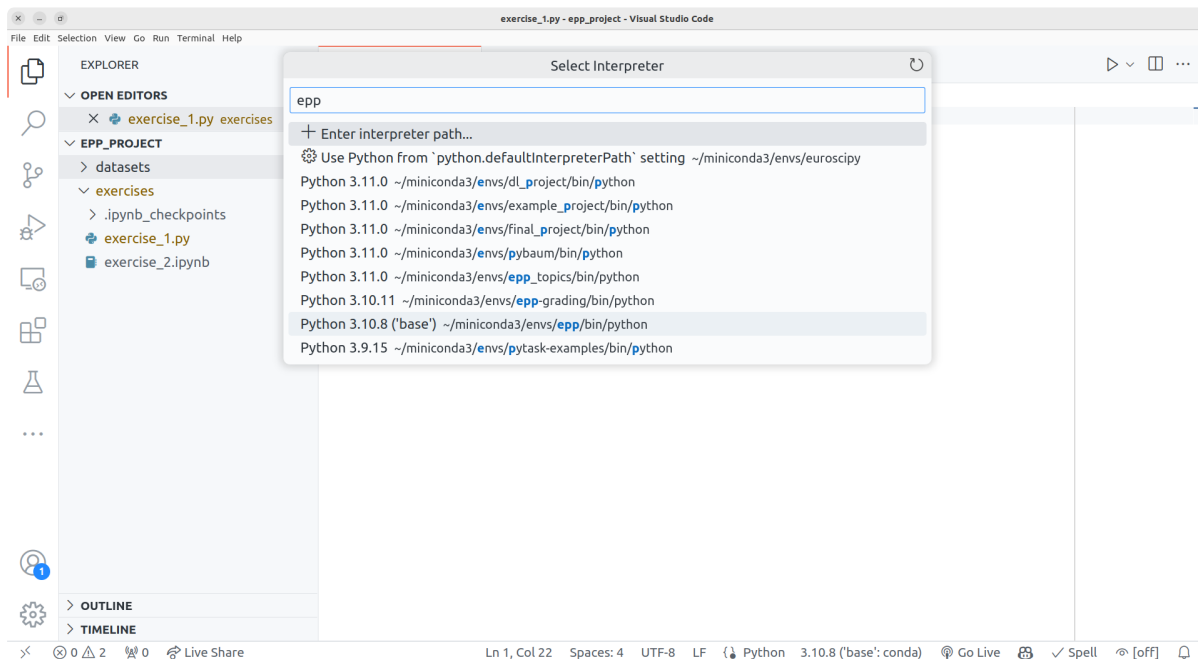
# 1. Open the file



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



# 3. Select the epp environment



## 4. Run the file

