

# **Effective Programming Practices for Economists**

## **Basic Python**

### **Executing notebooks in VS Code**

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# Preparation

We assume you have:

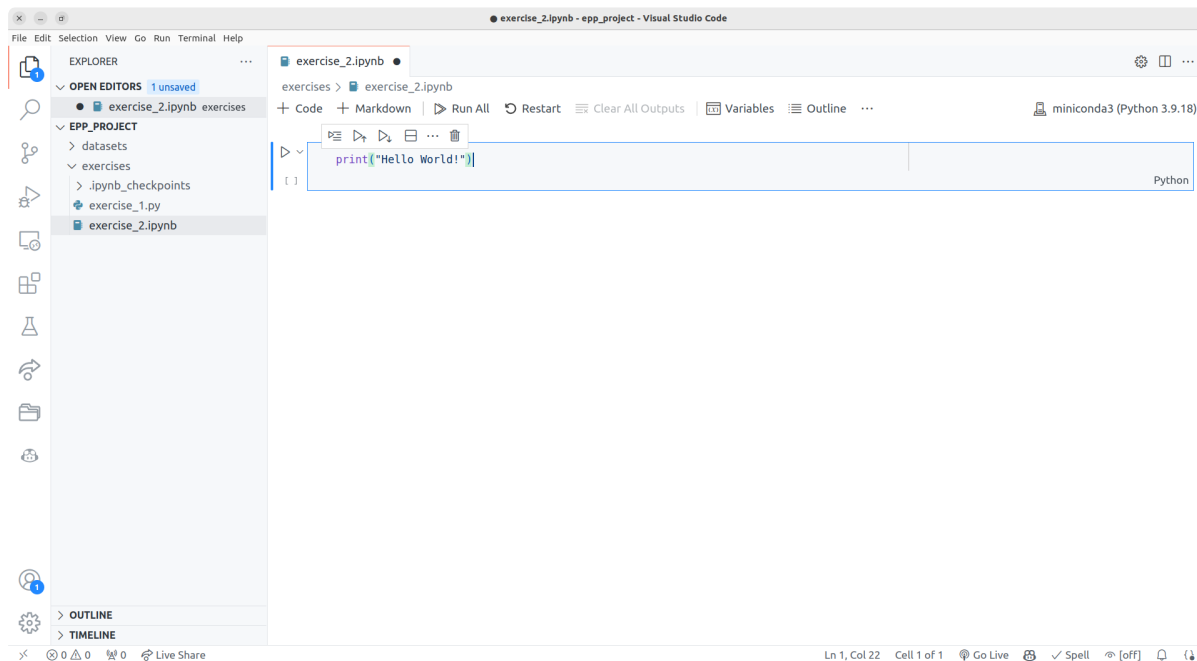
- Installed anaconda and created the course environment
- Installed VS Code with all relevant Python extensions
- Opened the root directory of your project in VS Code

# Example project structure

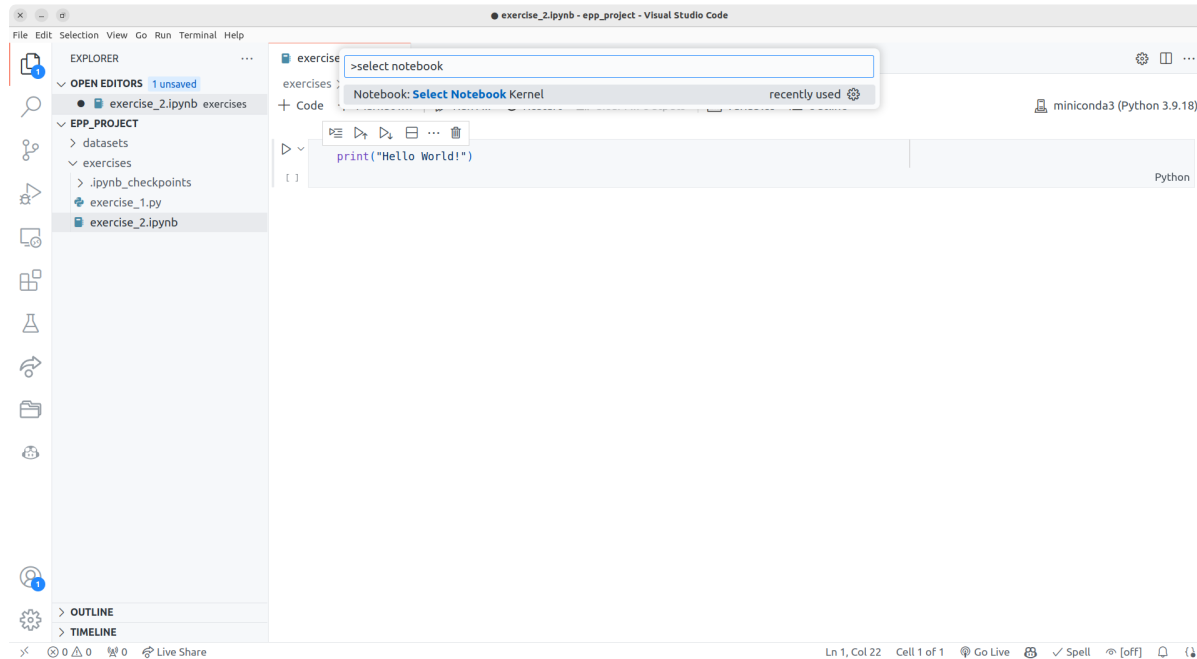


- The entire directory ``epp_project`` is opened in VS Code
- We want to run ``exercise_2.ipynb`` in VS Code

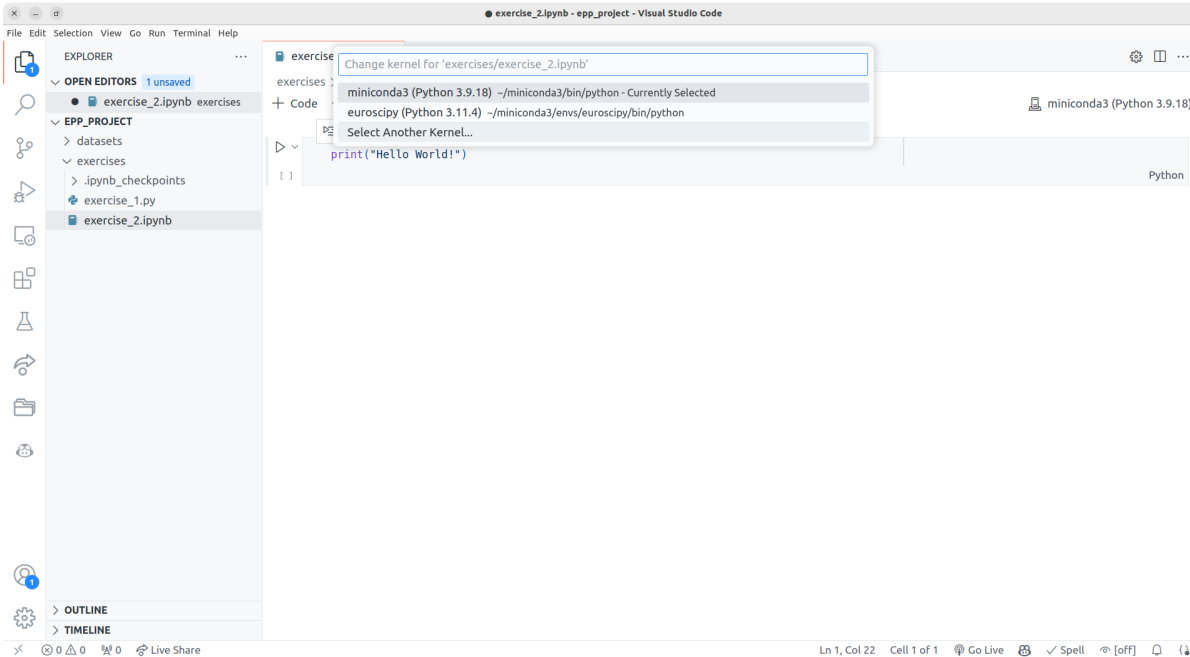
# 1. Open the file



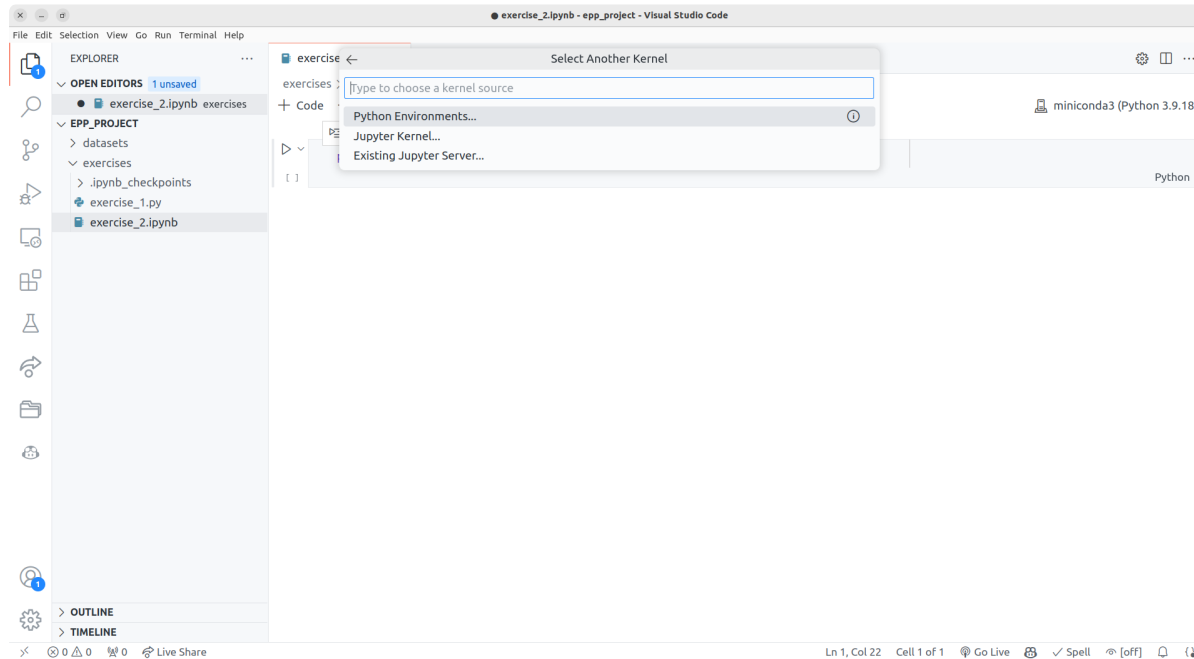
## 2. Command palette (ctrl + shift + p)



# 3. Click on "Select another kernel"



# 4. Click on "Python environments"



# 5. Select the epp environment

