Python Installation

Econ 381

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*Before beginning these instructions, please ensure you have created a folder on your computer titled econ_381. This is where you will store all your code and resources for the semester

1 Python Installation Setup

1.1 Download Anaconda

- 1. Use link below to install Python 3.6
- 2. https://www.anaconda.com/download
- 3. Once Anaconda has installed, find the application **Anaconda Navigator** and open it.

1.2 Jupyter Lab Notebooks

- 1. After opening Anaconda Navigator, launch Jupyter Lab
- 2. A new tab should auto launch in your internet browser
- 3. Using the file navigator on the left hand side of the screen, navigate to your econ_381 folder on your computer.
- 4. In the launcher tab, underneath "Notebook", click the Python 3 icon to create a new Python Notebook. These will be the primary vessel you will do homework through in this class.

1.3 Hello World Notebook

- 1. After creating a new Python Notebook, use the designated reading in combination with any resources you find online to recreate a similar notebook following the instructions in the screen shot below.
- 2. Jupyter Notebook for Beginners (Below are the only required sections)

- (a) What is an ipynb File?
- (b) The notebook interface
- (c) Cells
- (d) Keyboard shortcuts
- (e) Markdown
- (f) Kernels
- 3. After completing the task, save your notebook and then export it as a PDF file by clicking: File \rangle Export File As... \rangle PDF.
- 4. Upload the PDF document to iLearn.

