

# COURSE DETAIL

## ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course gives an intensive introduction into the field of economic psychology. In the first part of the course, the psychology and behavioral economics of judgment and decision-making are dealt with. Basic principles of rationality are compared with actual behavior in making decisions. Also, a link is made to the emerging field of neuro-economics. Next, students are introduced into the psychological and economic research on subjective well-being (happiness) and its socioeconomic determinants (especially income). The importance of this research for economics and its policy implications is highlighted. Students should realize that this course is not easy and that its material also includes some mathematical derivations. Prerequisites for this course are Statistics and Principles of Economics. Intermediate Microeconomics is recommended.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SSC3033

## Host Institution Course Title

ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY

## Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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