

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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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