

COURSE DETAIL

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

BEHAVIORAL ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course provides an overview of research in behavioral economics, a field of economics that draws on knowledge in psychology to capture important aspects of human behavior and social interactions that standard economic models cannot explain. Topics include heuristics and biases, decision making under uncertainty, prospect theory, reference dependence, intertemporal choice, social preferences, bounded rationality, as well as nudges. Throughout this course, students link theory to practice and discuss empirical applications in areas and topics such as consumer choice, saving behavior, procrastination, education, labor supply, finance, and policy making.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON0040

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/behavioural-economics/ECON0040>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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