

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - School of Business and Economics

Program(s)

Business and Economics, Maastricht, Psychology and Neuroscience,
Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology Economics

UCEAP Course Number

177

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 offers an intensive introduction into the field of economic psychology. After a review of basic principles of rational decision-making under uncertainty, the first part of the course gives an overview of psychological research related to judgment and decision-making. Examples include insights from psychology on how decision-makers assess probabilities and how they evaluate the outcomes resulting from their decisions. Actual patterns of judgment and decision-making are compared to basic principles of rational decision-making in order to detect systematic behavioral regularities and biases of real decision-makers. The second part of the course deals with examples of how psychological regularities influence economic decision-making in the field and the importance of these regularities for law and policy. Finally, the course gives an introduction to the field of neuroeconomics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EBC2103

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

School of Business & Economics

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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