

# COURSE DETAIL

## STRATEGIC BEHAVIOR

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Sydney

**Program(s)**

University of Sydney

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

140

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

STRATEGIC BEHAVIOR

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

STRATEGIC BEHAVIOR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

To think and act strategically, one needs to evaluate the effect of one's actions on the actions of others. As most economic decisions are strategic, such as the decision to lower a price or introduce a new tax, economics, if it is to avoid simplistic models, requires a theoretical framework capable of illuminating strategic behavior. This course offers a comprehensive, critical introduction to the theory which purports, not only to satisfy this theoretical need, but also potentially to unify the social sciences: game theory. After examining important concepts of game theory, the unit investigates the repercussions for the theory of bargaining and for the evolution of social institutions.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ECOS3012

### Host Institution Course Title

STRATEGIC BEHAVIOR

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Economics

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