

COURSE DETAIL

BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the traditional economic theory which assumes that economic agents are fully rational with unlimited cognitive abilities and willpower and considers how individuals frequently and systematically make decisions in contradiction with these standard presumptions. Against the background of this finding the course discusses the shortcomings of traditional theories in economics and finance; how new concepts and theories in behavioral finance and behavioral economics address these shortcomings; how these new theories relate to the traditional theories; what are their strengths and limitations; and how the new behavioral presumptions in behavioral finance and economics change the predictions of classical economic theories.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AØKA08166U

Host Institution Course Title

BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department

Economics

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