COURSE DETAIL

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 130
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title BEHAVIORL ECONOMICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the main areas of behavioral economics. It presents a wide range of behavioral findings which have advanced our understanding of how economic agents form beliefs, act and interact in various contexts. The course discusses how to incorporate to the traditional micro-economic framework some features of human nature such as altruism, emotions, biased perceptions of risk and time, biased interpretations of information and bounded rationality. It studies simple economic models, reviews empirical research, and devotes particular attention to the presentation of experimental methods in economics. The course also discuss how behavioral economics can improve the design of effective public policies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Core Seminar

Host Institution Department
Economics

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