

# 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. It discusses how to incorporate the traditional micro-economic framework to some features of human nature such as altruism, emotions, biased perceptions of risk and time, biased interpretations of information, and bounded rationality. The course studies simple economic models, reviews empirical research, and devotes particular attention to the presentation of experimental methods in economics. It also discusses how behavioral economics can improve the design of effective public policies.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

AECO 25A24

### Host Institution Course Title

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

Core Seminar

### Host Institution Department

Economics

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