

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

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Core Seminar

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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