

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

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

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FND BEHAVIORAL ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course discusses the psychological foundations of human behavior and their economic implications. It presents the empirical regularities that have inspired the development of behavioral economics, analyzes the key theoretical models that have been brought forward, and discusses a number of applications where insights from behavioral economics have contributed to a better understanding of individual behavior and market outcomes. Topics include fairness and social preferences; reference-dependent preferences and loss aversion; present-biased preferences and limited self control; limited cognitive resources and attention; and behavioral economics, market interactions, and economic policy. Course prerequisites include a thorough knowledge of microeconomic theory (especially game theory and contract theory), microeconometrics, and econometrics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AØKK08334U

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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