

## 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

FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

Master

## Host Institution Department

Economics

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