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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Master

Host Institution Department
Economics

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