# COURSE DETAIL

| BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Economics |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>136 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>BEHAVIORAL ECONOMCS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**

The course looks at developing models that are motivated by empirical evidence of individual behavior rather than assumptions about rationality. Students look at leading academic papers in the area to assess the empirical evidence (field and experimental) and the implications for standard assumptions on rationality and to look at how the theory has been developed in the light of this evidence. Topics covered include decision making under certainty, decision making under uncertainty including prospect theory, experimental economics and/or neuroeconomics, intertemporal choice, self-control, behavioral game theory, case studies on saving and obesity, and the economics of happiness.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ECNM10066

**Host Institution Course Title**
BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

**Host Institution Course Details**
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/23-24/dpt/cxecnm10066.htm

**Host Institution Campus**
Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Economics

**Course Last Reviewed**
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