

COURSE DETAIL

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMCS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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