COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS OF INFORMATION: TRUTH, LIES AND MANIPULATION

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

Program(s)
Summer in Cambridge

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Economics

UCEAP Course Number
125

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
ECONOMICS OF INFORMATION: TRUTH, LIES AND MANIPULATION

UCEAP Transcript Title
ECON OF INFORMATION

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The Economics of Information is a critical field that explores how information affects economic decisions, market outcomes, and organizational structures. In this course, students investigate concepts such as information asymmetry, signaling, screening, moral hazard, and adverse selection in order to understand how information and communication may lead to unfavorable outcomes in interactions between agents. Students explore the impact of these phenomena on markets, contracts, auctions, and policy-making, and show how to design institutions that could help to alleviate issues related to asymmetric information.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Economics, Business, Finance and Management

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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