

# COURSE DETAIL

## BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

### Country

Australia

### Host Institution

University of New South Wales

### Program(s)

University of New South Wales

### UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

### UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Business Administration

### UCEAP Course Number

155

### UCEAP Course Suffix

### UCEAP Official Title

BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

### UCEAP Transcript Title

BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

### UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

### UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines how people make predictable and repeatable mistakes in financial decision-making. It looks at the nature of these mistakes and their origin, using insights from psychology, neurosciences and experimental economics on how the human mind works. It considers how understanding the functioning of the human mind allows us to design a better world—in particular, better stock markets, retirement and healthcare systems.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

FINS3655

### Host Institution Course Title

BEHAVIOURAL FINANCE

### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

Sydney

### Host Institution Faculty

Business

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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