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
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Sydney

Host Institution Faculty
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Host Institution Degree

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