

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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