

# COURSE DETAIL

## BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND GROUP PROCESSES

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND GROUP PROCESSES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course introduces students to the foundations of Behavioral Science: the science that explains and predicts how humans make decisions. Students are introduced to the way in which we make judgements and investigate strategies for decision making. Students study cognitive biases and aspects of context which influence how/what judgements and decisions we make. This course also delves into the dynamics of decision-making in groups, exploring topics such as how groups make decisions effectively and the common pitfalls that can impede their success. Additionally, students delve into the role of choice architecture in shaping group decision-making processes, and analyze various heuristics that individuals use, such as anchoring and receptiveness, which can impact group decision-making. Importantly, across both parts of the course, discussion of core concepts and examples are woven together with new advances and applications in the field.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

MG311

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Management

**Course Last Reviewed**

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