

COURSE DETAIL

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

BEHAVIORAL ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Standard economic theory assumes that individuals make choices to maximize their utility, using the information available, and acting in their own self-interest. However, experiments in both the psychology and economics literature show that individuals are time-inconsistent, care about others, form “irrational” expectations, and use heuristics to solve complex problems. These deviations can be systematic, mathematically modelled, empirically tested, and incorporated into economics. This course explores the implications of these new assumptions for economic analysis and understanding.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECU33124

Host Institution Course Title

BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

Host Institution Course Details

https://www.tcd.ie/media/tcd/economics/pdfs/ECU33124_Module-Outline.pdf

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Economics

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