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

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