COURSE DETAIL

PRINCIPLES OF EXPERIMENTAL & BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS
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
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PRINCIPLES OF EXPERIMENTAL & BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title EXPMTAL & BEHV ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the experimental method in economics and explains how it differs from methods used in other social sciences. The course analyzes widely cited articles to illustrate best practices in experimental design and implementation. It evaluates the advantages and limitations of experiments relative to other empirical social science approaches, including the analysis of administrative data. The course also demonstrates how experiments test the robustness of the homo economicus assumption of a rational, self-interested decision-maker that underlies many economic models.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ECON2126

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Sydney

Host Institution Faculty
Economics

Host Institution Degree

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