

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

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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