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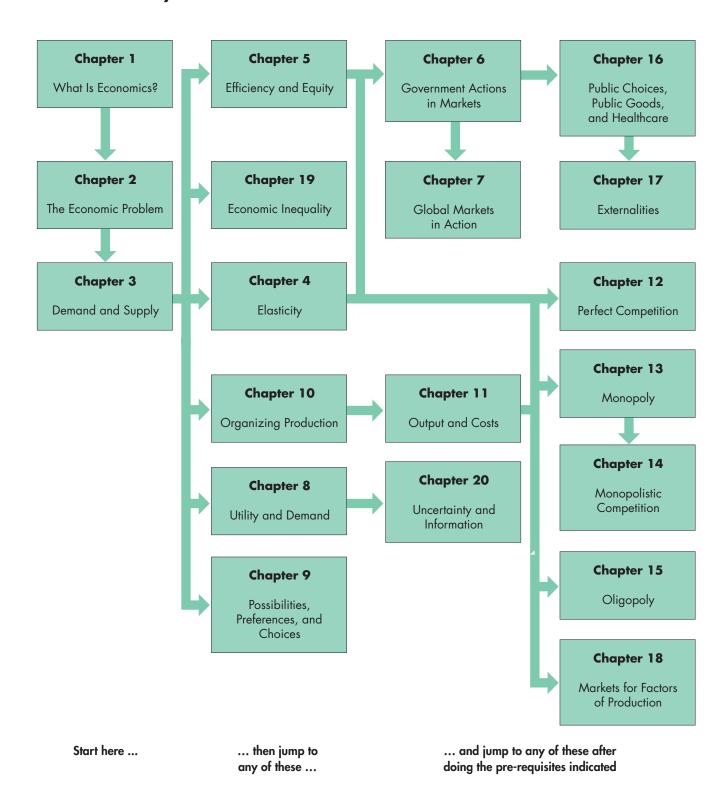
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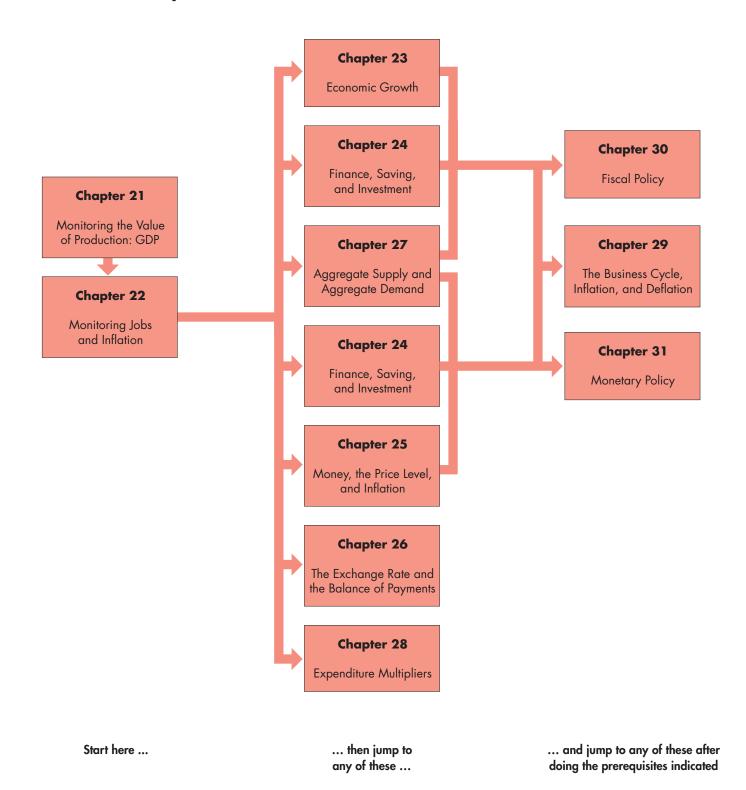
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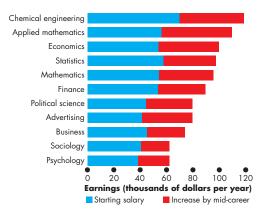
New To This Edition

All data figures, tables, and explanations thoroughly updated to the latest available; six main content changes; 40 new Economics in the News items based on recent events and issues; almost 150 new news-based problems and applications; and all seamlessly integrated with MyLab Economics and Pearson eText: These are the hallmarks of this thirteenth edition of *Economics*.

Main Content Changes

Chapter 1 now contains an entirely new section, "Economists in the Economy", which describes the types of jobs available to economics majors, their earnings compared with majors in other related areas, and the critical thinking, analytical, math, writing, and oral communication skills needed for a successful career in economics.

FIGURE 1.4 Earnings of Economics Majors



Economics majors are not the highest earners—chemical engineers and applied mathematicians earn more—but at \$100,000 a year in mid-career, economists earn more than most other majors.

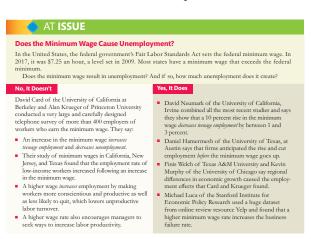
Source of data: American Economics Association, https://www.aeaweb.org/resources/students/careers/earnings

MyLab Economics Animation —

Chapter 2 has a new section prompted by the ongoing concern about the rust-belt economy, its causes and cures, which describes and illustrates the changing patterns of production as an economy expands, and explains how technical change and economic growth first shrinks the share of agriculture as manufacturing expands and later shrinks the share of manufacturing as services expand.

Chapter 2 also has an expanded explanation and graphical derivation of the outward-bowed *PPF*.

A revised *At Issue* feature in Chapter 5 on the minimum wage now includes David Neumark's combination of all the most recent empirical studies and Michael Luca's Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research pioneering study using a huge dataset from online review resource Yelp.



Chapter 24 has been reorganized and streamlined with less on the 2007–2008 financial crisis and more on the fluctuating sources of loanable funds.

Chapter 31 has a new explanation of the federal funds rate "corridor" and a reworked final section now titled "Financial Crisis: Cure and Prevention", which includes material on Dodd–Frank, the Volcker Rule, and other macroprudential regulation.

Economics in the News

The new *Economics in the News* features are listed on the back inside cover. They are all chosen to address current issues likely to interest and motivate the student. An example is the one in Chapter 2 on the Rust Belt.



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News-Based Problems and Applications

Just a sample of the topics covered in the 140 new news-based problems and applications include: Shrinking brick-and-mortar retail and expanding online shopping; fixed price food at the ball game; Facebook and Google in mobile ads market; Starburst "All Pink"; merit pay for teachers; Amazon's impact on the jobs market; paying with smartphone; and the effects of Irma and Harvey on the federal budget.

Solving Teaching and Learning **Challenges**

To change the way students see the world: this is my goal in teaching economics, in writing this book, and in playing a major role in creating content for MyLab Economics.

Three facts about students are my guiding principles. First, they want to learn, but they are over-whelmed by the volume of claims on their time and energy. So, they must see the relevance to their lives and future careers of what they are being asked to learn. Second, students want to get it, and get it quickly. So, they must be presented with clear and succinct explanations. And third, students want to make sense of today's world and be better prepared for life after school. So, they must be shown how to apply the timeless principles of economics and its models to illuminate and provide a guide to understanding today's events and issues, and the future challenges they are likely to encounter.

The organization of this text and MyLab arise directly from these guiding principles. Each chapter begins with a clear statement of learning objectives that correspond to each chapter section.

The learning resources also arise directly from the three guiding principles, and I will describe them by placing them in five groups:

- Making economics real
- Learning the vocabulary
- Seeing the action and telling the story
- Learning interactively—learning by doing
- MyLab Economics

Making Economics Real

The student needs to see economics as a lens that sharpens the focus on real-world issues and events, and not as a series of logical exercises with no real

purpose. Economics in the News and At Issue are designed to achieve this goal.

Each chapter opens with a student-friendly vignette that raises a question to motivate and focus the chapter. The chapter explains the principles, or model, that address the question and ends with an *Economics in the News* application that helps students to think like economists by connecting chapter tools and concepts to the world around them. All these news exercises are in MyLab with instant targeted feedback and auto-grading and constant uploading of new current exercises.

In many chapters, an additional briefer *Economics* in the News (shown here) presents a short news clip, supplemented by data where needed, poses some questions, and walks through the answers.

ECONOMICS IN THE NEWS

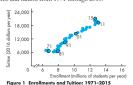
The Market for College Education

Why Is Tuition So High?

Is tuition high because professors are overpaid? Is it high because of cuts in state support for public colleges? A National Bureau of Economic Research study says tuition is high because of the ready availability of federal student and The more proper students and The more proper students and the more training to the student and the stude

Source: Inside Higher Ed., February 9, 2010

The scatter diagram provides data on college enroll ments and tuition from 1971 through 2015.



THE OUESTIONS

- What does the scatter diagram tell us
- Why has college tuition increased? Is it demand increased or supply decreased.

- The scatter diagram tells us that in most y 1971 through 2015, both tuition and enro ncreased. In some years, tuition increased and enroll-nents decreased, but those years are few.
- An increase in demand brings a rise in the price and an increase in the quantity.
- Because both the price (tuition) and quantity (enroll-ments) increased, the demand for college education increased.
- A decrease in supply brings a rise in price and a derease in the quant
- Because the price and the quantity increased in mo years, the supply of college education did not decr
 The figure shows the market for college education

- The supply curve of college education, \mathcal{S} , slopes upward because the principle of increasing opportunity cost applies to college education just as it does to other goods and services.
- to other goods and services. In 2001, the demand for college education was D_{2001} . The equilibrium tuition was \$14,000 and 10 million students were enrolled in college. Between 2001 and 2015:
- Income per person increased
 Population increased, and
- More new jobs required higher education.
 These (and possibly other) factors increased the demand for a college education. The demand. curve shifted rightward to D₂₀₁₅. Equilibrium tuition increased to \$21,000 and the quantity
- supplied increased to 13 million students

MyLab Economics Economics in the New

Ten At Issue boxes, two of which are new, engage the student in debate and controversy. An At Issue box introduces an issue and then presents two opposing views. It leaves the matter unsettled so that students and the instructor can continue the argument in class and reach their own conclusions.

Economics in Action boxes make economics real by providing data and information that links models to real-world economic activity. Some of the issues



covered in these boxes include the best affordable choice of recorded music; the low cost of making and the high cost of selling a pair of shoes; how Apple doesn't make the iPhone; opposing trends in air pollution and carbon concentration; and the size of the fiscal stimulus multipliers.

Interviews with leading economist, whose work correlates to what the student is learning, are the final component of making economics real. These interviews explore the education and research of prominent economists and their advice for those who want to continue studying the subject.



Learning the Vocabulary

Learning the vocabulary isn't exciting, but it is the vital first step to every discipline and it needs to be effective and quick. Highlighted key terms simplify this task. Each key term is defined in the sentence in which it it highlighted and appears in an end-of-chapter list and the end-of-book glossary (both with its page number); boldfaced in the index; and in MyLab Economics in an interactive glossary, Flash Card tool, and in an auto-graded Key Terms Quiz with targeted student feedback.

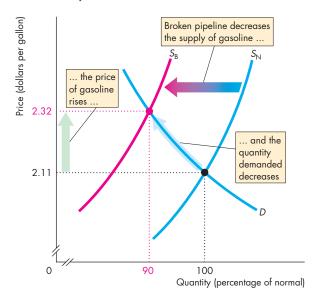
Key Terms

Change in demand, 62 Change in supply, 67 Change in the quantity demanded, 65 Change in the quantity supplied, 68 Competitive market, 60 Complement, 63 Demand, 61 Demand curve, 62 Equilibrium price, 70 Equilibrium quantity, 70 Inferior good, 64 Law of demand, 61 Law of supply, 66 Money price, 60 Normal good, 64 MyLab Economics Key Terms Quiz Quantity demanded, 61 Quantity supplied, 66 Relative price, 60 Substitute, 63 Supply, 66 Supply, 66

Showing the Action and Telling the Story

Through the past twelve editions, this book has set the standard of clarity in its diagrams; the thirteenth edition continues to uphold this tradition. My goal is to show "where the economic action is." The diagrams in this book continue to generate an enormously positive response, which confirms my view that graphical analysis is the most powerful tool available for teaching and learning economics at the principles level.

Recognizing that some students find graphs hard to work with, I have developed the entire art program with the study and review needs of the student in mind.



The Market for Gasoline

The diagrams feature

- Axes that measure and display concrete real-world data, and where possible and relevant, the most recent data
- Graphs paired with data tables from which curves are plotted
- Original curves consistently shown in blue
- Shifted curves, equilibrium points, and other important features highlighted in red
- Color-blended arrows to indicate movement
- Diagrams labeled with boxed notes that tell the story
- Extended captions that make each diagram and its caption a self-contained object for study and review

Learning Interactively-Learning by Doing

At the end of every chapter section, a *Review Quiz* invites the student to rework the section with questions that cover the key ideas. A parallel set of questions







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in MyLab Study Plan enable the student to work the questions and get instant targeted feedback.

As part of the chapter review, the student has an opportunity to work a multi-part problem that covers the core content of the chapter and consists of questions, solutions, key points, and a key figure. This feature increases the incentive for the student to learn-by-doing and review the chapter actively, rather than passively. The worked problems are also available in MyLab Study Plan along with interactive animations of the problem's key figure.

MyLab™ Economics

Reach Every Student with MyLab

Economics MyLab is the teaching and learning platform that empowers you to reach *every* student. By combining trusted author content with digital tools and a flexible platform, MyLab personalizes the learning experience and improves results for each student. Learn more about MyLab Economics. With our new enhanced Pearson eText, students will be able to interact with Figure Animations right in line with the text. Each chapter then concludes with a Worked Problem that consists of questions, solutions, and a key figure.

Deliver Trusted Content You deserve teaching materials that meet your own high standards for your course. That's why we partner with highly respected authors to develop interactive content and course-specific resources that you can trust — and that keep your students engaged. The Economics in the News stories address current issues that are likely to interest and motivate students, and are available to be assigned and auto-graded within MyLab Economics.

Empower Each Learner Each student learns at a different pace. Personalized learning pinpoints the precise areas where each student needs practice; giving all students the support they need — when and where they need it — to be successful.

Teach Your Course Your Way Your course is unique. So whether you'd like to build your own assignments, teach multiple sections, or set prerequisites, MyLab Economics gives you the flexibility to easily create your course to fit your needs. For instructors who want to make the most recent data a central part of their course, Real-Time Data Analysis exercises communicate directly with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis's FRED site, so every time FRED posts new data, students can see the most recent data update automatically.

Improve Student Results When you teach with MyLab, student performance improves. That's why instructors have chosen MyLab for over 15 years, touching the lives of over 50 million students.

Developing Employability Skills

The economic way of thinking is a foundational skill for citizenship and career. Every feature of the text helps the student develop this skill, repeatedly using its central ideas of tradeoff; opportunity cost; the margin; incentives; the gains from voluntary exchange; the forces of demand, supply, and equilibrium; the pursuit of economic rent; and the tension between self-interest and the social interest.

The new section of Chapter 1, "Economists in the Economy", identifies a further five general skills that are crucial for getting a job and developing a successful career. The table lists these skills and the features of this text that promote them.

CAREER SKILLS AND THE FEATURES THAT PROMOTE THEM

Skill	Feature
Critical thinking	Economics in the News
	At Issue
Analytical skills	The economic way of thinking
	Manipulation of models
	Application of models
	Graphical analysis
Math skills	Math appendices
Writing skills	Review Quiz and end-of-Chapter prob lems and applications as short-answer written assignments
Oral communication skills	Economics in the News and At Issue as topics for classroom discussion and debate

Table of Contents Overview and Flexibility

You have preferences for how you want to teach your course, and I've organized this book to enable you to choose your teaching path. The charts on pp. vi and vii illustrate the book's flexibility. By following the arrows through the charts you can select the path that best fits your preference for course structure. Whether you want to teach a traditional course that blends theory and policy, or one that takes a fasttrack through either theory or policy issues, this text gives you the choice.





Instructor Teaching Resources

The program comes with the following teaching resources.

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Supplements available to instructors at www.pearsonhighered.com/irc	Features of the Supplement
Instructor's Manual Microeconomics Instructor's Manual by Laura A.Wolff, Southern Illinois University Macroeconomics Instructor's Manual by Russ McCullough, Ottawa University	 Chapter-by-chapter overviews List of what's new in the thirteenth edition Ready-to-use lecture notes
Solutions Manual Microeconomics Solutions Manual and Macroeconomics Solutions Manual by Mark Rush, University of Florida	 Solutions to Review Quizzes Solutions to the end-of-chapter Study Plan Problems and Applications Solutions to the end-of-chapter Additional Problems and Applications
Test Bank New questions for the Microeconomics Test Bank by Svitlana Malsymenko, University of Pittsburgh, and James K. Self, Lee College New questions for the Macroeconomics Test Bank by Luke Armstrong, Austin Community College, and Alexandra Nica, University of Iowa Mark Rush, University of Florida, reviewed all questions to ensure their clarity and consistency	 Nearly 13,000 multiple-choice, true/false, short-answer, and graphing questions with these annotations: Difficulty level (1 for straight recall, 2 for some analysis, 3 for complex analysis) Type (Multiple-choice, true/false, short-answer, essay Topic (The term or concept the question supports) AACSB learning standard
Computerized TestGen	 TestGen enables instructors to: Customize, save, and generate classroom tests Edit, add, or delete questions from the Test Item Files Analyze test results Organize a database of tests and student results.
PowerPoints	 Slides include: Lectures with all the textbook figures and tables animated and speaking notes from the Instructor's Manual Large-scale versions of all textbook figures and tables, animated for instructors to incorporate into their own slide shows A student version of the lectures with animated textbook features. Accessibility PowerPoints meet standards for students with disabilities. Features include, but not limited to: Keyboard and Screen Reader access Alternative text for images High color contrast between background and foreground colors









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