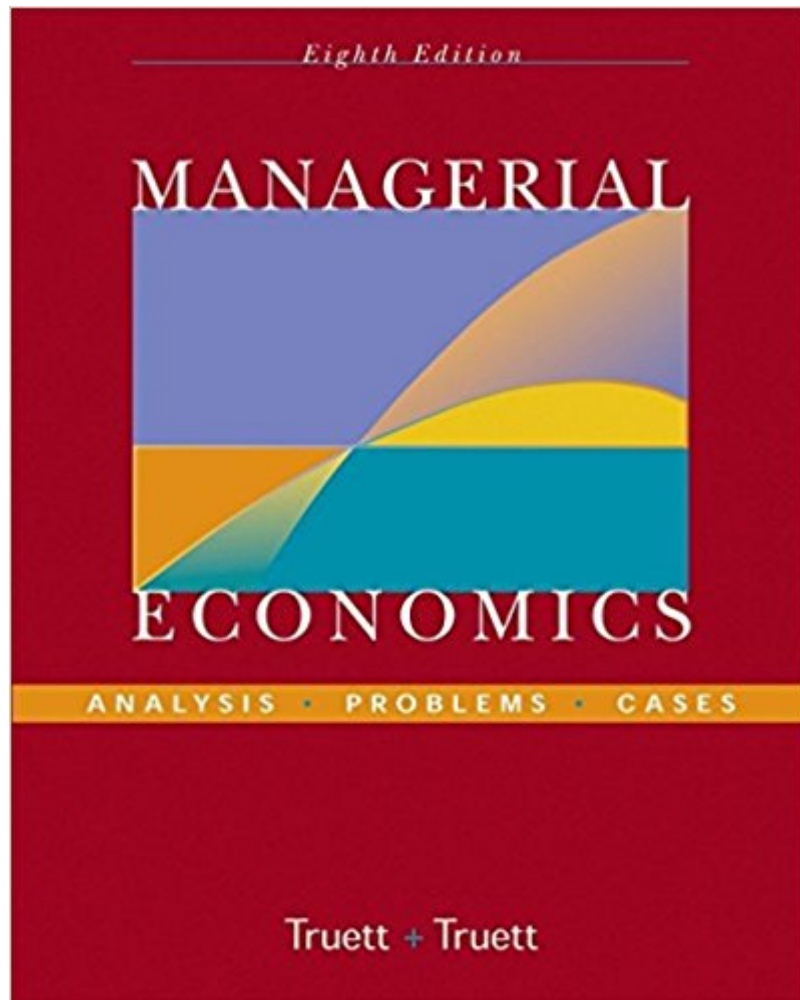




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Professors Lila J. Truett and Dale B. Truett teach managerial economics and a number of other economics courses at The University of Texas at San Antonio. Lila Truett (Ph.D., University of Iowa) served an unusually long tenure as Director of the Division of Economics and Finance at UTSA and has also served on the Governing Board of the Southern Economic Association. Dale Truett received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin and has served as an academic administrator both at UTSA and at Florida International University, where he was founding chairman of the Department of Economics. From 1997 - 2002 he held an Ashbel Smith Professorship, the highest distinction for scholarship and research at UTSA. The Truetts have a great deal of consulting experience, including work with a number of Fortune 500 and Fortune 100 firms.

This book is really not as bad as people make it out to be. It's not amazing, but it doesn't deserve all the terrible feedback either. It includes important concepts such as profit maximization, economic forecasting and many more important topics that a business person should be familiar with. At first it was hard for me to understand the book, but it's one of those things that comes to you as you read more and more and *voilà* all of a sudden you feel enlightened. At my University we are doing the calculus part of the problems not the stats, but I imagine stat problems are just as good. If you do not know calculus I highly recommend studying it before you look at this book.

I personally had the honor to take Professor Dale Truett's class in managerial economics. Although Dr. Truett knows far more than the average scholar of economics, it is best he sticks to the real thing, rather than trying to write a book about it. It is one of the hardest texts I have ever had to read...

I am currently taking a MBA class and this text book is being used. In just a few weeks I find this worst textbook I have ever used. The explanations to concepts are unclear. There are very few examples utilizing the concepts. Many of the answers to problems are incorrect to the point our teacher list the errors when assigning the homework. The study guide is of no help since it does not even explain how to do the problems. There has to be some other text out there that is better than this one.

This text manages to incorporate incomprehensible examples, incorrect answers to the problem sets, and overly complex explanations into a mere 768 pages. I've resorted to Google searches on key macroeconomic terms to get through this course. If I could give it no stars, I would. In a word - awful.

I teach college-level economics and this is the hardest textbook for students to understand. Most of my students do not like this textbook at all. It's explanations are very complex and the graphs are worse. Do not buy this textbook! There are so many more Economic textbooks on the market that are better than this one.

This textbook will help you to understand the economic concepts and applications of tools in economy. The cases are quite good in that they give you complete pictures of what you are learning in the chapter. I recommend for this text.

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