


Section Dashboard: Course Materials Widget


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Course materials




Biology
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Resources



Sharpen: A new study app ⓘ

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First you will see your textbook information, along with the ability to launch your **eBook**. The eBook recalls where you were when you left your previous session and will open to that spot again for easy navigation. Any **additional course materials** will be listed below the textbook.

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The Economic Perspective

Economists view things through a particular perspective. This **economic perspective** has several critical and closely interrelated features.

Scarcity and Choice

The economic resources needed to make goods or services are in limited supply. This **scarcity** restricts options and demands choices. Because we "can't have it all," we must decide what we will have and what we must forego.

At the core of economics is the idea that "there is no free lunch." You may be treated to lunch, making it "free" to you, but someone bears a cost (as in the nearby story about Facebook). Scarce inputs involved in creating the lunch include land, equipment, and farm labor. Because society could have used these to produce other things, it sacrifices those other goods and services in making the lunch available. Economists call such sacrifices **opportunity costs**. To obtain more of one thing, society forgoes the opportunity of getting the next best thing that could have been created with those resources.

Under **Resources**, you'll see **Sharpen**, a new study app that includes thousands of short videos, quizzes, and flashcards designed for college courses. Under Sharpen is the **Test Builder** tool, which allows you to create tests that can be printed or exported so they can be administered through your learning management system.

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Test Builder (Print/Export)

Test Builder within Connect allows you to create tests that can be printed or administered within your LMS. This cloud-based application includes a modern, streamlined interface for easy assessment creation. Content can easily be configured to match your course needs, including the ability to:

- Easily pinpoint the most relevant content through robust filtering options
- Manipulate the order of questions
- Adjust point values
- Scramble questions and/or answers
- Pin questions to a specific location within a list
- Determine your preferred treatment of algorithmic questions
- Choose the layout and spacing
- Add instructions
- Configure default settings

Below Test Builder is a link to your **Instructor resources**, including the instructor's manual and other materials, such as PowerPoint presentations.

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Instructor Edition

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Instructor Resources

- Instructor's Manual
- Solutions Manual
- PowerPoint Presentations
- Test Builder
- Connect Asset Map
- Additional Resources
- Adaptive Econ Math Prep
- Application Based Acti...
- Current Events
- Writing Assignment Tools
- Bonus Chapter: COVID-19
- Video Transcripts

Instructor's Manual
(See related pages)

- [Instructor's Manual - All Chapters \(730.0K\)](#)
- [Chapter 01 Instructor's Manual \(50.0K\)](#)
- [Chapter 02 Instructor's Manual \(43.0K\)](#)
- [Chapter 03 Instructor's Manual \(45.0K\)](#)
- [Chapter 04 Instructor's Manual \(35.0K\)](#)

Launch my media opens the media services tool which allows you to record and manage your lectures online. Media services allows you to include playback URLs or add accessibility formats. Lectures are uploaded after the recording is completed and will be available for students to review what they may have missed in class.

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Alternative Formats: CC				
New Release notes Test	Video	Ready	1/3/24, 2:36 PM	2/23/24, 4:11 PM
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