Understanding Business has long been the Gold Standard and the preeminent teaching and learning experience for Introduction to Business.

The experienced author team, alongside the long-tenured McGraw Hill product team have created a market-leading product that meets the needs of nearly all classrooms, no matter the size, teaching modality or learning objectives. The content is unmatched in depth, breadth, currency, and relevancy, and is presented in an extremely readable format for students with all learning styles. A wealth of technology solutions engages students, enriches learning, furthers understanding, and simplifies instructors’ assessment processes. Course supplements tightly align with chapter concepts and to enhance retention, making instructors of all experience levels Grade-A rock stars. And unparalleled support from our Digital Faculty Consultants (peer mentors) helps ensure you and your students benefit from the full experience of what is now the Gold Standard in Introduction to Business classes.
BRING THE BUSINESS WORLD
TO YOUR CLASSROOM BLOG

Real-world case studies—across nearly all industries and company sizes—ensure your students are apprised of the most current challenges businesspeople face today.

From COVID-19 and unemployment to USMCA and artificial intelligence, you have access to numerous relevant samples that tie directly into chapter lessons. Plus, with the option to take advantage of our From the News to the Classroom blog, you can enrich the learning experience with content that is updated multiple times each week. Check back regularly or request a newsletter via email that will include abstracts of relevant news stories, videos tied to chapter topics, and critical-thinking questions that streamline your prep time and help create an ultra-current course.
As a learning science company, we create content that supports higher order thinking skills. Within McGraw Hill Connect, we tag content according to Blooms, difficulty, AACSB, learning objective and more! This allows you to filter, search, assign and report on the assessments you want to assign.

The chart below shows a few of the key assignable, digital assets available for Connect Introduction to Business aligned with Bloom’s Taxonomy. Take your students higher by assigning a variety of application exercises, moving them from simple memorization to concept application.
GET TO KNOW YOUR
EXTENSIVE TOOL CHEST

Whether it’s your 1st or 40th year teaching, you can benefit from a wealth of assessments and class-tested resources that simplify your evaluation process and enrich the learning experience.

ASSESSMENT TOOLS:

» SmartBook 2.0 helps students study more efficiently by highlighting where in the chapter to focus, asking review questions, and pointing them to resources until they understand.
» Chapter quizzes are pre-built to cover all chapter learning objectives.
» Test bank is by far the largest and most accurate collection of questions on the market, with over 300 questions per chapter.
» Application exercises reinforce concepts and facilitate comprehension.
» Video assignments help exemplify difficult concepts.
» Application-Based Activities allow students to immerse themselves in realistic business situations and develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
» Business Plan Prep assignments help students see the interconnectedness of business functions through creating a basic business plan.
» Writing Assignment Premium evaluates, scores, and gives feedback on student responses to provided prompts.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

» Instructor’s Manual includes icebreaker activities, lecture, critical thinking exercises, and bonus cases to improve retention and engagement while helping save preparation time.
» PowerPoint presentations include integrated polling questions and additional examples that improve student engagement and help make you a rock star instructor.
» Video library with teaching guides includes:
  • Company case videos produced specifically to expound on chapter learning objectives via real-world business situations across a broad range of industries, sizes, and geographic locations, allowing students to contextualize the chapter’s content.
  • Manager’s Hot Seat videos offer short cases that show real business professionals confronting a variety of workplace challenges.
  • iSeelt! animated videos clarify the most commonly confused topics and can be accessed within the e-book and are also assignable within Connect.
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BY OUR TEAM

We want you to get the most of our Introduction to Business products and we do everything possible to help provide your students an exceptional learning experience.

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Our dedicated author team, experienced product team, stellar sales team, and implementation consultants all paired with an extensive toolbox of support programs ensure you receive the Gold Standard training and support you deserve.

THE BOTTOM LINE

The business world is constantly changing, and your classroom needs to keep up. With Nickels/McHugh/McHugh, Understanding Business, 13th Edition, and Understanding Business: The Core, 2e, both you and your students can experience the Gold Standard in Introduction to Business.

To request a desk or examination copy of either Understanding Business 13e or Understanding Business: The Core 2e, please contact your Local McGraw Hill Learning Technology Consultant. mheducation.link/rep