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Synopsis

Overview: “Globalization is not only striving to grow revenues by selling goods and services in global markets. It also means globalizing every activity of the company. . . . globalization especially means finding and attracting the unlimited pool of intellectual capital—the very best people—from all around the globe.” General Electric, “Key Growth Initiatives” This quote, found on the opening pages of Chapter Eleven: *Organizational Design and Control*, embodies the goal of this course and this new textbook. Students with degrees in business will be required to understand and maneuver in a global marketplace, and this textbook will give them the introduction they need to do just that. Their first jobs may require working with international coworkers or even relocating to foreign countries. With this in mind, Geringer, Minor and McNett set out to write a textbook that will prepare students to embrace and excel in the international business scene. With features that illustrate opportunities for careers in international business, and challenging questions that focus students on situations that may arise, this textbook grabs interest immediately, and achieves the goal of infusing each student with enthusiasm for our globalized business world.

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For some reason this material is hard to digest even though it's written in English. I wish we had another textbook for my International Business class. I must say this book is cheaper than most textbooks, but it doesn't save me time as I find myself re-reading paragraphs over and over to understand the concepts. If the phrase "time is money" is true, then I would rather pay more for a book that's written in layman's terms. Also, this book defends outsourcing to other countries, which is another subject all together. I gave it 2 stars because the book is economical; otherwise, one star. I'm adding another star because each chapter shares a story of a person (usually a student) who studied and/or worked abroad. The students share their experiences, perspectives, and give sound advice. As a person thinking about studying abroad, I value that input. The (small) investment alone is worth it.

The book is simple, good format, and easy to understand. It did exactly its job as a textbook teaching about international business. There are a lot of information provided in the book, and yet it was very organized / structured for students to learn the information. If I could change one thing about this textbook, it would have to be the size of this book a bit too big to carry around and read. An ebook or Kindle version would be perfect¹

The book was in great shape and it wasn't missing any pages which I really liked. Thanks to this book I was able to study and pass my class successfully

Great book.

I absolutely loved reading this book, I read this book for an International Business class that I took in community college. It covers basically all the questions that you can think of regarding International Business. I would recommend this book to anyone that is in International Business, anyone that has to communicate with people outside of their region.

very informative especially international business criteria.

I am renting the book and it was in pretty rough shape when I got it, but it served its purpose.

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