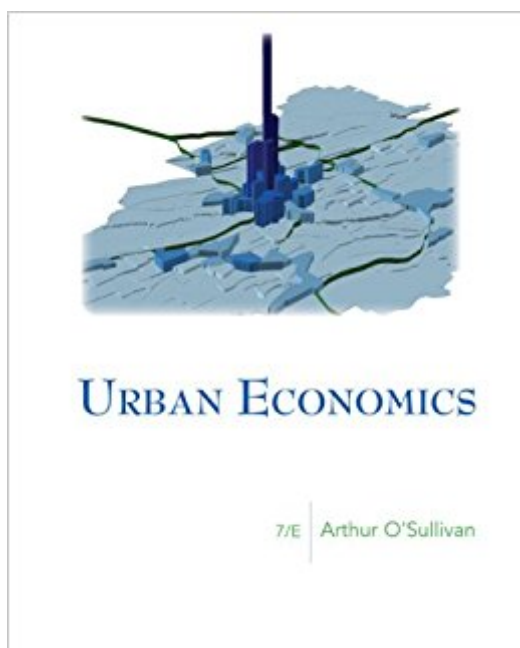


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I ordered this book for one of my Urban Planning college courses. The book was as described. There was little to no damage to the book and it had all of its pages. I definitely scored with ordering this one because it saved me quite a bit of money!

It's a good book. My teacher recommended this. It just does not follow the Urban Eco class that I was taking. Some professors with tenor have their own material and this book is maybe for a professor that does not have his own lessons. So the book didn't really help me for tests but nothing wrong with it if your teachers teaches more from the Book i guess. The book had used 2 of my teachers graphs which was kinda cool. The seller shipped very quick. The book is a little more simple than a 400 level ECO class, probably at a 200 level difficulty? UB eco ;)

Arthur O'Sullivan's Urban Economics is a comprehensive and sophisticated introduction to the field of urban economics, lacking only recognition of the contribution of behavioral economics. The reader will find him or herself well on the way to being able to tackle some of the most pressing considerations that present themselves. Hugh Schwartz, author of Urban Renewal, Municipal Revitalization: The Case of Curitiba, Brazil.

Required book for class. Nothing special.

This book was overpriced but it is still very valuable. The examples and problem sets in this book are great for any introductory Urban Economics class.

The class was very interesting, but more importantly, the book offered an updated view on local government, education, crime and other topics. Everything was pretty well put into perspective. It doesn't have a lot of drawings! It does have a lot of graphs, but is what you expect from an economics book.

I don't use it much but it's interesting stuff. The professors lectures are pretty thorough so I don't use the book.

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