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TEXTBOOK CATALOGUE

Bespoke academic publishing is at the heart of our business. Over time, this industry experience led us to blend, adapt and enhance outlines to create a selection of beautifully crafted textbooks for our catalogue.

These textbooks cover the following subject areas, among others:

- Business
- Finance & accounting
- Human & social sciences
- Hospitality & tourism
- Law
- Management
- Media

All of our textbooks have a uniquely South African flavour, and are comprehensive in terms of learning design. They include meaningful learning activities and proposed solutions. Full textbook outlines are available on request.



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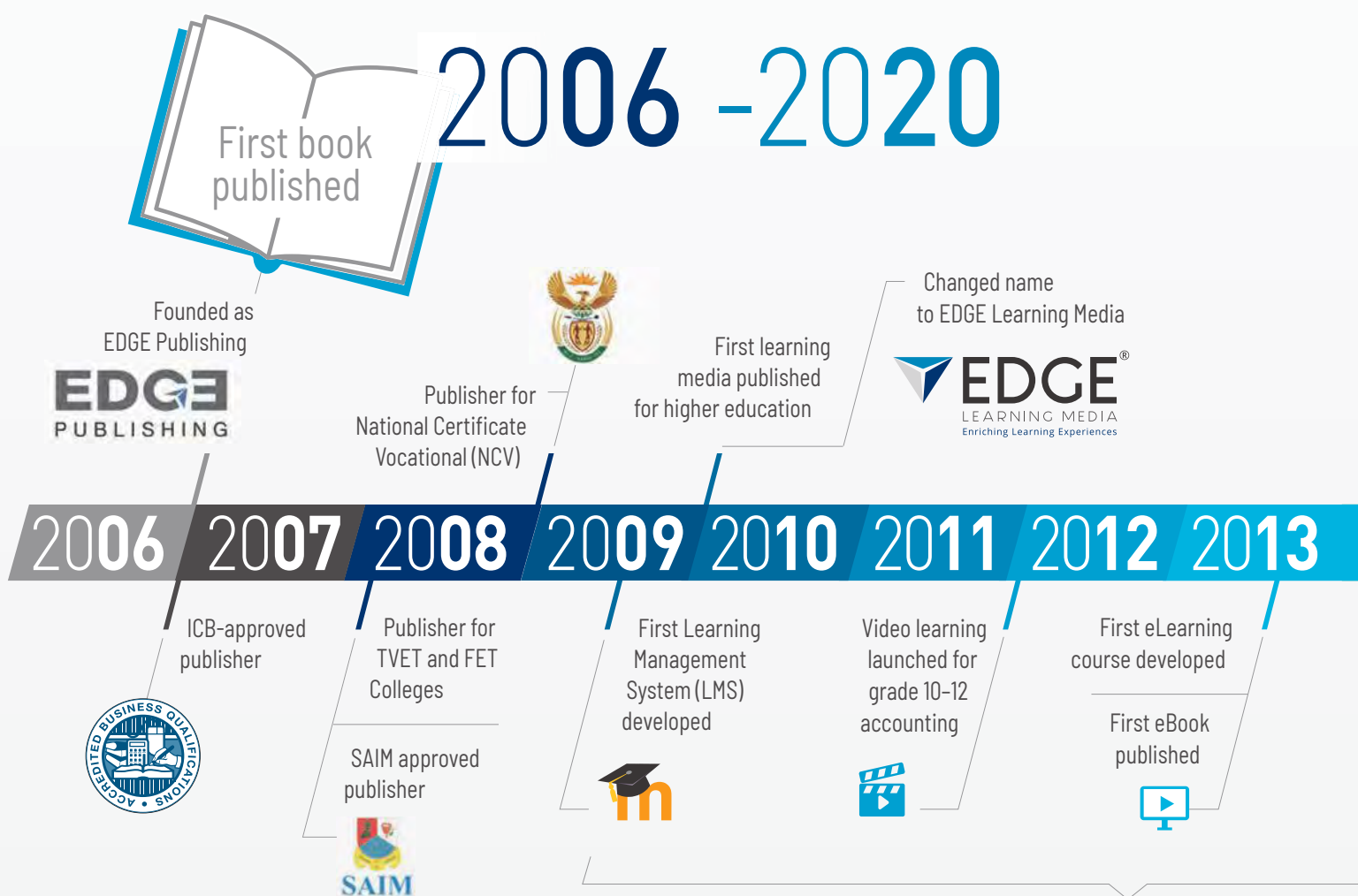


ACADEMIC PUBLISHING IS OUR GENESIS

As academics, we created and published our first textbook in 2006, with the mission to improve the learning experience for all South African students. We wanted to create courseware that was local, bespoke and accessible.

Over the years, we have honed our skills in academic publishing, educational theory, learning design, multimedia learning and EdTech. As technologists, we designed the EDGE Learning Ecosystem (ELE) in 2016, with multiple academic EdTech solutions in between.

Today, we are a specialist academic EdTech company meeting our clients' need for digital courseware. With our genesis in academic publishing, and our reputation and experience as experts in education, EDGE has become a holistic education company that leads in the EdTech industry by creating tailor-made learning experiences for higher learning in a way that no-one else can.



2009-2013 - Honed our skills in book publishing, instructional design and eLearning

OUR PURPOSE

EDGE is meeting the rising demand for digital courseware by our clients. We partner with both local and international higher education institutions, professional bodies, technical and vocational institutions, schools, companies and government agencies in digital learning experience (LX) design.

Education is trying to keep up with a digitally accelerated rate of change, and we are in the midst of a learning revolution. Our purpose is to collaborate with our clients in 21st-century LX design and digital transformation.

We empower our clients, as educators, with innovative academic EdTech solutions that enrich their students' LX – and thus, in a small way, contribute to educating economically and socially active people to drive the future of South Africa in a global community.

THE START OF OUR JOURNEY





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“How you
learn is just as
important as
what you learn”



OUR TEXTBOOKS

WHAT MAKES OUR TEXTBOOKS DIFFERENT?

EDGE's textbooks are created with the needs of both South African education providers and students in mind. We are committed to enriching learning experiences through comprehensive, local content, in order to facilitate engagement with the learning media, as well as with educators and peers. Furthermore, most of our textbooks include solutions to exercises, activities and case studies as an addendum.

Our textbooks are known for their quality and accessibility. Improvement in learner throughput is the ultimate goal.



EXERCISE SOLUTIONS

This symbol indicates that a particular textbook includes the full solutions to the exercises, activities and case studies presented throughout.

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EXAMPLE OF A FULL TEXTBOOK OUTLINE

Below is an extract from the full textbook outline – **Research in Practice**.

The extract illustrates the level of detail of the information which is included.

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- UNIT 1** Introduction to applied research
- UNIT 2** Research within the organisation
- UNIT 3** Getting started: planning the research
- UNIT 4** Basic data collection principles
- UNIT 5** Quantitative data collection strategies
- UNIT 6** Qualitative data collection strategies
- UNIT 7** Methods for making sense of quantitative data
- UNIT 8** Methods for making sense of qualitative data

UNIT 9: Reliability, validity, and trustworthiness in research

After studying this unit, you should be able to:

- Identify the necessity of assessing the quality of a research project.
- Describe the important components of reliability and validity in research.
- Decide in which circumstances it is appropriate to assess the reliability and validity of a research project.
- Describe the core constructs used in assessing the trustworthiness of a research project.
- Identify issues around researcher reflexivity, objectivity, and personal investments that need to be accounted for in research projects.

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UNIT 9

- 9.1 Introduction
- 9.2 Why is it necessary to examine the 'soundness' of research?
- 9.3 Reliability and validity in quantitative research
 - 9.3.1 Internal and external validity
 - 9.3.2 Test re-test reliability
 - 9.3.3 Test fatigue
 - 9.3.4 Why these constructs don't work in qualitative research
- 9.4 Trustworthiness and rigour in qualitative research
 - 9.4.1 Credibility
 - 9.4.2 Transferability
 - 9.4.3 Dependability
 - 9.4.4 Confirmability
- 9.5 Being honest about research limitations
- 9.6 Researcher reflexivity
- 9.7 Objectivity in research
- 9.8 Personal versus corporate interests



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	BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business mathematics • Corporate governance • Entrepreneurship • Leadership • Marketing 	10
	FINANCE & ACCOUNTING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Bookkeeping • Finance • Management accounting • Tax 	25
	HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling • Research • Psychology • Industrial psychology • HIV 	39
	HOSPITALITY & TOURISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event management • Hospitality • Tourism 	50
	LAW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial law • Media law 	63
	MANAGEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business management and administration • Brand management • General management • Human resources management • Project management • Marketing management 	70
	MEDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media • Journalism • Radio 	82



BUSINESS

- A Practitioner's Guide to Organisational Development
- Advertising Practice
- An Introduction to Economics
- Business Ethics: Local and Global Perspectives
- Business Mathematics
- Consumer Buying Behaviour Essentials
- E-commerce: The Essential Guide
- Fundamentals of Integrated Marketing Communication
- Integrated Marketing Communication in Practice
- Introduction to Advertising
- Leadership
- Marketing Decoded: A South African Perspective
- Marketing in a Digital Age
- Practical Entrepreneurship in South Africa

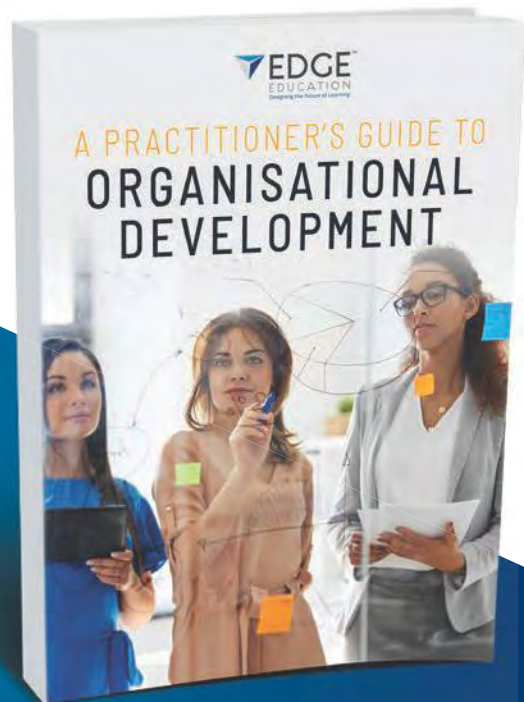
A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Practitioner's Guide to Organisational Development provides an extensive overview of the organisational development field. The purpose of the textbook is to introduce the student to the basics of organisational development – from group facilitation, to understanding the role of consultants and practitioners in the development of an organisation. These introductory concepts will help the student to understand the concept of organisational change, including the reasons for change, models of change, and eventually, how to deal with resistance to change. The second half of the textbook shifts toward a more detailed discussion around organisational development. This section will guide students through the process of development, explaining how an organisation can be 'diagnosed', and how it can undergo intervention in order to solve the problems encountered through this diagnosis. Finally, it concludes with a detailed discussion on 21st-century workspaces. As such, this textbook is ideal for students who are interested in learning more about the modern workplace.

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- UNIT 2** Group facilitation skills
- UNIT 3** Organisational development consultants and practitioners
- UNIT 4** Organisational change
- UNIT 5** The process of organisational development
- UNIT 6** Diagnosing an organisation
- UNIT 7** Organisational intervention: Part 1
- UNIT 8** Organisational intervention: Part 2
- UNIT 9** Organisational intervention: Part 3
- UNIT 10** Navigating 21st-century workspaces

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ADVERTISING PRACTICE

Advertising Practice is a comprehensive guide to the more challenging aspects of advertising. The textbook begins with an overview of advertising and integrated marketing communication (ICM), which includes an exploration of the advertising industry and broader advertising environment. It proceeds to highlight the value of conducting research, in order to understand consumers and their behaviours. As such, students will recognise the vital roles of research and creative planning in the advertising industry. The textbook also unpacks the concepts of 'above the line' and 'below the line' advertising, which includes a detailed exploration of broadcast media, print media, out-of-home media and new media. In addition, the processes of creative implementation and evaluation are explained. Students will also learn about ethics and the central role that it plays in advertising. The textbook concludes by evaluating various local and global advertising strategies. Based on this, students will be prepared to enter the world of advertising with a sense of confidence and professionalism.

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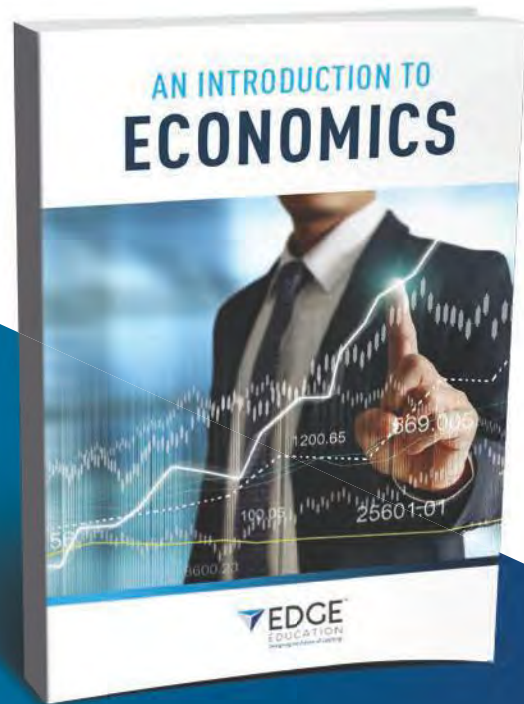
- UNIT 1** Advertising and integrated marketing communication flashback
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- UNIT 11** Creative implementation
- UNIT 12** Creative evaluation
- UNIT 13** Ethics
- UNIT 14** Local and global advertising strategies

AN INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

An Introduction to Economics

introduces first-year students to the fundamental principles of micro- and macroeconomics. Its purpose is to provide students with the knowledge to understand and interpret basic economic decisions, functions and phenomena.

The textbook introduces students to various microeconomic concepts, covers the relevant terminology, and explores the macroeconomic concepts in depth.



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- UNIT 7** Consumer equilibrium: The utility approach
- UNIT 8** Business costs and revenues
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BUSINESS ETHICS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

From corporate scandals, corruption and chaos, to sustainability and responsible leadership, questions of ethics in business dominate our news headlines and conversations. As businesses face increasing scrutiny, it is ever-more vital to understand what ethics is, and how it should be applied in practice. ***Business Ethics: Local and Global Perspectives*** zooms in on the discipline of business ethics, and guides readers through its theoretical underpinnings and their practical implementation. The textbook begins by considering the philosophical and legal foundations of business ethics, and proceeds to discuss the frameworks of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and codes of ethics that can be encountered in any modern industry. It also provides detailed discussions and case studies that illustrate how these theories can be applied in real-life business environments. Based on this, readers will be equipped to lead a responsible, ethical workforce, both locally and internationally.

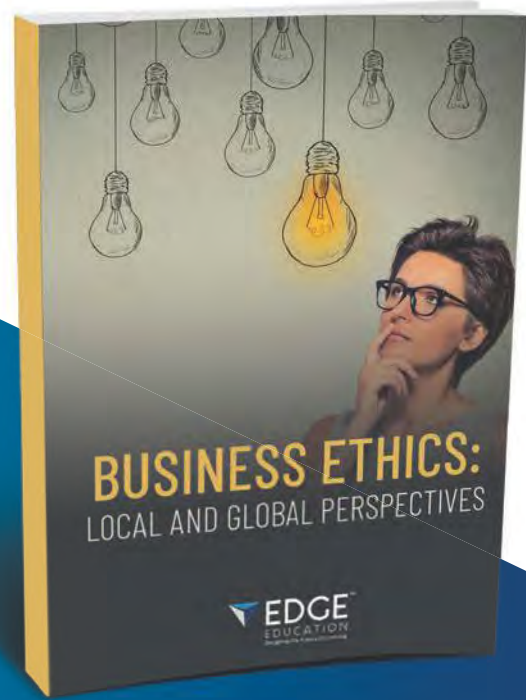
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7. Human resources and business ethics

PART 3: Creating an ethical business environment

8. The ethics programme
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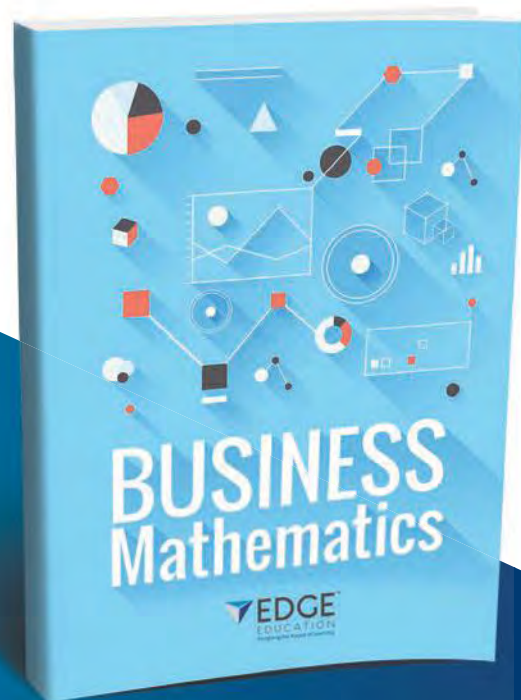
PART 4: The current landscape of business ethics

12. Prominent ethical issues in business
13. Going global: Ethics in international business
14. Case studies

BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

Business Mathematics explores the practical application of mathematics and statistics in business operations. The textbook begins by defining the number system, and then guides students in performing basic calculations. It proceeds to demonstrate how business problems can be reduced to equations, and provides an understanding of integers, fractions, decimals and ratios, among other calculations. Probability theory, workplace data manipulation, as well as measures of centre and dispersion, are then further explored. At this stage, students will understand data analysis, and will be able to perform data interpretation and to communicate the results thereof. Finally, the textbook outlines the metrics of geometry, and concludes with an overview of how business mathematics can be applied to various financial matters.

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- UNIT 1** An introduction to business calculations
- UNIT 2** Working with non-integers, percentages, ratios and proportions
- UNIT 3** Working with equations
- UNIT 4** Using probability theory in business
- UNIT 5** Measure, analyse and communicate workplace data
- UNIT 6** Central measures and measures of dispersion
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CONSUMER BUYING BEHAVIOUR ESSENTIALS

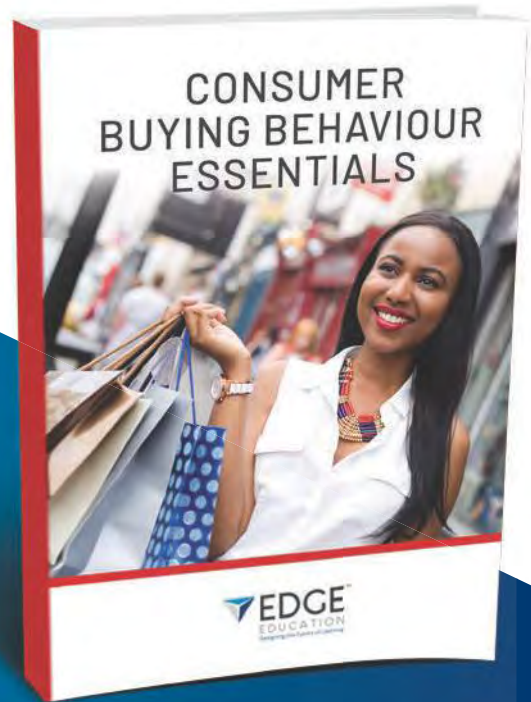
Consumer Buying Behaviour Essentials is a comprehensive guide to understanding the consumer. Students will learn how market value is created for consumers, as well as about various market characteristics. The textbook also provides students with an overview of how culture, subculture, reference groups and social classes influence consumer buying behaviour. In addition, it focuses on what motivates consumers' purchasing behaviour – ranging from more personal and psychologically driven factors, to broader household and organisational decision-making processes. Finally, students will explore organisational buying behaviour in more detail, including how to build relationships with customers, and how customer behaviour is influenced by the online world.

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E-COMMERCE: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE

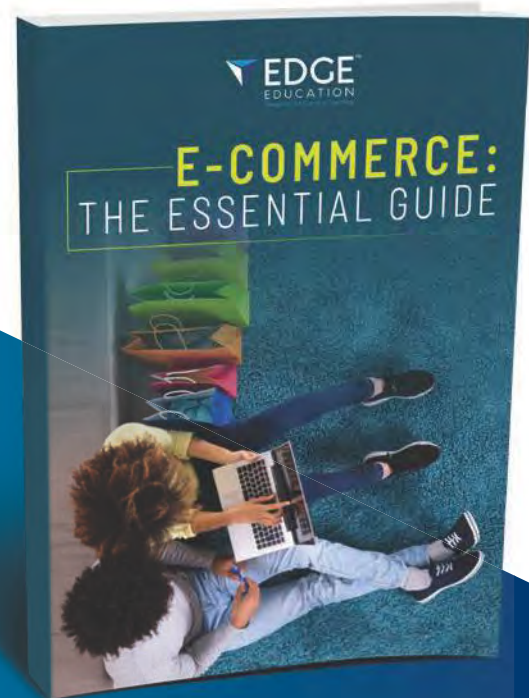
E-commerce: The Essential Guide is an introductory guide to the world of online sales and marketing. This textbook carefully balances theory with practice, thereby easing the transition from knowledge to application in the world of e-commerce. *E-commerce: The Essential Guide* is written at an accessible level for students who are new to digital media, while also addressing the intermediate skills that are required for standard industry practice. As such, students will learn about the modern context of digital communication and the technologies that enable it. Moreover, they will be equipped to distinguish between online consumer behaviour and regular consumer behaviour in brick-and-mortar stores. Added to this, the textbook will explore how various factors can be used to the advantage of an online business – from calculating appropriate profit margins and financial projections, to designing virtual stores, launching social media platforms, and providing online support to consumers.

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- UNIT 8** Customer support
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FUNDAMENTALS OF INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION

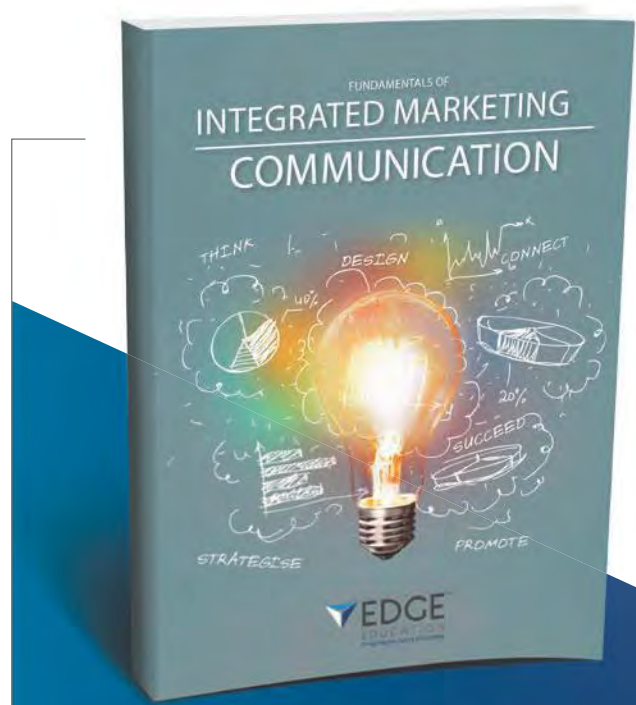
Fundamentals of Integrated Marketing Communication is an introductory guide to the field of IMC. The purpose of this textbook is to introduce the student to the foundational concepts of IMC, including the definition of IMC, its main features, and the essential tools of which it is comprised. Topics covered in this textbook range from sales promotions to sponsorships, providing the student with sufficient knowledge on the use and integration of the various tools used to ensure clear and impactful communication. In addition, the IMC decision-making process is explained, which will further equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge on how to design and produce an effective IMC campaign. This textbook will therefore prove invaluable to students seeking a comprehensive introduction to the terminology and concepts within this subject field.

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- UNIT 6** Integrated marketing communications tool 4: Personal selling
- UNIT 7** Integrated marketing communications tool 5: Direct marketing
- UNIT 8** Integrated marketing communications tool 6: Sponsorship
- UNIT 9** Integrated marketing communications tool 7: Digital communications
- UNIT 10** The integrated marketing communications decision-making process

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION IN PRACTICE

Integrated Marketing Communication in Practice is a practical and comprehensive guide to the intermediate concepts and principles of integrated marketing communication. The purpose of this textbook is to introduce students to basic knowledge of the current terminology and concepts which this subject field has to offer.

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- UNIT 10** Evaluating the IMC campaign

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INTRODUCTION TO ADVERTISING

Introduction to Advertising is a practical and comprehensive guide to the basic concepts and principles of advertising.

The purpose of this textbook is to introduce students to the advertising environment and the different types of advertising media, with reference to print, broadcast, out-of-home and in-store advertising. This textbook will therefore be invaluable to those seeking foundational knowledge of the current terminology and concepts within this subject field. Alternative traditional media and alternative new media, as well as websites, are also explored; and advertising's contribution to the economy and its significant impact on society, are explained. Moreover, *Introduction to Advertising* is packed with practical examples and exercises to help students engage with this vibrant field of study.

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LEADERSHIP

Leadership is a practical and comprehensive guide to the art of leadership. As such, this textbook will be invaluable to those seeking foundational knowledge of leadership as a field of study. The purpose of this textbook is to provide students with an overview of good leadership skills and characteristics, and to illustrate how these can be applied to practical scenarios. In explaining the concept of leadership, it unpacks the basic theories, and clarifies the relevant principles and terminologies. Among these are topics such as ethical leadership, and what this looks like in practice. *Leadership* also outlines the criteria for motivation and good communication, and provides guidelines that should be followed when leading teams. Furthermore, it explores some of the challenges that may be encountered when leading diverse groups, as well as the influence that leaders have on their followers. Finally, this textbook illustrates how a business can construct a vision and strategic direction, shape its internal culture and values, and manage change effectively.

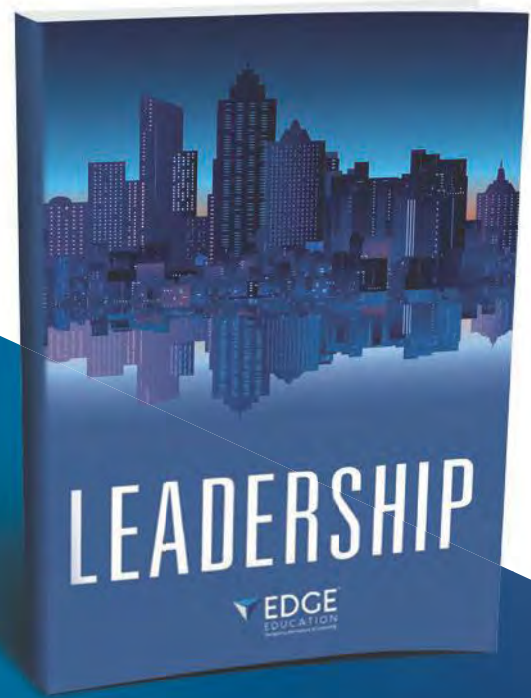
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MARKETING DECODED: A SOUTH AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE

Marketing Decoded: A South African Perspective is a comprehensive guide to the field of marketing. In particular, it focuses on marketing within the South African context.

Beginning with basic marketing concepts, the textbook then proceeds to discuss the marketing environment in greater detail.

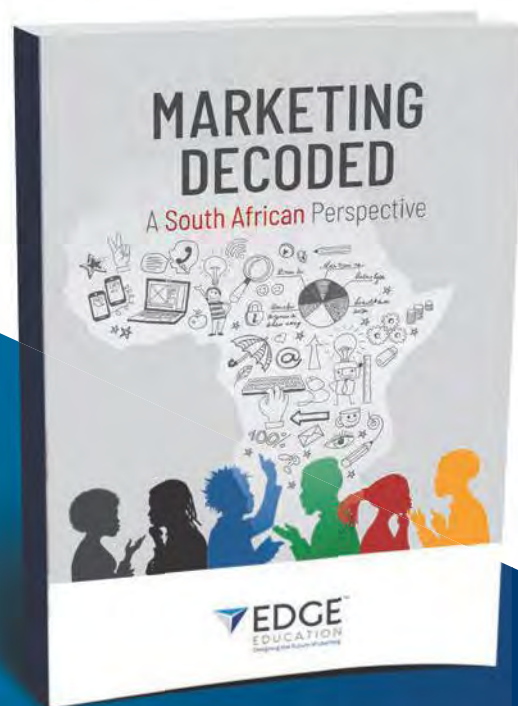
As such, readers will learn the value of marketing research, as well as how certain markets can be segmented – and ultimately, targeted. Touching on consumer behaviour, the textbook also considers the essence of a product, as well as the fundamental concepts relating to services marketing.

Building on this knowledge, readers will explore the area of relationship marketing, and gain insight into product and service differentiation. In addition, readers will be exposed to the process of packaging and distributing products and services, as well as to the concepts of retailing, wholesaling and direct marketing. Finally, the textbook will outline the basics of integrated marketing communication (IMC), pricing strategies, and how to plan, implement and control strategies within the marketing environment.

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- UNIT 9** Product and service packaging
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- UNIT 12** Integrated marketing communication (IMC)
- UNIT 13** Pricing strategy
- UNIT 14** Planning implementation and control

MARKETING IN A DIGITAL AGE

Marketing in a Digital Age is an advanced guide to the field of digital marketing. It begins by introducing the concept of digital media, and proceeds by unpacking the unique role that digital marketing plays within the broader field of marketing.

As such, students will be given an opportunity to explore digital marketing strategy, as well as digital development and digital channels. They will also be exposed to various types of marketing within the digital sphere – including content marketing, search marketing, digital push marketing, social media marketing, video marketing and affiliate marketing. The textbook concludes with a valuable discussion on ‘big data’, and the role that it plays in the digital marketing environment.

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PRACTICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA

Practical Entrepreneurship in South Africa is a comprehensive guide to becoming a successful entrepreneur. The textbook begins by exploring the basics of entrepreneurship, and the various skills and characteristics required of an entrepreneur when starting a business. It also explores the business development process, which includes the development of products and services. Additionally, it provides practical knowledge on creating and advertising a business brand. Students will also learn about the art of selling, as well as basic accounting skills, cash flow management skills and tax management skills. They will then proceed to explore the importance of operations management, as well as human resources (HR) – namely recruiting staff, managing employees, and applying the relevant legislation correctly. The textbook concludes with a discussion on developing an online business, and a consideration of relevant case studies pertaining to entrepreneurship. Based on this, students will be prepared to begin an entrepreneurial venture with a sense of confidence and professionalism.

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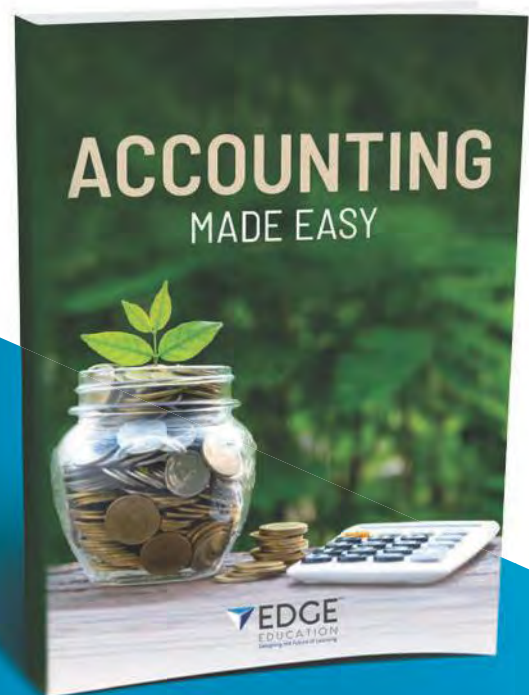
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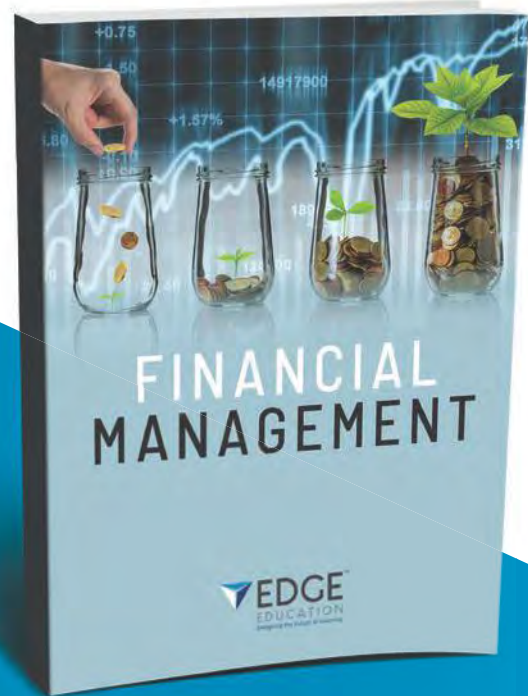
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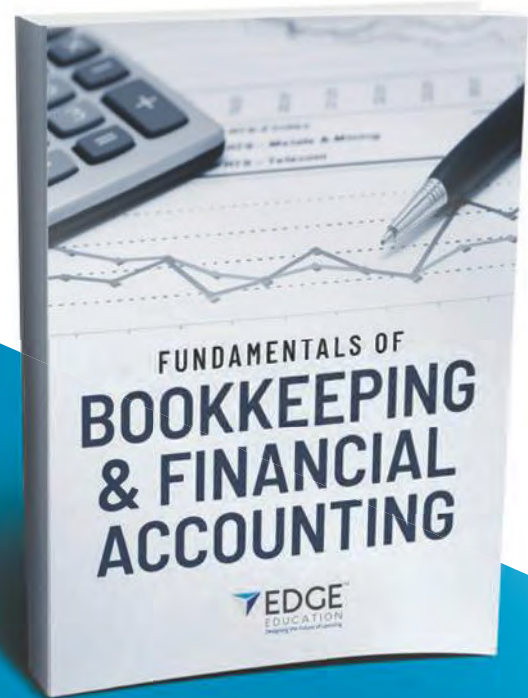
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Fundamentals of Bookkeeping & Financial Accounting provides a foundation for understanding what the bookkeeping cycle is, and how the process works. The textbook begins by introducing students to the history of bookkeeping and accounting. It then revisits the origin of recording transactions, using the accounting equation and double-entry system. Various forms of businesses are also discussed, in order to differentiate between them. The textbook then delves into the bookkeeping cycle, by guiding students through each process of the cycle, and ultimately, allowing them to develop their accounting skills. The overall focus throughout the textbook is on recording transactions – from understanding how to record financial transactions using various source documents, to drafting journals, posting to the general ledger, and drafting the trial balance. The bank reconciliation and creditors' reconciliation are also discussed. These provide the link between accounting records and the documents issued to the entity. Finally, the accounting cycle is illustrated by outlining the drafting of financial statements.

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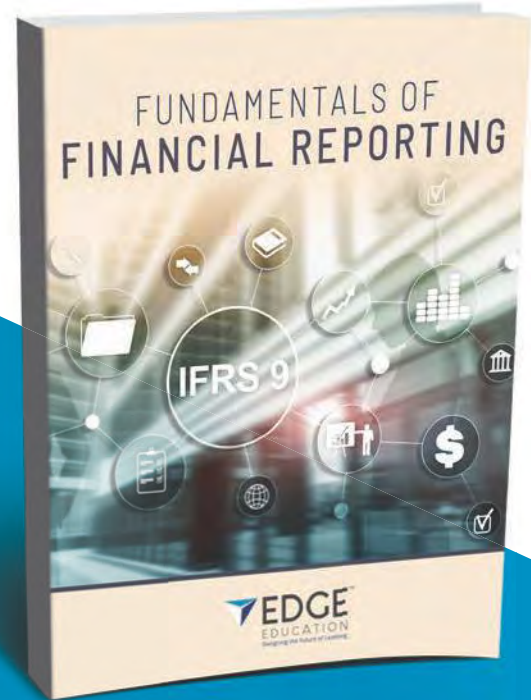
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INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING

Introduction to Management Accounting

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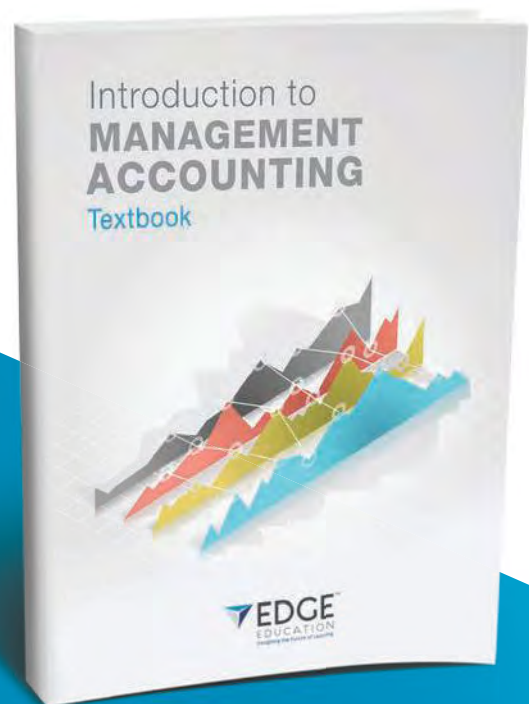
The purpose of this book is to provide students with a basic knowledge of the role of the financial manager and the function of the cost accountant. Furthermore it provides the student with an introduction to managerial accounting, analyses cost elements, explores how inventory, labour and overhead costs are controlled and illustrates how the accounting records of a manufacturing enterprise are completed.

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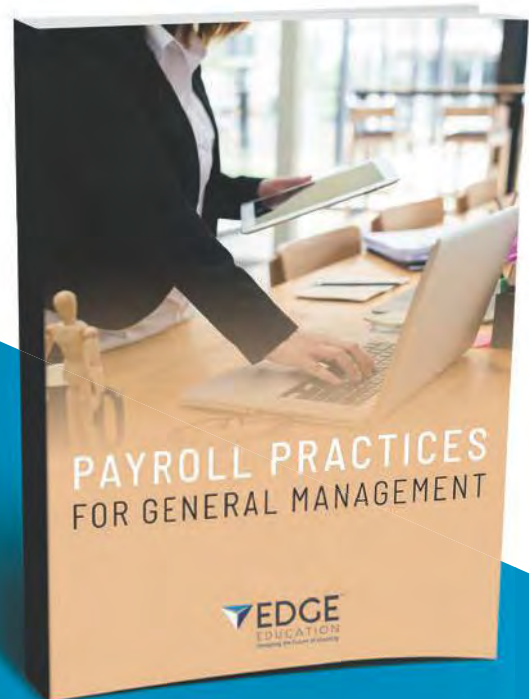
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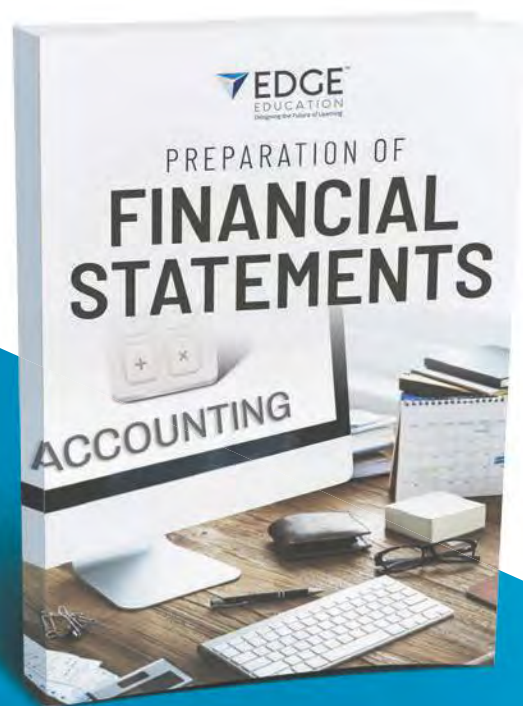
This textbook will be invaluable to those seeking knowledge of the current concepts and terminology of this 'international language of business'.

As such, students will learn about important year-end procedures, and the compilation of financial statements for a sole proprietor. They will also be introduced to more nuanced transactions, such as those recorded by manufacturing enterprises. By following the principles presented in this textbook, students will be equipped to understand the double entry system, as well as the processing of a wide variety of business transactions.

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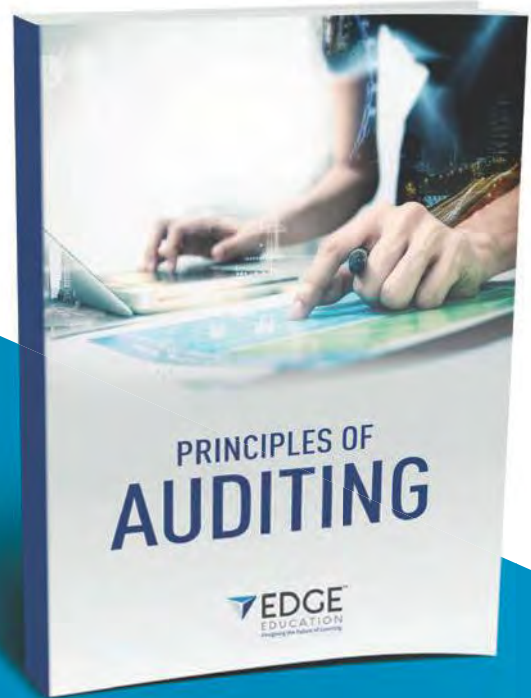


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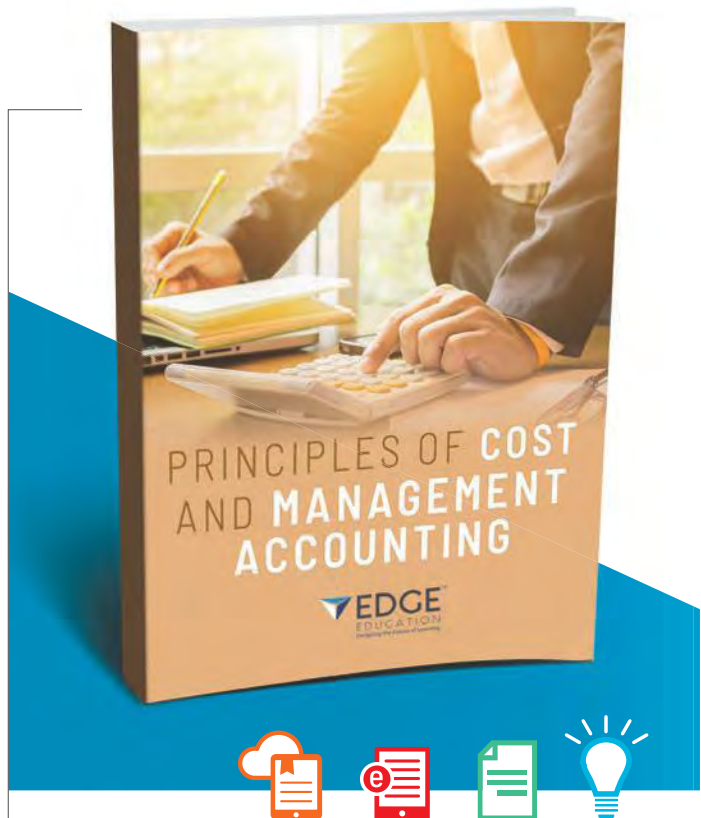
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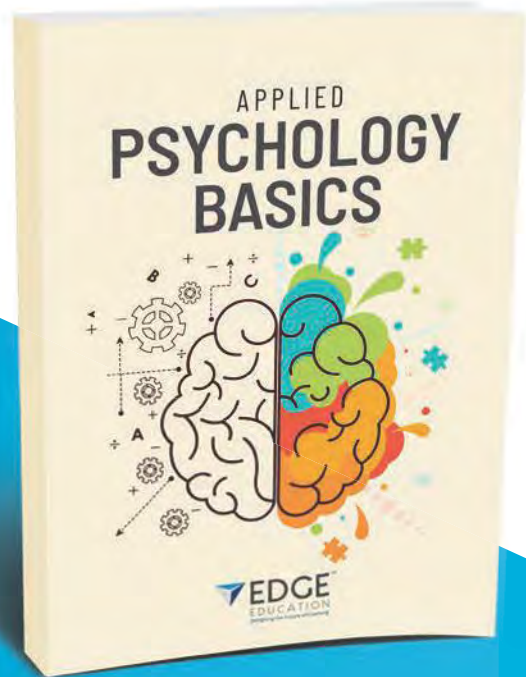
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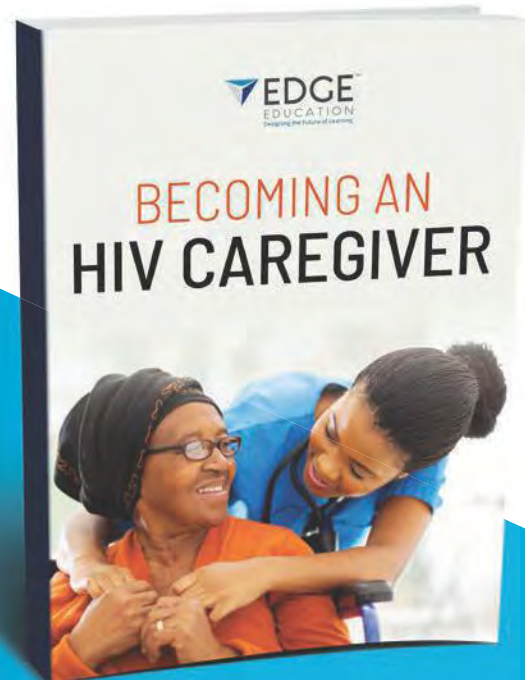
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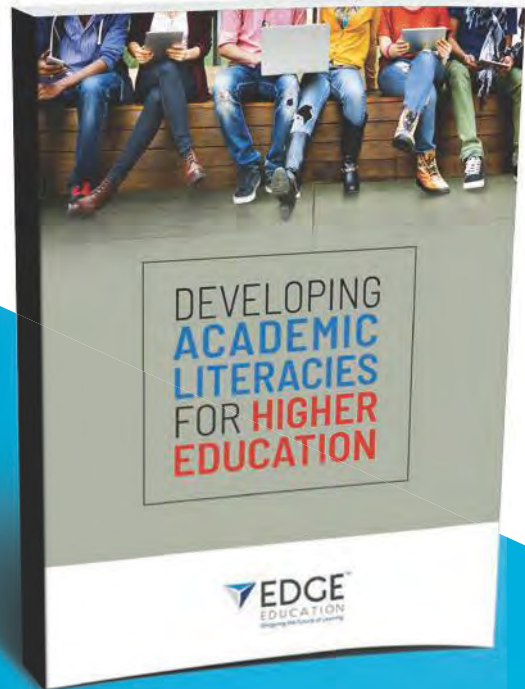
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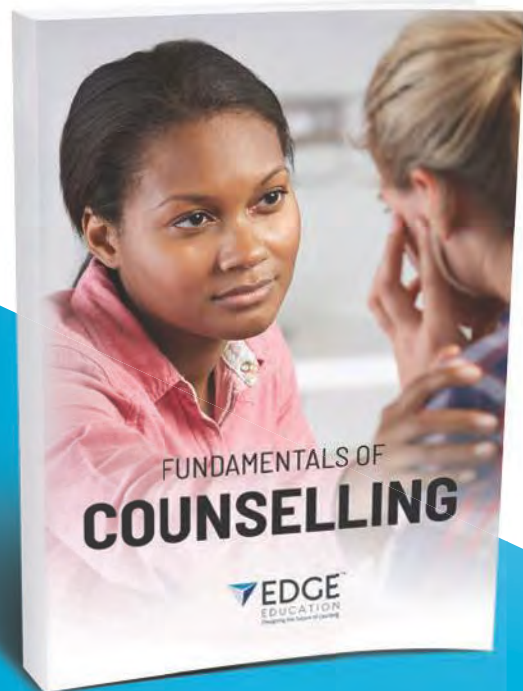
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FUNDAMENTALS OF COUNSELLING

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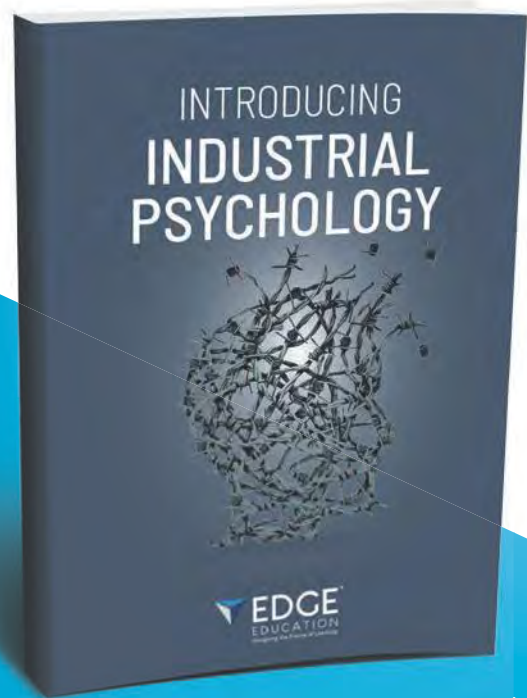
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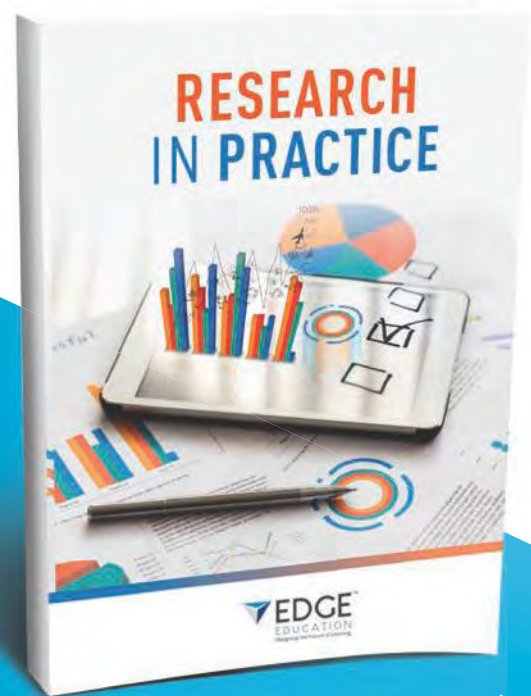
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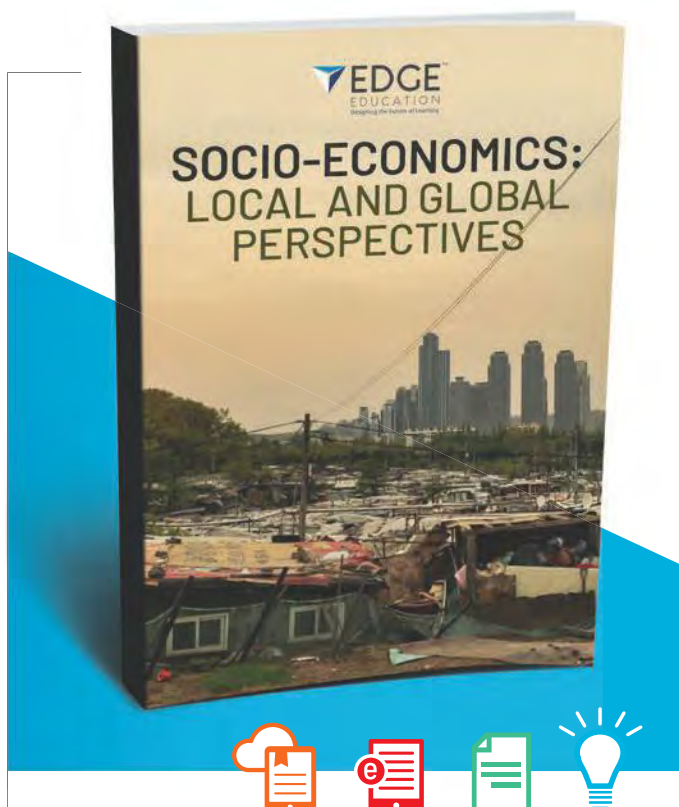
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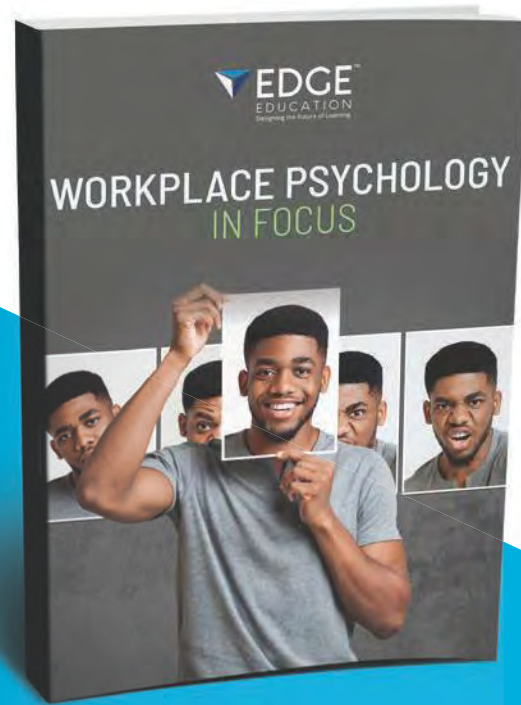
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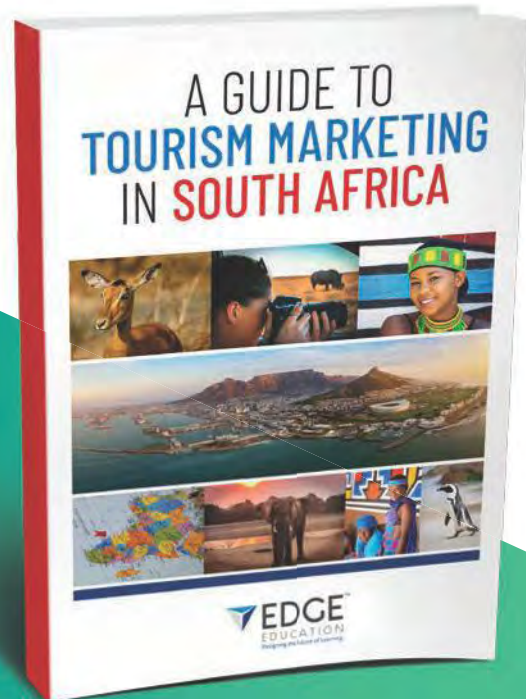
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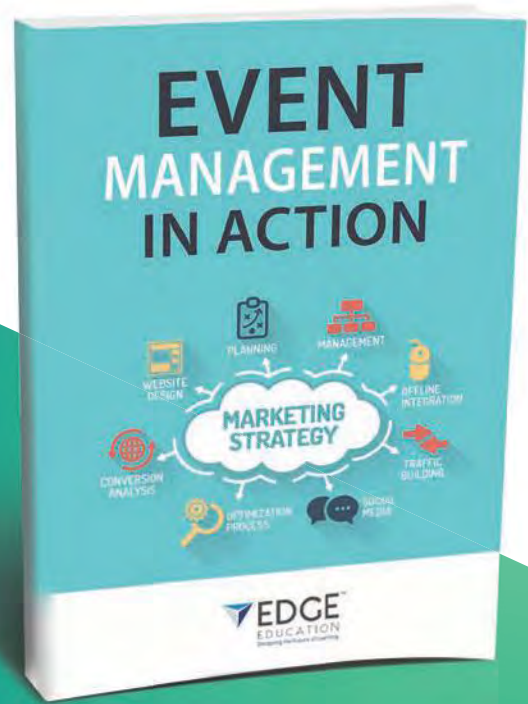
Event Management in Action is a basic, practical guide to the concepts and principles applicable when executing events.

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Event Management in Focus provides a comprehensive introduction to the event management industry. It provides an in-depth look at both local and international events, as well as the latest technologies and platforms that are used for marketing and coordination.

As such, students will become familiarised with event management in the Digital Age. The types of events covered in this textbook include conferences, exhibitions, weddings, entertainment, fashion and sports events, among many others. It also considers various practical aspects in the execution of events – from managing the logistics of suppliers and equipment rental, to developing a crowd management strategy, and even marking up building blueprints. Based on this, students will be equipped with a solid foundation for entering this dynamic industry.

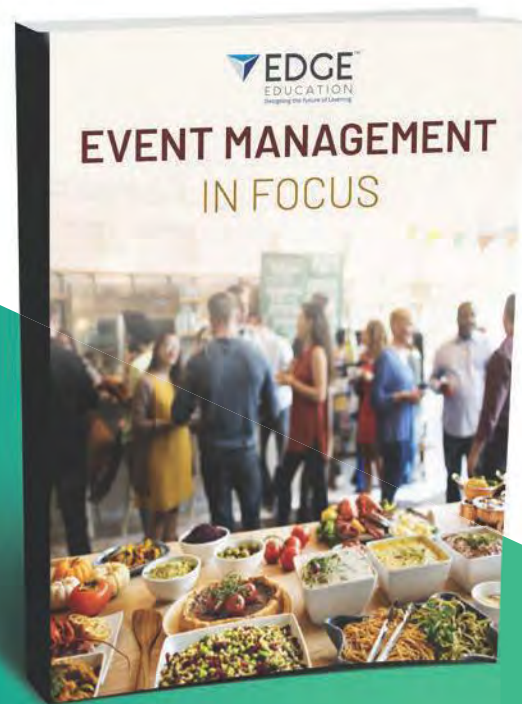
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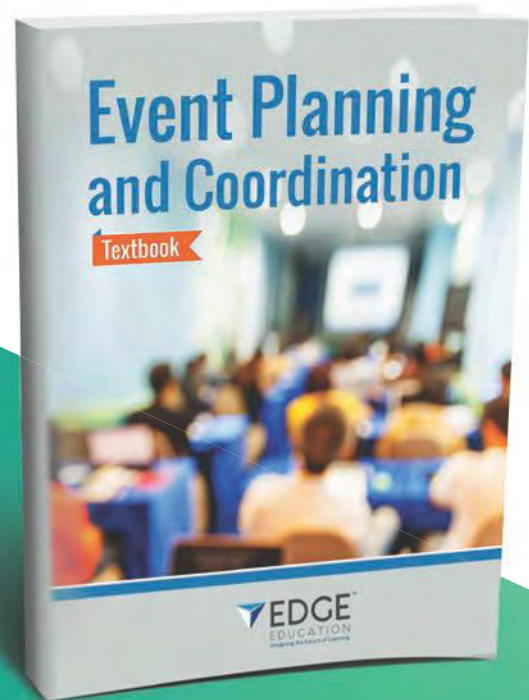
EVENT PLANNING AND COORDINATION

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Practical Event Management is a comprehensive guide to the applied aspects of event management. Students will learn a range of basic management skills: from task-oriented to people-oriented skills, to more specific project management and budgeting skills – all of which can be applied to the effective running of an event. In addition, students will be equipped with knowledge on producing proposals and tenders, which are valuable practical skills. Furthermore, students will be given the opportunity to explore the organisation and staffing of events, as well as the important logistics involved in the planning of an event. They will also be provided with knowledge on various technologies used at events, and gain an understanding of how to control various kinds of crowds at an event. The textbook will conclude by discussing the concept of closing down an event, and what it means to run an event sustainably.

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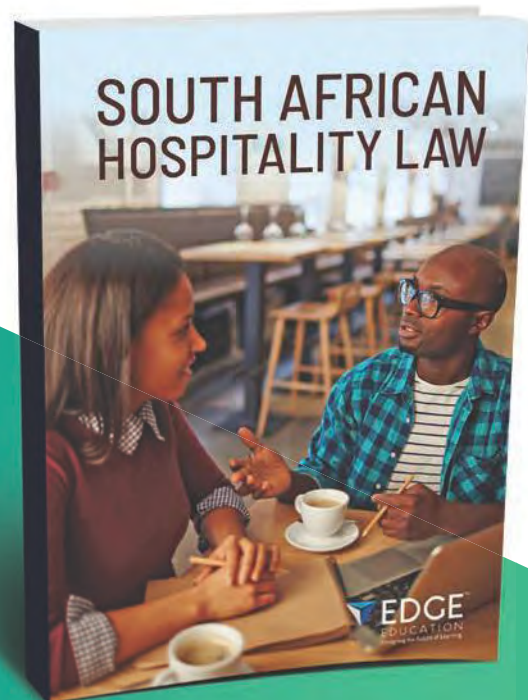
South African Hospitality Law provides an overview of South African law as it applies to the hospitality industry. The purpose of this textbook is to equip readers with a sound legal foundation for their future careers within the hospitality industry. It presents a detailed discussion on the legal aspects concerning hospitality enterprises in South Africa, including legal terminology, employment law and insurance contracts. Furthermore, it provides foundational knowledge of areas such as contract law and commercial law. Pertinent topics such as liquor and tobacco regulations, food and hygiene regulations, and gambling legislation are also unpacked in detail. As such, the textbook ultimately aims to equip aspiring entrepreneurs and future professionals to navigate the legal landscape of the hospitality industry successfully.

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Sports Event Management in Action is a practical guide to the field of sport, as well as to the event management industry. Students will learn basic skills such as internal office administration, as well as more technical skills, such as writing bids and proposals, and tackling various legal issues. The textbook also outlines the areas of financial management, human resources (HR), logistics, team management, and many more, to provide context for the many responsibilities of a sports event manager. As such, *Sports Event Management in Action* is a comprehensive guide to sports and recreation, and will equip aspiring professionals to enter this industry with a sense of confidence.



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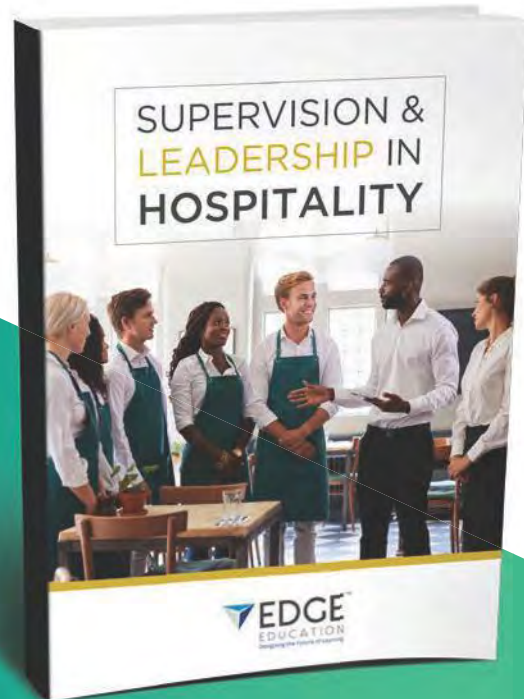
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SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP IN HOSPITALITY

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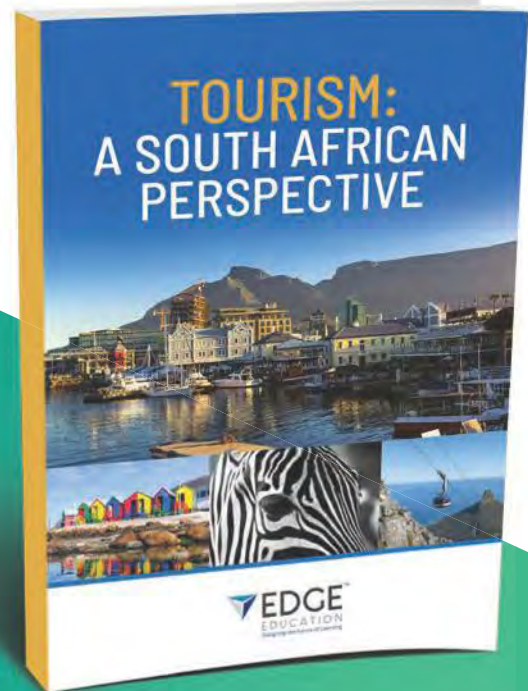
TOURISM: A SOUTH AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE

Tourism: A South African Perspective provides a practical introduction to the tourism industry, covering a wide range of content across various subject areas. Students will learn about the history of tourism – both locally and globally – as a foundation for understanding the South African tourism industry. They will also be exposed to basic geographical concepts, such as physical features, weather and climate, oceanography, map interpretation and time zones, among others. The textbook places special emphasis on the value of attractions and heritage sites, as well as on the importance of transport and accommodation. Finally, it explains how the ‘tourism footprint’ affects a host country, both economically and ecologically, and which measures can be taken to reduce its impact.

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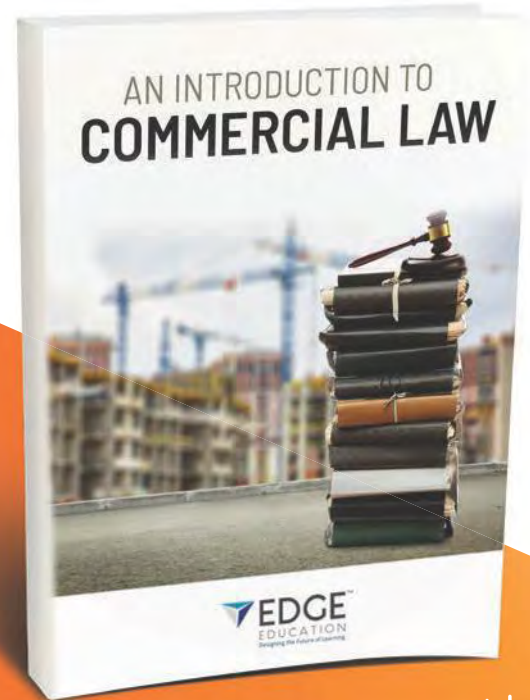
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AN INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL LAW

An Introduction to Commercial Law introduces first-year students to the basic concepts of commercial law. The purpose of the textbook is to provide knowledge of commercial law legislation within the South African context, and to apply this knowledge to practical cases. The textbook begins by introducing students to the South African law and its sources. It then considers the basic principles relating to the laws of obligation and contract. Moreover, it discusses consensus in the context of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008, contractual capacity as a requirement for a valid contract, the possibility of performance as a requirement for a valid contract, content of contract, breach of contract and the remedies available for breach thereof, as well as the procedures to be followed for the termination of contracts. Finally, it explores the various types of business structures available to the entrepreneur.

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COMMERCIAL LAW IN FOCUS

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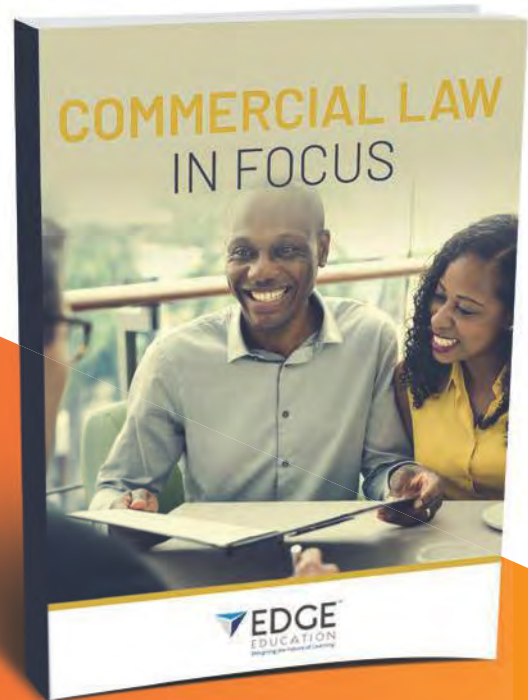
As such, it neatly outlines the most important legal requirements and their practical application. Students will learn about contracts relating to sales and leases, as well as credit agreements between businesses and consumers. The law of agency and delict are also covered, in addition to a detailed overview of South African labour law. Finally, students will learn about corporate law and governance, and understand the practical effects of the law within various industries.

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Because all organisations operate within legal frameworks, the textbook also explains how these function in practice – in particular, it focuses on the Companies Act 71 of 2008 and various regulatory bodies that exist. In addition to corporate governance, the textbook discusses topics like labour legislation, as well as occupational health and safety.

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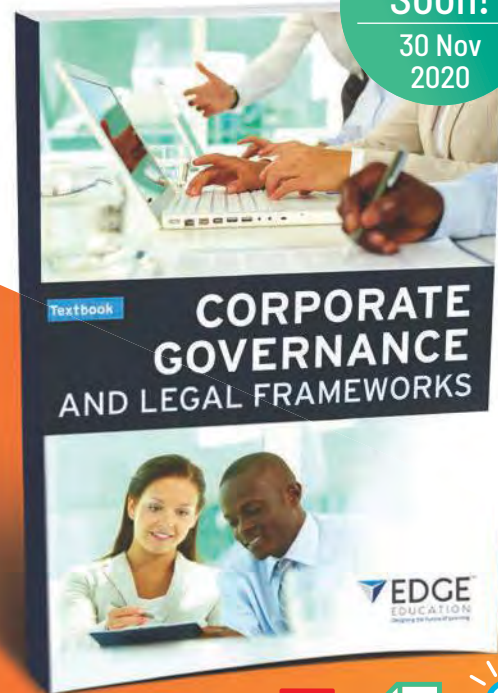
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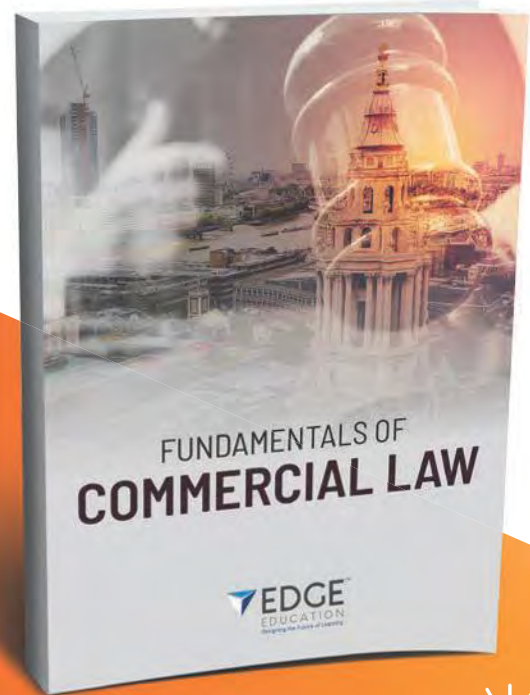
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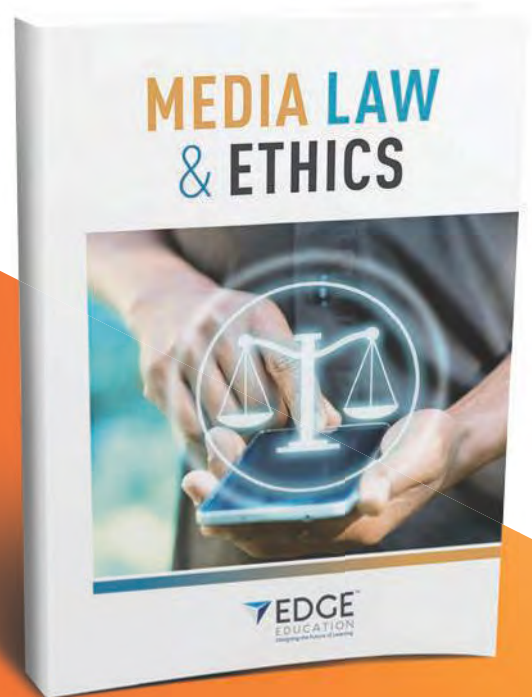
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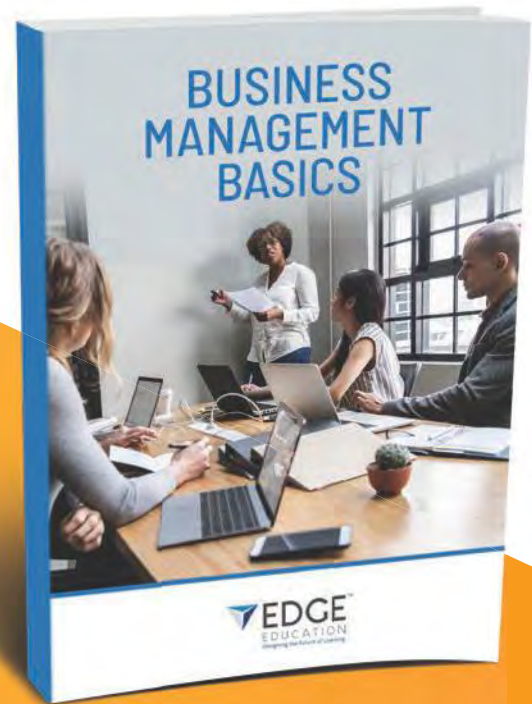


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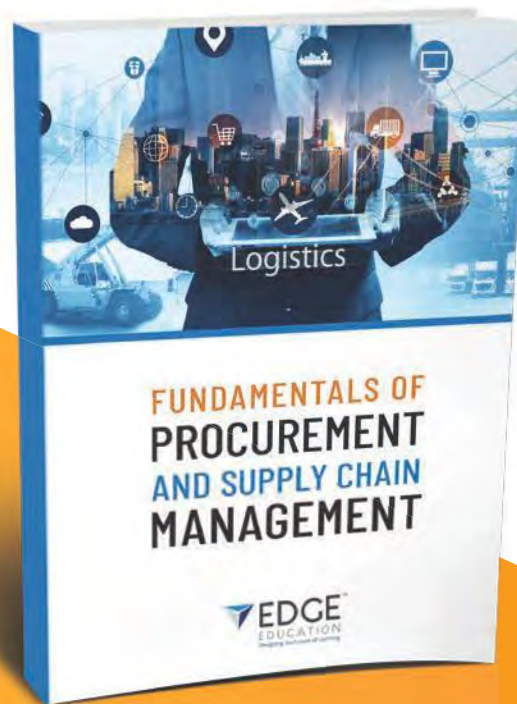
It begins by introducing students to the procurement function – its importance, its objectives, and its ever-changing role in businesses. By understanding strategy, students can uncover the strategic role that procurement plays within a business – in particular, by affecting its competitive position and profitability. The procurement management process is further outlined, alongside a discussion on procurement policies. Students will then explore the various components of the supply chain, to understand the objectives of supply chain management. The textbook goes on to outline supplier relationship management, in addition to the different activities involved in logistics.

Furthermore, the role of quality control is highlighted as a vital component in supplier relationship management, as it serves to drive excellence and add value to the business. The textbook concludes with a discussion on sourcing, which is another fundamental element of the supply chain activity, and can ultimately impact the success of a business.

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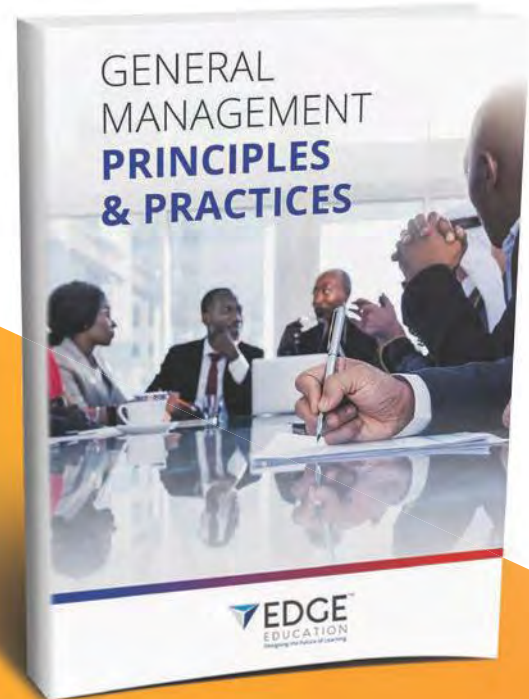
General Management Principles & Practices

is a comprehensive guide to the field of general management. This textbook will be invaluable to those seeking knowledge of the current concepts and terminologies of this subject area. The purpose of the textbook is to introduce students to the role of management within businesses and organisations, with reference to the functions of planning, organising, leading, motivating and controlling. It covers topics such as management style, the role of management in decision-making, information management in contemporary organisations, and the relationship between effective communication and general management. Finally, it highlights the pivotal role that management plays in organisational development, and explores contemporary issues in business management.

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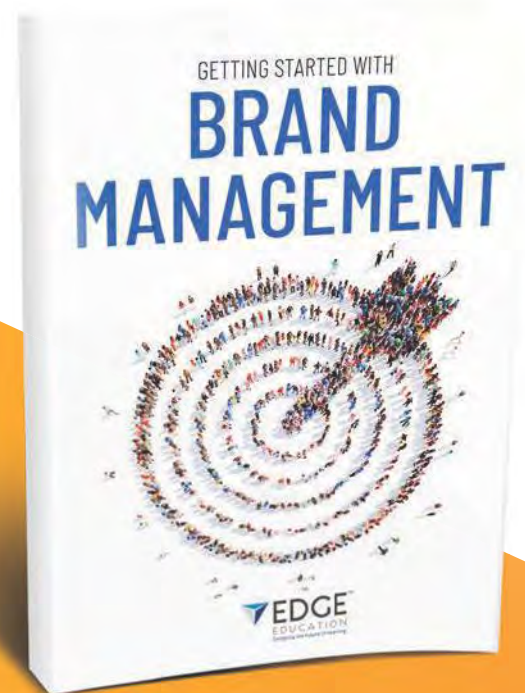
The purpose of this textbook is to introduce students to the history of brand management, the role of the brand manager, and branding in South Africa. The textbook also explores brand equity models, explains the process in building brand equity, and discusses the tracking of brand value. Moreover, *Getting Started with Brand Management* demonstrates the selection of an appropriate brand strategy for a business, explains how to build brand architecture, and discusses sustainable brand management.

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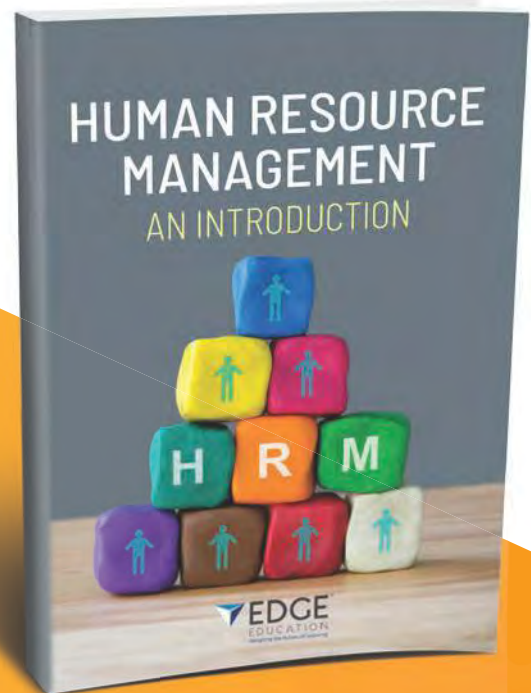
Human Resource Management – An Introduction is a comprehensive guide to the basic concepts, principles and terminologies of human resource management. Specifically, the textbook introduces students to human resource management in the South African context. In so doing, it covers areas such as human resource strategy, recruitment, selection, retention and performance management. Additionally, it explores topics such as compensation management, career management, and health and safety in organisational environments. Finally, it illustrates the role and function of leadership in relation to human resource management. Importantly, this textbook also foregrounds how South Africa's labour legislation is among the most progressive in the world, allowing institutions to settle disputes and ensure fairness in the workplace. Based on this, *Human Resource Management – An Introduction* equips students with essential information on labour legislation, human rights and labour practices in South Africa.

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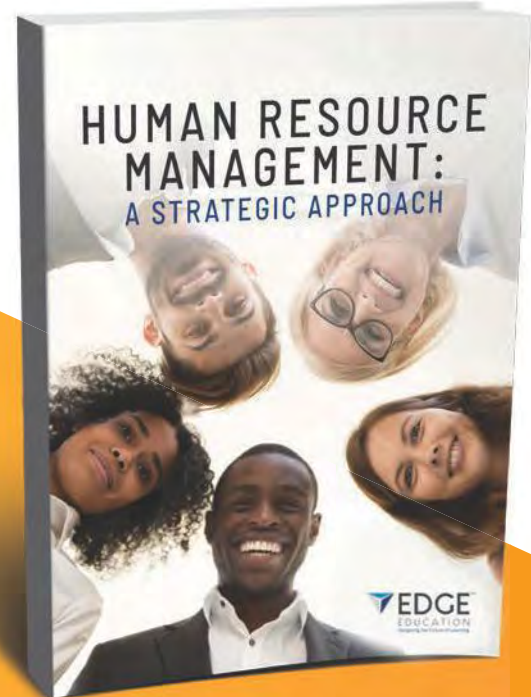
The fundamentals of payroll and compensation agreements, as well as the traditional roles of an HR manager, are also discussed in detail. Finally, the textbook considers virtual workplaces and their relationship to human resource management (HRM). By exploring these key topics, students will be equipped to tackle this field, and will understand its importance as a growing trend in corporate culture.

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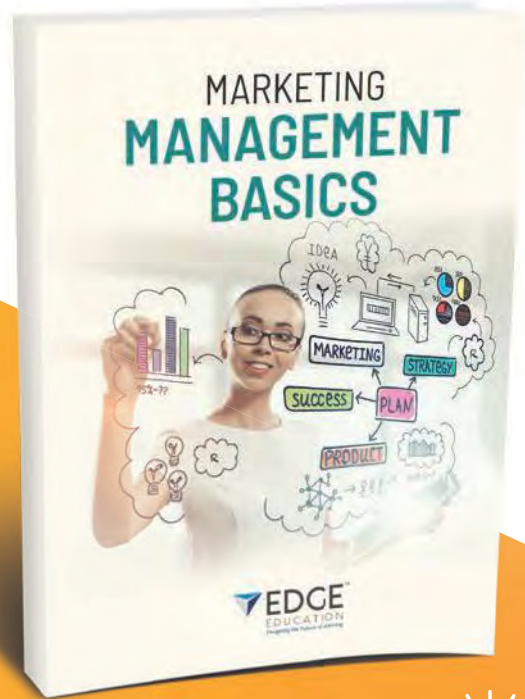
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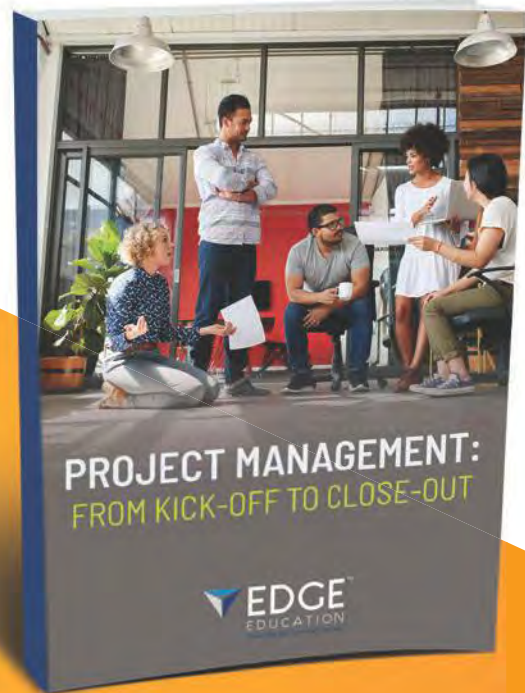
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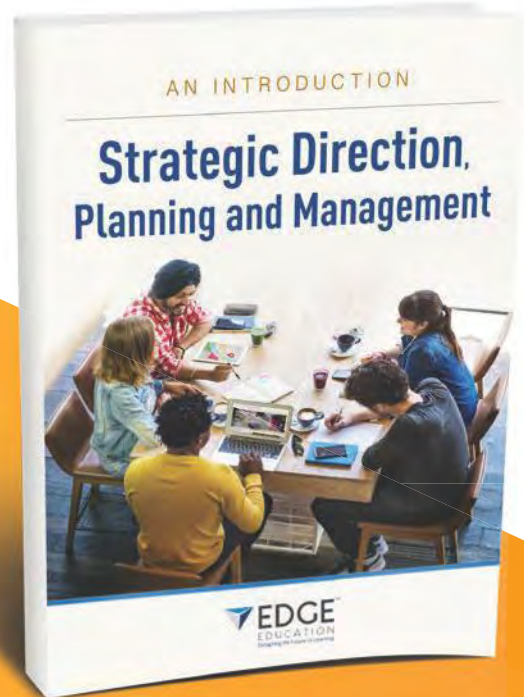
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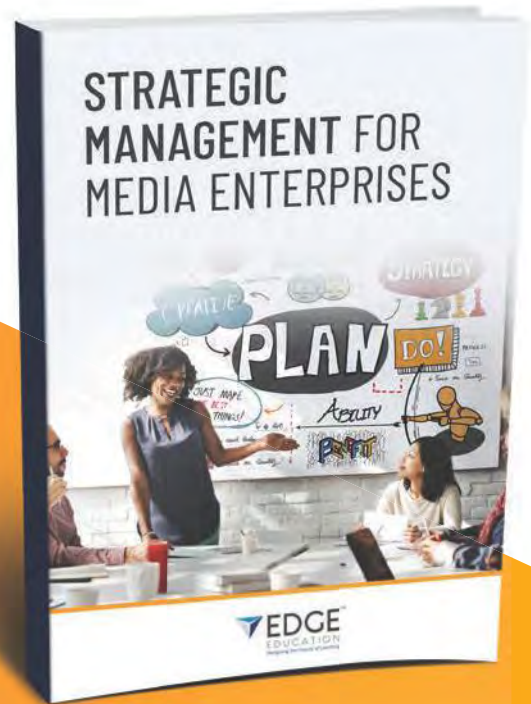
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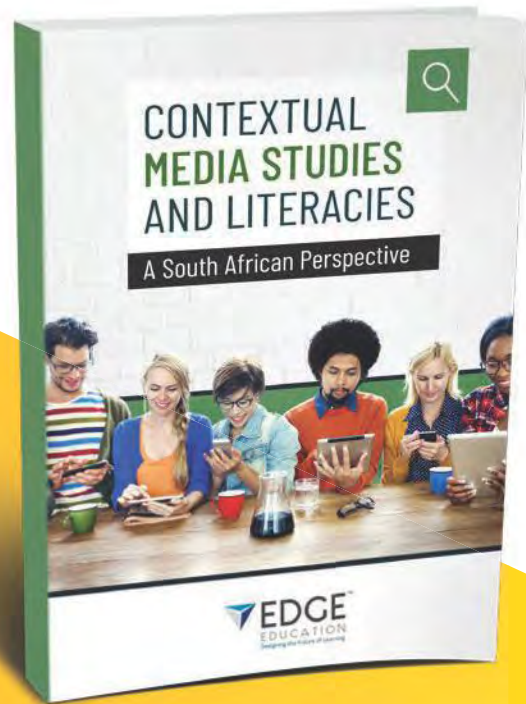
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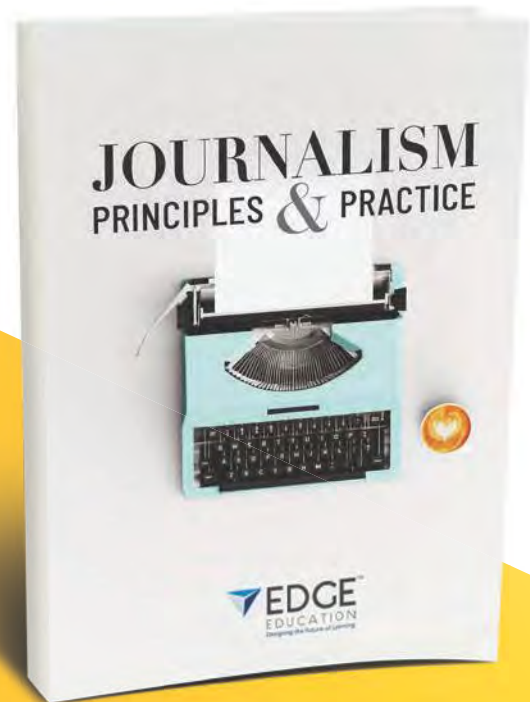
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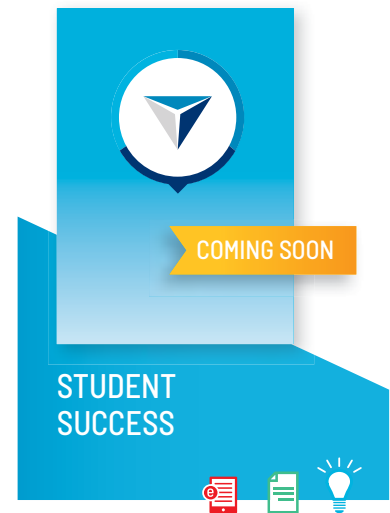
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