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今日中国,是开放的中国;当今世界,是开放的世界。改革开放,大势所趋,势不可挡。经济开放、文化开放、政治开放,世界需要一个开放的中国,中国更要融入开放的世界。借鉴国际惯例,学习他人之长,已经到了不可不为之时。

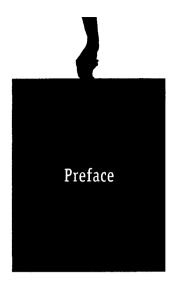
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TO THE INSTRUCTOR

If there is one constant in today's business world, it is change. Wholesale changes in technologies, in organizational and competitive structure, and in the social, economic, and political environments all seem to be accelerating more rapidly than ever before. To operate successfully in this changing environment, organizations need supervisors with the managerial skills and creativity to turn uncertainty into opportunity. We prepared this 7th edition of *Supervision: Concepts and Practices of Management* to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to become and succeed as supervisors in the present and future business world.

A TEXT THAT IS SKILLS-FOCUSED

The 7th edition has been thoroughly revised and updated from its predecessor, while retaining its thrust as a comprehensive single source and leading textbook on supervisory management. We have focused the text on helping students develop supervisory skills they can really use. While learning important supervisory management concepts, they will also learn how to be supervisors—how to apply the principles of management in the real world.

The text is introductory in that it assumes no previous management knowledge. However, it presents challenging material in language that students can understand. The concepts are presented in direct, practical terms. It is not intended as a book for academic theoreticians.

A major goal of the book is to help the student, the potential supervisor, or the newly appointed supervisor analyze the many problems that confront supervisors, and the book offers practical advice for their solutions. For experienced supervisors, the text is intended to refresh their thinking, widen their horizons, and challenge them to examine how they are relating to employees, other supervisors, and higher management.

Materials for this text have been drawn from writings and research of scholars in management, leadership, and the behavioral sciences and from reported experiences of many supervisors, managers, and administrators. In addition to the authors' own experiences in management, the text reflects our backgrounds in teaching supervisory management courses, in participating in many stimulating discussions in supervisory development programs, and in consulting for numerous organizations.

TEXT FEATURES

Current/New Topics and Concepts

All chapters have undergone major revisions and updating which in part reflect many suggestions of reviewers and adopters of previous editions. In particular, we have extensively updated material on organizational structure, motivation, communication, ethics, supervisory leadership, positive discipline, supervision of a diverse workforce, performance appraisal, and group dynamics and work teams. Among the many current/new topics and concepts discussed in the 7th edition are:

- · strategic and operational planning
- · organizational downsizing (restructuring) and its impact
- · ethical tests in decision making
- employee empowerment
- total quality management (TQM)
- · participative management and the collaborative workplace
- self-managed (self-directed) work teams
- supervising a diverse workforce and compliance with applicable legal protections
- the supervisor as coach and facilitator
- · employee demotivators, stress, and workplace violence
- resolving complaints and alternative forms of conflict resolution
- workplace spirituality and wellness programs
- employment and labor legislation which require supervisory understanding and application

An Integrated Teaching and Testing System

We have organized the text and supplements around the learning objectives to enhance a comprehensive teaching and testing system. Each text chapter begins with a series of learning objectives covering the key concepts. The objectives then appear in the text margins, identifying where each objective is fulfilled. The key concepts are reinforced at the end of the chapter, where they are summarized under their learning objectives.

The integrated system creates a close tie between the text and the Instructor's Manual that accompanies the test. Since both are organized around the learning objectives, you can customize your lectures and exams to emphasize the concepts that you feel your students need most. The extensive lecture outlines in the Instructor's Manual identify the materials that fulfill each objective so that you can be sure your lectures cover the key concepts. Similarly, an extensive test bank of objective questions in the Instructor's Manual is keyed to the text's learning objectives for the instructor's convenience in preparing course examinations.

"You Make The Call" Opening Problems

To stimulate student interest, we begin each chapter with an opening scenario entitled "You Make The Call." Each scenario presents a real-world supervisory situation that students will learn to handle from studying the chapter. These caselike scenarios, written in the second person, draw students personally into a problem situation and ask them to decide what to do. At the conclusion of the chapter, a section entitled "What Call Did You Make?" appears just before the chapter summary. Here we show students how to approach the problem in the scenario using the concepts they just learned in the chapter. Students can then compare their own approaches and decisions to those suggested by the authors and perhaps also by you, their instructor. By applying chapter concepts to these opening problems and then comparing their results to those provided, students are also learning how to tackle the end-of-part cases.



Contemporary Issues Boxes

To better comprehend today's business world, students need to recognize and understand complex issues facing supervisors now and in the future. In our "Contemporary Issues" boxes within each chapter, we present issues and debate surrounding selected current management and supervisory topics, such as:

- the changing workplace (Chapter 1)
- management by wandering around (Chapter 3)
- stretching organizational demands and objectives for performance attainment (Chapter 5)
- employee decision making and the need for trust (Chapter 6)
- time pressures and the "overloaded" American (Chapter 8)
- contrasting views on empowerment and decentralization (Chapter 10)



- the revitalization of labor unions (Chapter 12)
- the contingent (temporary) workforce (Chapter 13)
- the link between performance and compensation (Chapter 14)
- spirituality and values in the work setting (Chapter 16)
- the affirmative action debate (Chapter 17)
- alternative dispute resolution (ADR) procedures (Chapter 18)
- legal pitfalls in employee codes of conduct (Chapter 20)

These contemporary issues tend to be controversial and include areas of contention concerning application of supervisory principles in current business practice. A majority of these boxes cite specific company examples.

Skills Applications

To develop skills, students need practice. Therefore—as in the previous edition—we have provided three skills applications projects at the end of each chapter. These are hands-on tasks which require students to apply what they have learned. Some projects ask students to compare their own experiences with those of practicing supervisors. Others provide opportunities for small group work within or outside of class, or require self-assessment, library, or Internet research; interviews with practicing supervisors; and other interesting applications.

Cases

Instructors all over the country have told us that our case studies are excellent tools for teaching and learning supervisory skills. In response to this enthusiasm, we have increased the number of cases in the 7th edition, and we revised some of the previous cases in light of recent issues and trends. Of the total of 63 cases, 18 (almost 30 percent) are new to this edition. Because the cases involve concepts from more than one chapter, they appear at the end of each major text part. To help you identify when to use each case, the lecture outlines in the Instructor's Manual suggest case choices next to the chapter coverage where they most apply.

Most of the cases are short—some are less than a page each. Yet they are challenging without being overwhelming for students. The cases are based on actual experiences of supervisors in numerous work environments. End-of-case discussion questions help students focus their thinking. For this 7th edition, we have expanded commentaries on the case questions in the Instructor's Manual to provide helpful guidance in implementing the cases and evaluating student responses.

New to this edition are optional Internet assignments, which are attached to at least one case for each of the text's six parts, and also to certain discussion questions within the chapters. These optional assignments provide opportunities for students to search the Internet for current information that may be associated with or included within the concepts of the case and text. Internet assignments are identified by an icon in the margin as shown here. Students are thus urged to further apply their critical thinking and analysis of the case toward broader aspects of current business information.



You can use the cases in several ways: as fuel for class or seminar discussions, as written homework assignments, or as examinations. Case assignments are an excellent way for students to practice their skills on real supervisory problems and to assess their ability to apply what they have learned.

Video Cases

Today's students like the stimulation of visual presentations. To meet this need in the 7th edition, video segments are combined on one easy-to-use video tape, which is available free to adopters.

The Skill Development Modules Video. Each video contains eight segments—only a few minutes each—with each segment depicting an ineffective and a more effective way of handling a particular supervisory situation. The Skill Development Modules are identified by an icon at the margin as shown here.

Module 3:1:

Communication

Module 4:1:

Motivation

Module 5:1:

Delegation

Module 6:1: Decision Making

Module 8:1: Planning and Time Management

Module 11:1: Meeting Management and Facilitation

Module 13:1: Employee Selection and Interviewing Protocol

Module 14:1: Coaching

Questions for discussion are provided that require students to integrate the text material into their answers. The Instructor's Manual contains a complete description of each module, including running time, plus all the information you need to integrate the Skill Development Modules into your class presentation.

The Business Link Video. To enhance your lectures, bring topics to life, and invoke lively class discussions, South-Western College Publishing has teamed up with LEARNet to provide an informative and entertaining presentation of the issues facing real companies.

Program 1: Diversity in Business

Program 2: Management by Wandering Around

Program 3: Motivation

Program 4: Teamwork

Program 5: Ethics in Business

Program 6: Managing Change

Program 7: Costs of Quality

Program 8: Controlling





The accompanying Instructor's Manual, available to adopters, provides descriptions of each program and other information to help you integrate the videos in the classroom.

Other Pedagogical Features

In addition to the features previously described, the text provides a number of other features to enhance student learning. Among these are:



Marginal Definitions. In an introductory supervision course, students need to learn the language of business. Therefore, we have placed concise definitions of all key terms in the margins of the text, accompanied by the icon shown, where they are first introduced. The key terms and their definitions are also compiled in a glossary at the end of the book for quick reference.

Summary Points. The major chapter concepts are summarized at the end of each chapter, organized around the learning objectives. By reviewing these summaries, students can quickly identify areas where they need further review. Then, using the learning objectives in the text margins, they can easily locate the discussion of the concepts they want to review.

Questions for Discussion. The end-of-chapter discussion questions are designed to help students check their understanding of chapter material.

Key Terms. All key terms are listed at the end of the chapter, with page numbers to make the explanations of the terms easy to find.

SUPPLEMENTS TO EASE THE TEACHING LOAD

Instructor's Manual

Instructors always have more to do than there are hours in a day. To make your class preparations easier, we have developed an expanded Instructor's Manual. First, the manual contains extensive lecture outlines which form the core of the integrated teaching system. These outlines provide ample materials for faster and easier lecture preparations, including references to supplementary materials next to the chapter concepts to which they apply. You will be provided suggestions for when to show each transparency, use the cases, bring in the discussion of the chapter's boxed features, and more—all organized around the learning objectives. The outlines also contain discussion suggestions for the transparencies, "You Make the Call" features, and "Contemporary Issues" boxes.

In addition to the lecture outlines, the comprehensive Instructor's Manual includes:



- An expanded test bank of objective questions, including new application questions, all keyed to the learning objectives. The test bank contains at least 50 true/false and multiple-choice questions with answers for each chapter. These test bank questions are also available to adopters on computer disks (either 5½" or 3½" format).
- Summaries of key concepts by learning objective.
- Commentaries on all cases, which will help you guide discussions or evaluate students' written analyses.
- · Commentaries on the Skills Development Module video cases.
- Commentaries on the Skills Applications, including suggested solutions and follow-up approaches.
- · Commentaries on the Business Link video series.
- Solution guidelines for all end-of-chapter discussion questions.
- A bibliography of additional published resources.

Acetate Transparencies

Available and free to adopters is a set of colorful acetate transparencies, all closely correlated to the text presentation. All are originals—not simply reproductions of text illustrations. All were carefully designed to be attractive to students as well as easy to read and apply.

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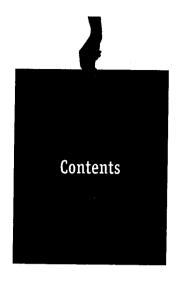
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