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in today s society the proliferation of digitization and digital transformation have played a significant role in reshaping society and business in both public and private sectors the advancement of intelligent systems has enabled organizations to streamline processes increase efficiency and broaden their reach the adoption of industry 4 0 technologies has hastened this transformation resulting in unprecedented opportunities for growth and innovation in today s hyperconnected world businesses from a wide range of industries have used these technologies to improve operations personalize customer experiences and gain a competitive advantage however as technology evolves it is not without challenges these challenges must be addressed and mitigated before they escalate as they can have serious economic social and technological consequences for individuals businesses governments and society as a whole perspectives on digital transformation in contemporary business is an essential resource for

navigating the complex landscape of digital transformation in business the book delves into the evolution trends and challenges of digitalization providing invaluable insights into key thematic areas such as the digital economy digital education digital entrepreneurship and digital ethics this book covers topics such as entrepreneurship healthcare technology and supply chains and is a useful resource for business owners policymakers educators researchers technology professionals and academicians

multicultural education is a reader which helps educators understand the concepts paradigms and explanations needed to become more effective practitioners in culturally racially and language diverse classrooms

in a context of global competition the optimization of logistics systems is inescapable logistics systems design and optimization falls within this perspective and presents twelve chapters that well illustrate the variety and the complexity of logistics activities each chapter is written by recognized researchers who have been commissioned to survey a specific topic or emerging area of logistics the first chapter by riopel langevin and campbell develops a framework for the entire book it classifies logistics decisions and highlights the relevant linkages to logistics decisions the intricacy of these linkages demonstrates how thoroughly the decisions are interrelated and underscores the complexity of managing logistics activities each of the chapters focus on quantitative methods for the design and optimization of logistics systems

knowledge and technology adoption diffusion and transfer international perspectives is filled with original scientific and quality research articles on management information systems technology diffusion and business systems application aspects of e commerce e government and mobile application as a forum of multi disciplinary and interdisciplinary dialogue it addresses research on all aspects of innovation diffusion in the field of business computing technologies and their past present and future use this title serves as a vital source of information for researchers and practitioners alike

perspectives on addiction presents a comprehensive rigorous and reflective overview of the complex and controversial field of chemical dependency it is designed for students and clinicians who come in contact with and treat individuals and families struggling with the causes and consequences of substance use disorders the user friendly approach to serious content encourages active participation in the learning experience and is designed to have a personal professional educational and treatment impact readers will develop a novel appreciation for a human desire that pleasures confounds and destroys

the path to perspective is nothing short of a manifesto for business in the new millennium a classic account of why challenging assumptions is the starting point for successful companies in the 21st century in his first book neil david martin offers fresh and innovative thinking on the struggle to maximise performance in today s challenging business environment experience is what you get when you don't get what you want fix the roof while the sun shines short statements make us think reality is often very different from how we might first perceive it neil s new book explains exactly why perspective is so important to business sharpen your thinking tools with the path to perspective richard grace serial entrepreneur and former senior manager at xerox together with a compelling vision of what our organisations could be the path to perspective outlines a convincing case for people first values driven free thinking business which begins with rethinking your company's practices and priorities it is packed with over 40 powerful

concepts and a step by step plan to help you translate the ideas in this book into meaningful practices for your business the author also offers us several important and eye opening insights including why most companies still struggle to differentiate to attract and retain employees and customers to maximise productivity and to innovate successfully why focusing on profit as the ultimate goal of your business is actually not the best way of maximising profits why a focus on behaviours is not enough to bring about a shift in attitudes within your business

legal guide for police 10th edition is a valuable tool for criminal justice students and law enforcement professionals bringing them up to date with developments in the law of arrest search and seizure police authority to detain questioning suspects and pretrial identification procedures police power and its limitations and civil liability of police officers and agencies including specific case examples this revised edition provides the most current information for students and law enforcement professionals needing to develop a modern understanding of the law authors walker and hemmens have added introductory and summary chapters to this edition which aid readers in understanding the context importance and applicability of the case law all chapters have been updated to reflect u s supreme court decisions up to and including the 2013 term of court among the important new cases covered are bailey v united states 2013 berghuis v thompkins 2010 kentucky v king 2010 maryland v king 2013 and michigan v bryant 2011 a helpful appendix contains the bill of rights and the fourteenth amendment and a table of cases lists every case referenced in the text

the world today faces global competition the supply chain is a vital part of the globalization process presenting a global view of the scope and complexity of supply chain management this book reflects the rapid change that has taken place within the supply chain and its environment this third edition has been fully updated with recent changes in concepts technology and practice integration and collaboration are keywords in future competition firms must be agile and lean at the same time the book gives an insightful overview of the conceptual foundations of the global supply chain as well as current examples of the best practice of managing supply chains in a global context

this book provides guidelines for the pragmatic integration of new marketing tools and business strategies for managers researchers and students to implement innovative strategies in various industries practical and actionable guidance is key to achieving high standards of strategic marketing across different organizations this book offers a comprehensive overview of the application of diverse tools and strategic practices in the finance e commerce fashion entertainment and tourism industries among others it provides deep insights into consumer behaviour through extensive research and analysis in different sectors of business especially during the covid 19 pandemic as well as industry perspectives on shifts in consumption practices it assesses buying behaviour and trends demographic classifications operational practices and the integration of technology in marketing and strategy part of the contemporary management practices series this book will be useful to practicing managers researchers and students who are interested in marketing business studies management studies innovation and business strategy and communications

this conceptually rich and empirically grounded book draws upon expertise from a panel of emerging and established international scholars to explore the institutionalization and effect of multicultural education on a global scale previous studies of multicultural education have largely ignored the significance of understanding the combination of multiple sociopolitical influences on multicultural education in both policy and practice filling this void this book sheds light on the two main reasons for taking a glocal

perspective on multicultural education first children should be provided with meaningful learning opportunities to acquire the knowledge skills and attitudes necessary to live in a culturally and ethno linguistically diverse society where the distinction between the local and the global is becoming blurred second understanding both the global grammar and the local semantics of multicultural education helps researchers and policy makers grasp the whole picture of multicultural education as an evolving social construct and phenomenon this new book provokes a new round of discussion and research to expand and enrich our inquiry into cultural diversity and educational inclusion

this is a must have resource for anyone interested in the latest information about the complex field of transportation and how it is transforming today s business environment this wide ranging two volume work explores the transportation industry in all its many guises it demonstrates how transportation is vital to most businesses and how it facilitates trade and globalization it also explains how transportation figures into environmental and supply chain security challenges in the modern world the contributors get into the nitty gritty of how the business of transportation works and who the players are equally important they show why those who depend on transportation in their business cannot afford to ignore such details when seeking greater efficiency growth profit and market share

anatomy and physiology is effectively a broad introductory course that requires the student to devote an enormous amount of effort to understand it on even a basic level while this necessitates time it can be streamlined in the early stages of one s learning so that the student may understand why he or she is required to invest such a large amount of time into learning clinical applications of human anatomy physiology is the textbook that accomplishes this clinical applications of human anatomy physiology is a book that combines both areas of knowledge for a full comprehension of the human body it is targeted to healthcare students in need of a better understanding of human physiology is a book that combines both areas of knowledge for a full comprehension of the human body it is targeted to healthcare students in need of a better understanding of human physiology is a book that combines both areas of knowledge for a full comprehension of the human body it is targeted to healthcare students in need of a better understanding of human physiology to combine with their clinical training the main objective of this book is to elucidate the organization and functioning of the major organs and systems with an emphasis on the applications of this knowledge on the daily clinical routine one of the main differences of this textbook that sets it apart from others is that it not only provides the information it also contextualizes it every chapter starts introducing a case study that is related to the content that is going to be approached at the end of the chapter there is the conclusion of each case study which presents the final diagnosis showing every step of the process this context is essential so that when the student faces this situation in the real life clinic he or she will be able to deal with it efficiently clinical applications of human anatomy physiology also has sections of questions to practice the knowledge that was obtained during the chapter and the answers to each question are explained so no doubts rema

the pathogens of finance is an exploration of how the rising power and profits of wall street underpin the contemporary increases in and inadequate responses to vector borne disease over the past fifty years insects have transmitted infectious diseases to humans with greater frequency and in more unexpected places to examine this phenomena brent z kaup and kelly f austin take readers to the exurban homes of northern virginia the burgeoning agricultural outposts in mato grosso brazil and the smallholder coffee

farms of the bududa district of eastern uganda through these case studies the authors illuminate how the broader financialization of society is both intimately intertwined with the creation of landscapes more conducive to vector borne disease and the failure to provide the solutions necessary to prevent and cure such diseases throughout the world

this ground breaking volume on the relationships between tourism and innovation provides an overview of relevant innovation theories and related literatures on entrepreneurship productivity regional development and competitiveness and their significance to contemporary tourism practices innovation is a key concept in business and entrepreneurial studies and the broader social sciences yet despite its policy and academic importance historically little attention has been given to the role of innovation in tourism and the corresponding contribution of tourism related human mobility to regional firm and product innovation this book emphasises that innovation in tourism is much more than a series of technological innovations as important as they are and instead needs to be understood in an economic social and political context with particular stress being placed on the extent to which innovations are shaped by the framework of governance and regulation as well as by institutional factors and activities of individual actors and entrepreneurs it is structured so as to introduce the reader to the overall significance of innovation at various levels and the role that innovation plays in firm and place competition supported with case studies throughout this book is essential reading for all tourism students

the material included in this book was first presented in a series of lectures de livered at the university of minnesota in june 1983 in connection with the con ference thermodynamics and phase transitions this conference was one of the principal events in the first year of operation of the institute for mathematics and its applications Ima at the university of minnesota the institute was founded under the auspices of the national science foun dation of the united states and the university of minnesota and is devoted to strengthening and fostering the relation of mathematics with its various applications to problems of the real world the present volume constitutes an important element in the continuing pub lication program of the ipstitute previous publications in this program have ap peared as lecture notes in the well known springer series and future ones will be part of a new series ima volumes in applied mathematics preface until recently it was believed that thermodynamics could be given a rigorous foundation only in certain restricted circumstances particularly those involving reversible and quasi static processes more general situations commonly arising in continuum theories have therefore been treated on the assumption that inter nal energy entropy and absolute temperature are a priori given quantities or have been dealt with on a more or less ad hoc basis with emphasis for example on various types of variational formulations and maximization rules

a concise practical guide that provides the skills and knowledge for current and future managers across the hospitality industry the book provide a concise resource for all emerging hospitality managers and for academics preparing students for careers within the hospitality industry with a how to do agenda the authors offer a practical guide to the skills and knowledge needed by those who will be managing bars restaurants and hotels in the fast moving hospitality retailing contexts written in a non academic style this book will be a valuable resource for students and early career managers working in the hospitality sector

this book as an exploratory sociological analysis broadly examines the major structural factors which contribute to the social disorganization of the catholic hierarchy as a clerical community facilitating the persistence of clerical sexual abuse in the catholic church using some tenets of the social disorganization theory on crime and deviance as

the overall theoretical framework with some perspectives from social organization social network and social capital and secondary literature and qualitative data to support the arguments it examines the 1 diocesan clergy s social interaction mutual support and social control system in the hierarchical community 2 connection between mandated clerical celibacy and clerical sexual abuse and 3 the implication of the laity s lack of empowerment and ecclesiastical authority to monitor and sanction clerical behavior the catholic hierarchy prides itself as a unified community of clerics under the pope who shares the one priesthood of christ but the current clerical sexual scandals and the inability of bishops to adequately manage clerical sexual abuse cases make one wonders whether the catholic clergy is indeed a cohesive and socially organized community which inhibits clerical sexual abuse this book invites church authorities theologians scholars and lay leaders to understand the persistent clerical sexual abuse empirically and to come up with structural reforms which enhance the social network and social control systems of the catholic hierarchy against clerical sexual misconduct and support victims

special education in contemporary society an introduction to exceptionality is designed for use by preservice and inservice teachers who will teach students with special needs in the general classroom the text provides a rare glimpse into the lives of persons with exceptionalities including their families and teachers focusing on human exceptionalities across the life span the text employs a traditional organization beginning with four foundations chapters that introduce teachers to special education followed by 10 categorical chapters each on a different disability each categorical chapter features sections on transition cultural diversity technology instructional strategies and family considerations

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