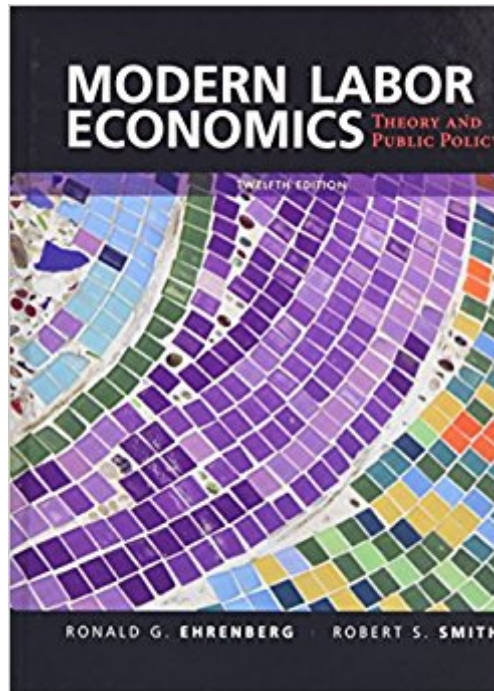




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# Modern Labor Economics: Theory And Public Policy



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- Address the Great Recession of 2008: Coverage of the current economic climate helps students place course material in a relevant context.
- Help students understand scientific methodology: The text introduces basic methodological techniques and problems, which are essential to understanding the field.
- Provide tools for review and further study: A series of helpful in-text features highlights important concepts and helps students review what they have learned.

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