

## DIRECTIONS FOR TEXT PURCHASE

Follow the 5 steps below to purchase access to the textbook for the current term:

1. Go to <http://blackboard.uark.edu>
2. Choose *Preview Online Independent Study Courses* option that is listed under the section entitled **Independent Study Courses/Registration**.
3. Choose the ECONOMICS section.
4. Choose the appropriate course.
5. Choose the **Purchase Text** button on the left and follow instructions.

**Please contact the School of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach at 800-638-1217 or 479-575-3647 if you have additional questions.**

**Grace period for payment:** You may register and use the website until **for a limited period** without paying the fee. If you are considering dropping this course during the drop/add period, do not make a payment until you decide to stay in the course. You need to pay the full amount before the end of the grace period to continue using the site.

**Aplia assignments:** Most assignments come in pairs of practice problem sets and graded problem sets. Practice problem sets give you immediate feedback and an explanation of the correct answer. They do not count toward your homework grade. Use them to check your understanding of the material. If you feel confident about the material, you can go directly to the graded set and refer to the practice set only if you want some help.

The graded problem sets have a firm due date. You can change your answers as many times as you like before the due date passes. Once the due date passes, Aplia records your grade and you can no longer change your answers or complete the assignment. In other words, Aplia assignments must be done by the due date. The software does not understand excuses. Do your assignments early to keep last minute emergencies from getting in your way. After the due date, Aplia displays the correct answers and explanations for graded problems.

**Student benefits of Aplia:** Cramming is an ineffective learning method. Aplia lets you learn by doing -- you can apply what you hear and see in the classroom and what you read in the text. Think of the regular assignments on Aplia as a weekly economics workout. Regular work in Aplia will better prepare you for lectures and exams.

**Refund Policy:** You are entitled to a refund if you submit a refund request to Aplia during the original grace period for payment. The grace period for your course will expire after a limited period of access. No refunds will be granted after this date. Requests for refunds must be submitted by email or letter and received by Aplia within the stipulated time period. Contact [support@aplia.com](mailto:support@aplia.com) or write to Aplia, Inc.