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UC Press Expands Course Material Offerings for Higher Education

Oakland, CA—. Beginning Fall 2016, University of California Press broadens its over 100 year educational commitment by growing its presence through its Higher Education publishing program. Recognized as one of the most forward-thinking publishers in the world, UC Press has championed work that influences public discourse and challenges the status quo across multiple fields of study.

As a non-profit division of the University of California, UC Press consistently provides faculty and students with high-quality course books for upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses across the social sciences, humanities, and sciences. In response to faculty's requests for content that advances student understanding of developing themes in their respective fields, UC Press will expand its development of high-quality, peer-reviewed content intended for adoption and use in classes.

"UC Press has always had a foundational commitment to connecting important scholarship to wider audiences to inform and shape public conversations about critical issues," states UC Press Director Alison Mudditt. "And while this scholarship has always found a significant audience among students, we are now leveraging our strengths in a concerted way to develop teaching and learning materials that serve changing student and faculty needs. At a time when large publishers have narrowed their focus, our place at the heart of the world's greatest public university gives us a unique understanding of these communities, and enables us to further support the core educational mission of the University of California."

UC Press is actively seeking authors for its expanded Higher Education program. UC Press encourages authors to [submit proposals](#) in Sociology, Anthropology, History, and Environmental Studies, as well as newer areas for the Press, such as Communication and Psychology. In addition, we are accepting proposals in other disciplinary areas as well. Recently published and forthcoming releases include:

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- Hoffmann's *Regression Models for Categorical, Count, and Related Variables*
- Smith's *Essentials of Applied Econometrics*
- Jones and Mayfield's *Our Energy Future*
- Hahn Tapper's *Judaisms*

Great consideration has been taken by editors and the Editorial Committee to create high-quality, up-to-date, and innovative content that fosters a deeper understanding of our world to change how people think, plan, and govern. By continuing UC Press' mission as a non-profit organization to help foster learning and research, the expanded focus of UC Press' Higher Education program will provide instructors with as many teaching options as possible.

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