Economics for Environmental Studies

A Strategic Guide to Micro- and Macroeconomics

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- Presents a goal-oriented introduction to economics for non-economists and also serves as a “refresher” for economists
- Review questions, exercises and solutions included in the text

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