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Preface

This book is designed for advanced undergraduate and first-year graduate students taking courses in labour economics. It grew out of the first named author's earlier book entitled *Labour Market Economics* (London: Allen & Unwin, 1981). Labour economics has seen a range of important new developments since the publication more than a decade ago of this earlier book and the present book has been rewritten to fully reflect these developments. Taken together with our earlier set of edited readings, *Current Issues in Labour Economics* (London: Macmillan, 1990), the present book provides both instructors and students with a package which covers the range of topics typically encountered in such courses. Labour market issues are important to students of both macroeconomics and industrial relations and it is envisaged that this book will also prove to be a useful source of material for such programmes.

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