Synopsis

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING: PRINCIPLES, APPLICATIONS, AND ISSUES, Eighth Edition, discusses the fundamentals of psychological testing and examines test applications as well as present-day testing controversies.

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Customer Reviews

This was a required text for one of my classes on psychological testing. It’s really a great read. There are so many fascinating topics it covers, including very mundane and dry ones. I liked the writing style and the layout was easy to follow. I highly recommend renting this book, although I did contemplate keeping it. I’m sure I’ll get more instruction on this topic in graduate school, but it definitely made a boring class pretty exceptional. It has a lot of historical content and suggestions for tests. I’m definitely a better test-taker/test-evaluator because of it. It really drills into your head reliability and validity, so it helps with experimental scientific side of psychology as well.

Poorly written. It often gives separate definitions for terms and then uses the different terms like they are synonymous. In a five dollar Grisham novel this would be kind of irritating. In a two hundred dollar text book it is completely unacceptable.

It was just okay. I felt the book had so much text that it really went over my head. A lot of the information seemed outdated. The font was really small and so much information was condensed. It
was a great reference tool, but I had to use this book with other text.

I needed this for a class my final semester of undergraduate psychology. It is easy to read and helpful in studying. I followed along in the book during class. It was labeled well and made studying simple.

This book was suggested by a review I read for Clinical Versus Statistical Prediction: A Theoretical Analysis and a Review of the Evidence for a more modern take on psychological tests and measurements, as it is commonly required for those studying psychometrics. I found that the text was simple to understand and informative without being overwhelming. I’d say that it even anticipates your questions as you read along, making it a very good resource.

This was a required text book that was only used a few times throughout the class. It is now doing an awesome job in elevating my fan to keep me cool while I study more psychological theories, and play Minecraft, lots and lots of Minecraft.

It was a required book for my class. I must say that the organization of this particular book inconvenient, overlapped, and unsuitable for the search of information. These factors contributed to the inevitable confusion students experienced.

This was required for a class, but easy read and very interesting. It made the topics easy to understand. Chapters aren’t too long.

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