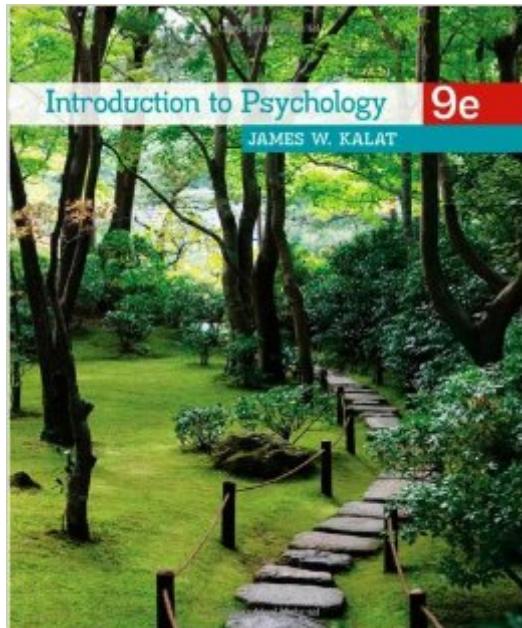


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I took a Intro. to Psychology course as a Prerequisite for Nursing school. Kalat explains everything clearly with great pictures, charts, examples, graphs, etc. I got an A in the course and I give the book an A as well. I also highly recommend the study guide that goes along with this book, it came in very handy and is complete with practice tests for each chapter.

Kalat's book is the textbook for my Introduction to Psychology course. I think the book contains all the items important to the course, as well as some interesting, more in-depth information. Its strong point is the amusing text, as well as the frequent proof that UFO's don't exist. His concept checks make it real easy to decide whether you know the material well enough to pass the test or not. Its also great to see he is not particularly long winded on any one subject, although the book ends up

being pretty long. The examples also help a lot. Overall a very good book.

Kalat knows how to write so that this information is memorable and interesting. Funny anecdotes, concept checks, interesting additional facts are all included. A fine textbook for an intro to psychology. Makes you want to continue learning more.

I teach an IB Psychology course and this is by far the best introduction to psychology text I have read and used in my course. Kalat does a fantastic job integrating current research into each major topic and even provides summaries of key studies providing their hypotheses, methods, results, and key points from their discussions. What's more, Kalat offers questions that stretch across Bloom's levels of questioning. Perhaps most importantly, my students love this book and read it with pleasure! And these are high school students! Finally, unlike other detailed psychology texts, this text is very digestible! It is very well organized and structured. It includes clear diagrams and visuals that really help my students. Kalat's style of writing is not only enjoyable to me, but my students really enjoy it! It is very intelligent, but warm and friendly. I HIGHLY recommend this book for any advanced psychology high school course or introduction to psychology course in college.

I ordered this book as a required text for a college psychology class. My professor is one of the authors so he knew the text well. It is an easy read, but it was also a LONG read. Each chapter is 30-70 pages. The content is interesting but I'll be glad when the class is over.

This book is a tough read, especially for a seven week class, but I have to admit it was easy to understand and would be a great companion book for those majoring in Psychology because it covers the basics well. Just make sure you have longer to read it.

When I received my book it was barely usable. Soft backed book and I couldn't take it with me anywhere because I was afraid it would fall apart. The book I received should have been retired long ago. Disappointed.

This book is organized in a complicated fashion. There is great information to read however the layout is horrible. The chapters go on for far too long making the reader feel as if nothing will be completed on time. There are sub-sections within a chapter that more than deserve an entire chapter dedicated to just that subject. If you have a class using this book....good luck!

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