

# Library Reading Guidance for English Books

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## Business Law: Principles for Today's Commercial Environment

Not only preparing you to ace your business law course, *Business Law: Principles for Today's Commercial Environment*, Second Edition, also provides the information and resources to assist you in studying for the CPA exam. Based on the #1 business law summarized case text on the market today, this excerpted case version helps you grasp key legal concepts and principles, reinforcing your understanding with applications and examples of real-world dilemmas, issues, and problems. The new features of sports and entertainment law is sure to engage students. Using pop culture, the book teaches students about law and ethics. Students have the chance to explore the law through these examples of sports figures' and entertainers' brushes with the law. Current, comprehensive, easy-to-understand and fascinating to read, BUSINESS LAW will help you prepare you for every class lecture and gives you all the resources you need to succeed in your business law course.

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## Counseling Today's Families

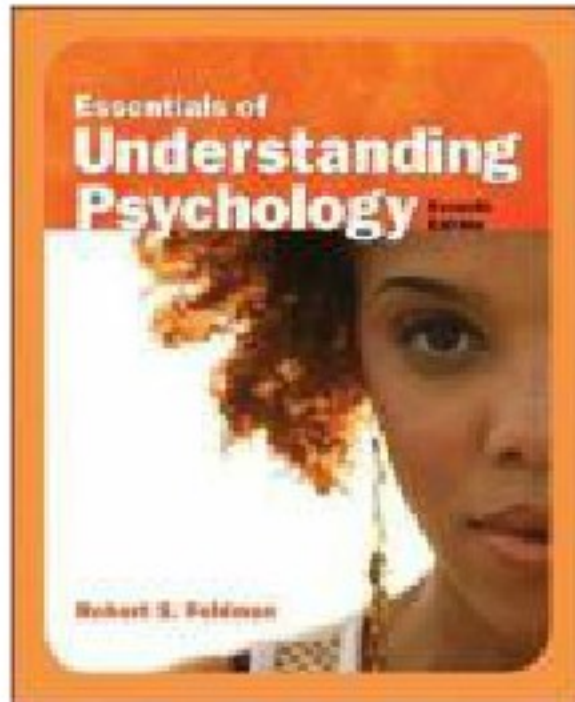
With the fourth edition of this text, the author once again attempts to bring up-to-date a description of contemporary family living patterns and lifestyles. The new edition of *Counseling Today's Families* is thoroughly revised and updated continuing to use systems-based approach to understanding, assessing, and counseling a variety of today's families. The authors examine current family structures and living arrangements, detail common problem areas from a family systems perspective, and offer intervention guidelines for working effectively with varying family types. For every family type, the author has attempted to take a broad view of the larger social context in which the family is a part, rather than focus exclusively on narrow family interactive patterns as the source of all dysfunction. Cultural considerations, gender issues, and social context are included for each family pattern to ensure that the coverage in the text does indeed offer a realistic view of families today.



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## Essentials of Understanding Psychology Seventh Edition



*Essentials of Understanding Psychology*, written around the philosophy, is the core of a learning-centered multimedia package that comprises a complete framework for learning and assessment. Every component of the package is tied to specific psychological concepts and their application in everyday life. An effective textbook must be oriented to students - informing them, engaging them, exciting them about the field, and expanding their intellectual capabilities-because when students understand psychology, they learn psychology. No matter what brings students into the introductory course and regardless of their initial motivation, *Essentials of Understanding Psychology, Seventh Edition*, draws students into the field and stimulates their thinking. This revision integrates a variety of elements that foster students' understanding of psychology and its impact on their everyday lives. It also provides instructors with a fully integrated supplements package to objectively gauge their students' mastery of psychology's key principles and concepts and to create dynamic lectures.

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## The Western Experience

The subject of this book is the Western Experience – that is, the history of European civilization, which is the civilization of modern Europe and America. *The Western Experience* was designed to provide an analytical and reasonably comprehensive account of the various contexts within which, and the processes by which, European society and civilization evolved. This edition is the book's seventh, evidence of a long life sustained with the help of many prior revisions. The sixth edition was more extensively rewritten and recast than any of its predecessors – our response to changes in students and in historical study – except in its treatment of the Middle Ages. That section, too, was revised; but its distinguished author was unable to redo his entire section in the way his coauthors could, often with his advice. David Herlihy lived just long enough to give his Presidential Address to the American Historical Association.

For this seventh edition, the discussion of the Middle Ages is in the hands of another distinguished scholar, Barbara Hanawalt. She has built on Dr. Herlihy's impressive work where she could, but her chapters are essentially new, the result of a different intellectual odyssey, a different experience as a teacher, and a record of research in other areas of medieval history. Some of the major changes to the medieval chapters in this edition include covering the historical concepts of feudalism and manorialism in the same chapter; describing the daily lives of peasants, and townspeople; treating popular religion and culture in great depth; discussing the Crusades chronologically in the text; and offering a more detailed discussion of Islam and the West's interaction with the East during the Middle Ages.

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## Environmental Science : Earth as a Living Planet

Environmental science is a group of sciences that attempt to explain how life on the Earth is sustained, what leads to environmental problems, and how these problems can be solved. We depend on our environment. People can live only in an environment with certain kinds of characteristics and within certain ranges of availability of resources. Because modern science and technology give us the power to affect the environment, we have to understand how the environment works, so that we can live within its constraints.

*Environmental Science : Earth as a Living Planet* provides an up-to-date introduction to the study of the environment. Information is presented from an analytical and interdisciplinary perspective from which we must view environmental issues in order to deal successfully with them. The goal is to teach you, the student, how to think through environmental issues. Special features of this text includes:

- **A Case Study** introduces each chapter.
- **Learning Objectives** are introduced at the beginning of each chapter to help students focus on what is important in the chapter.
- **Closer Look** is the name of special learning modules presented in most of the chapters.

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## Sl: Applying Clinical Reasoning to Practice with Diverse Populations

With this book the authors confront our traditional ideas of theory, as housed in the academic, ivory tower to our equally traditional idea of clinic-based treatment as hands on, people relevant, action-oriented practice that is applied to a wide range of case problems but has very little to do with theory and less to do with the ivory tower.

This book is filled with material that is quickly found and easily understood. The authors have situated their information in formats and styles that make it user friendly and highly relevant to the practice world of today. In the first part of the book the authors build a sturdy foundation for their ideas, reviewing current theory, providing a clear base of understanding for evaluating function and dysfunction, adding ideas about assessment and intervention, providing guides for setting goals and objectives, and then setting out the principles for sensory integration practice and the specifications of clinical reasoning. The second part of this book is devoted to “population” specific applications in broad categories of infants and children who often experience sensory processing dysfunction.

The sensory integrative perspective and clinical reasoning illustrated in this book are particularly timely given the increasing numbers of children presenting with sensory processing difficulties and the greater acceptance of sensory integration as a viable intervention strategy to affect change in these young members of our society.

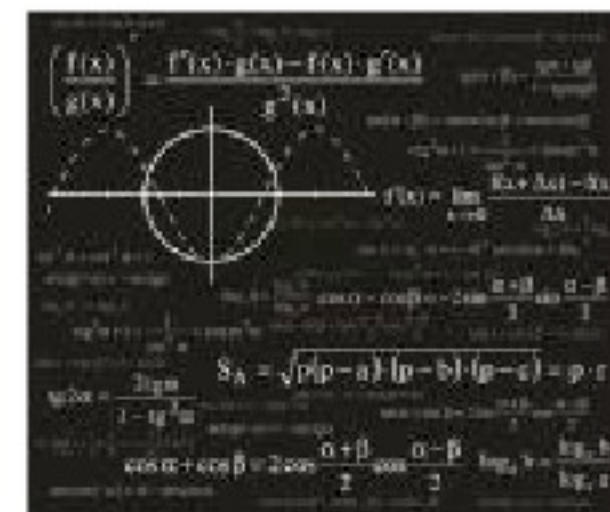
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## Finite Mathematics

Finite Mathematics is a solid, application-oriented text for students majoring in business, management, economics, or the life or social sciences. A prerequisite of two to three semesters of high school algebra is assumed. New exercises, new applications, and the addition of new technology supplements make this latest edition a richer, stronger learning resource for students.



The new and enhanced features include:

- **Updating of real-data applications.** This new edition has many updated application exercise and examples using real data, as well as many new applications, with references to articles appearing in newspapers, books, and journals.
- **Group work exercises for the extended applications.** As in previous editions, we have included in-depth applied exercises, called Extended Applications, at the end of most chapters to stimulate student interest.
- **Linear programming.** The material on linear programming has been enhanced to include sensitivity analysis in chapter 3 and questions about slack variable in chapter 4.
- **Revised logic chapter.** Chapter 6 on Logic has been extensively revised and reorganized, with the goal of helping students better see the development of ideas in logic. The chapter now leads to the concept of writing a proof using the rules of logic. The material on logical quantifiers has been reorganized and is now in the final section of the chapter.

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## Launching New Ventures : an Entrepreneurial Approach

Life is about choices, and is also about changes. It is impossible to predict what you will be doing five or ten years from today, let alone twenty years from now. Entrepreneurs realize that they can't predict the future, so they use what they have, who they are, what they know, and whom they know to craft a future of their choosing. How do they control the future? By seizing opportunities, building social networks, and becoming resource gatherers. Whether you start a new venture, join an entrepreneurial venture, acquire a business, or create a new venture inside a large organization, you will need entrepreneurial skills to navigate an increasingly complex world and to differentiate yourself from competitors in whatever field of endeavor you choose. One of the major goals of *Launching New Ventures* is to help you acquire those skills. The fourth edition contains a variety of features of value to both instructors and students:

- *Learning objectives* highlight the key topics for each of the chapters.
- *Entrepreneur profiles* that begin each chapter provide real-life examples to illustrate the application of chapter concepts and to inspire students.
- *Sidebar* features offer quick tips and interesting anecdotes.
- *Issues to consider* are questions at the end of each chapter that provoke interesting discussion in class.

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