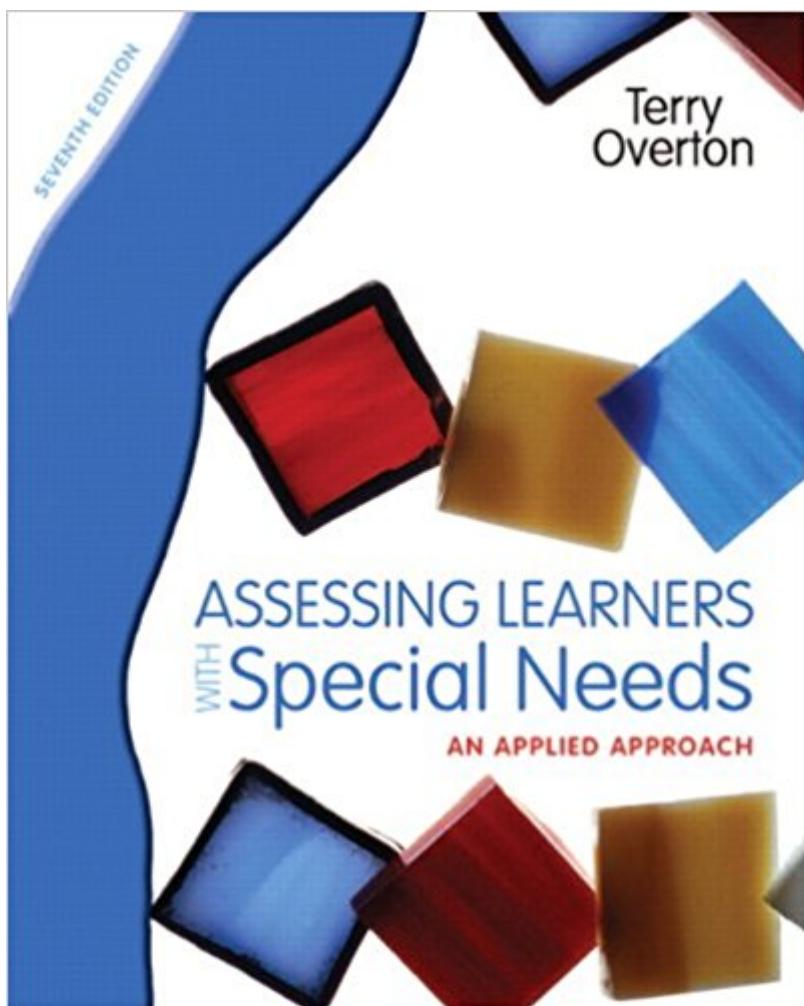


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# Assessing Learners With Special Needs: An Applied Approach (7th Edition)



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Assessing Learners with Special Needs: An Applied Approach, seventh edition, is a practical book designed to teach you about the complex procedures of the assessment process. Each chapter starts out with a chapter focus that contains CEC Knowledge and Skills Standards that show you what you are expected to master in the chapter. Concepts are presented in a step-by-step manner followed by exercises that help you understand each step. Portions of assessment instruments, protocols, and scoring tables are provided to help you with the practice exercises. Additionally, you will participate in the educational decision-making process using data from classroom observations, curriculum-based assessment, functional behavior assessment, and norm-referenced assessment. New to the seventh edition: An emphasis on progress monitoring, including progress monitoring applied to the acquisition of knowledge and skills presented in this text The assessment process according to the regulations of IDEA 2004 A separate chapter on transition issues and assessment A separate chapter on assessment in infancy and early childhood A new chapter on the measurement aspects of Response to Intervention Increased consideration of students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in the assessment process

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Written especially for future special education teachers who will work in public schools, this text examines educational assessment of individuals with mild to moderate disabling conditions. The

author's applied approach to the material presented through a step-by-step series of hands-on activities provides students with thorough, guided practice in actually using the tools and tests they will encounter when working. Coverage focuses specifically on assessment of individuals with the highest incidence of disability conditions--learning and behavioral problems. It encompasses special education, fundamental principles on which assessment is based, and specific assessment tools and techniques available to the special education teacher. The Second Edition underscores the social responsibility of professionals in assessment to exercise fairness and accuracy in the decision-making process. This is possible when accurate standardized assessment procedures are used as one part of the total assessment process. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Covers content, The etext version with the videos and online materials are helpful. I like the way they have set up the chapters. Can be repetitive and the quizzes on the etext version need to be more streamlined.

Great book

So this book was a requirement for one of my college courses. It seemed to me to be a pretty good book for an introduction to assessments. It covered a lot of the basics needed to know about assessing children in the school environment and was really good about covering common terminology used. There was a lot of vocabulary to learn and this book did a good job of explaining it. I don't have anything to compare it to so I am not sure if there are better books out there. For the

most part, this book gave me the information I needed for my class as well as conducting assessments with my students in the classroom.

This is a very good book for SpEd teachers with regard to assessment.

Better price than I would have paid at University bookstore. Text has end of chapter questions and not all are answered in the back of the book. Poor design there. It says, "Ask your teacher for the answers!" Ridiculous. This is college, folks.

great text book

Oh well at least we were able to rent it at any rate. Book was in fair condition, some writing in it and a little wear but it got the job done and my husband made an A in this insane 3 week class he took.

Good Book!

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