

An Introduction To Psychological Science

What makes psychology a science? What is the logic underlying psychological research? In this groundbreaking book Zoltán Dienes introduces students to key issues in the philosophy of science and statistics that have a direct and vital bearing on the practice of research in psychology. The book is organised around the influential thinkers and conceptual debates which pervade psychological research and teaching but until now have not been made accessible to students. In a clear and fluid style, Dienes takes the reader on a compelling tour of the ideas of: - Popper - Kuhn& Lakatos - Neyman& Pearson - Bayes - Fisher& Royall Featuring examples drawn from extensive teaching experience to ground the ideas firmly in psychological science, the book is an ideal companion to courses and modules in psychological research methods and also to those covering conceptual and historical issues.

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0133565211/ ISBN 13: 9780133565218. An Introduction to Psychological Science helps students view psychology as a practical, modern science—and gives them the tools to better understand their world. Organized around a scientific literacy model, the text's content and features encourage scientific inquiry, prompting students to ask a series of scientific-minded questions about each topic. All aspects of the book—the topics covered, learning objectives, quizzes, even the modular format—have been developed to enable students to categorize the overwhelming amount of information they encounter, and to ignite their interest in psychological science.

Psychological Science, fifth edition, is a dynamic introduction to psychology that reflects the latest APA Guidelines. With psychological reasoning at the core of this edition, students will learn to critically evaluate information and become better scientific thinkers. W. W. Norton's new, formative, adaptive online learning tool, InQuizitive, identifies what students know, personalises review content to give them the help they need, and improves student understanding through an engaging, gamelike environment.

Psychology Laboratory Manual: A Hands-On Introduction to Psychological Science

What is the nature of social psychological science? What does a realist approach to human behaviour offer? Originally published in 1991, this lucid introduction to the philosophy of social psychological science takes a new and original approach to the subject. The author repudiates traditional empiricist and hermeneutical accounts, advancing instead a realist philosophy of social psychological science that maintains objectivity while at the same time stressing the social dimensions of mind and action. The author provides novel perspectives on the problems and potential of those sciences concerned with human behaviours that are constituted as meaningful actions by their social relational, and representational dimensions. He focuses in particular on the social identity of human actions and psychological states, on the objectivity of theoretical description and causal explanation, and on the role of experimentation. This approach, aimed at reconciling our scientific interest with our human intuitions, results in a richer conception of social psychological theory and phenomena than was found in most contemporary theoretical accounts. A stimulating and thought-provoking text, this title will still be of special value to students and teachers of psychology, sociology, anthropology and philosophy.

The Person provides psychologists with an organizational scheme for personality psychology. This sets the study of the person into evolutionary and cultural context and divided personality up into three broad areas: dispositional traits, characteristic adaptations, and integrative life stories. The fifth edition has been updated to reflect advances that have occurred in the field of psychology in the past few years. It presents new findings that have been obtained with respect to the correlates of personality traits, the dynamics of motives and goals in human lives, and the meanings and manifestations of life stories. Discussions are included on the new ideas on evolution and morality as well as the role of culture in personality. Psychologists will also find a much stronger and detailed discussion of psychophysiology of extraversion, neuroticism, and the train of sensation-seeking.

Drawing on teaching and learning research, the Sixth Edition provides new tools to improve students' reading, focus, and self-assessment. Chapters are now divided into brief "study units," each of which concludes with a self-test question to increase comprehension. NEW "Putting Psychology to Work" features show students how to apply psychology concepts to future careers. Our formative, adaptive learning tool, InQuizitive, and our online psychology labs, ZAPS 2.0, provide a hands-on approach to assessing students' understanding.

Thoroughly updated and revised, the ninth edition of this bestselling textbook introduces students to clinical psychology as a bridge between science and practice. Extensive revisions since the previous edition have resulted in the most accessible, up-to-date and thematically integrated edition of Introduction to Clinical Psychology yet, while maintaining the authority and accessibility students and instructors have come to rely on. Updates include: three new co-authors who are internationally recognized scholar-practitioners; illustrations of how psychologists use evidence-based practices to help clients; the fictional 'Jackson family' case studies, providing vivid examples of a family confronting numerous mental health challenges; 'Thinking Scientifically' sections in each chapter, which break down how students can think critically with conflicting findings and use them to draw conclusions; 'In Review' tables at the end of each major section prompting students to review the material and test their comprehension; and an expanded image program, printed in color for the first time.

An Introduction to Psychological Science, Second Canadian Edition, Loose Leaf Version

This book describes the present status and the history of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) -- the most representative international psychological body. The IUPsyS includes national psychological associations from 66 countries, with more joining every year, and it has formal relations with the United Nations, UNESCO, the World Health Organization, the International Council for Science, and the International Social Science Council. Many well known psychologists have played important roles in this international organization, and the text and many photographs bring the story to life. IUPsyS was organized formally at the 14th international Congress of Psychology at Stockholm in 1951, so the 27th International Congress of Psychology at Stockholm in 2000 marks a half-century of its existence. But the history of the IUPsyS goes back to the first International Congresses of Psychology, 1889, and to the International Congress Committee which foreshadowed the organization of the International Union. After describing the present status of the IUPsyS in Chapter 1, the book traces briefly the early development of scientific societies and organizations. Chapter 3 tells how the first International Congress of Psychology was organized in Paris in 1889 and what it accomplished. Successive international congresses and the growth of psychology during the next sixty years are treated in chapters 4-6. The founding and development of the International Union in the last half of the 20th Century are described in the remaining chapters. International Congresses organized by the IUPsyS have taken place regularly since 1951, and the IUPsyS has steadily gained in the scope and influence of its activities. The congresses, long restricted to western Europe and North America, became more representative geographically, moving to Moscow, Tokyo, Leipzig, Acapulco, and Sydney, with the 28th congress planned for Beijing in 2004. The history shows how the IUPsyS has become increasingly able to face the problems and opportunities of the 21st century.

'Zeer intelligent, verrukkelijk geschreven en uitermate fascinerend.' - The Spectator Een geschiedenis van de wereld in 100 voorwerpen biedt een heel originele benadering van de geschiedenis van de mensheid. Het gebruikt de voorwerpen die oude beschavingen hebben achtergelaten als venster, waardoor we de werelden kunnen onderzoeken van de mensen die daar en toen leefden. Maar niet alleen oude beschavingen komen aan bod. Neil MacGregor geeft ons een blik in het leven van de makers en gebruikers van al deze 100 voorwerpen: vanaf de oertijd tot aan het heden. MacGregor's doel is om ons zoveel mogelijk te vertellen over het belang van de voorwerpen; over een stenen pilaar die de geprekeerde tolerantie van een Indiase keizer tegen zijn volk laat zien, over de Spaanse munten die het begin van de globale valuta betekenden, over een zilveren beker die de Romeinse dubbele houding ten opzichte van homoseksualiteit demonstreert, of over een Victoriaans servies dat de impact van een rijk onthult. Elk hoofdstuk dompelt de lezer onder in een vervlogen beschaving en elk hoofdstuk is prachtig geïllustreerd met het betreffende voorwerp. De geschiedenis is hier een caleidoscoop, vol met prachtige beelden en verrassende verhalen die onze wereld op een tot nu toe onbekende manier presenteren. Spectrum maakt deel uit van Uitgeverij Unieboek | Het Spectrum bv Houten - Antwerpen www.unieboekspectrum.nl nur 680

For courses in Introductory Psychology Help students become scientifically literate. An Introduction to Psychological Science helps students view psychology as a practical, modern science--and gives them the tools to better understand our world. Throughout the second edition, authors Krause, Corts, Smith and Dolderman continue to emphasize scientific literacy: the ability not only to define scientific terminology, but also to understand how it functions, to evaluate it critically, and to apply it to personal and societal matters. In addition to helping students master key course objectives, learning how to think scientifically will enable students to categorize the overwhelming amount of information they encounter, as well as ignite their interest in psychological science. An Introduction to Psychological Science, 2ce is also available via REVEL(tm), an immersive learning experience designed for the way today's students read, think, and learn.

An up-to-date and scientific introduction to the science and practice of clinical psychology for undergraduate and graduate students.

Introductory-level psychology textbook for university students. All contributors are Australian or New Zealand academics. Illustrated with colour photographs, diagrams and charts. Chapters conclude with summaries, key terms lists, short answer questions, and suggest further reading lists. Also includes essay questions, glossary, references and index. An online learning centre related to the book is available at www.mcgraw-hill.com.au/mhhe/psychology/bond. Bond is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Western Sydney. McConkey is a Professor of Psychology at the University of New South Wales.

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Three unifying themes ... run throughout the text: psychology is a science that is rapidly evolving; human behavior and thought are diverse, varied, and affected by culture; and the study of psychology involves active thinking, questioning, and problem-solving.-Pref.

'Dat is wat je het meest betovert: Backmans humor, fantasie en vermogen om mensen en hun dagelijkse beslommeringen warm en teder neer te zetten, gecombineerd met literair vakmanschap.' – Verdens Gang Het bezoeken van een open huis is meestal geen kwestie van leven of dood, maar het wordt precies dat wanneer een bankrover na een mislukte overval een appartement binnenvalt waar op dat moment een bezichtiging plaatsvindt. Onder de aanwezigen bevinden zich onder anderen een zevenentachtigjarige vrouw die lang genoeg heeft geleefd om niet bang te worden als ze wordt bedreigd met een pistool, een jong stel dat op het punt staat voor het eerst een kind te krijgen maar het over niets eens lijkt te kunnen worden, en een mysterieuze man die zich heeft opgesloten in het toilet. Tijdens deze bezichtiging die ineens een gijzeling is geworden leren de aanwezigen elkaar steeds beter kennen en onthullen ze tegen wil en dank verrassende waarheden over zichzelf. Ieder van hen heeft een leven met verdrietige momenten, pijnlijke herinneringen, geheimen voor hun naasten en passies waar ze zich voor schamen. Als de gijzelaars na enige tijd worden vrijgelaten maar de politie de gijzelnemer niet in het appartement aantreft, vormt dat het begin van een serie verwarrende verhalen, waarin niemand lijkt te kunnen uitleggen wat er in het appartement is gebeurd. Angstige mensen is een hilarische en tegelijkertijd aangrijpende roman over de kracht van vriendschap, vergeving en hoop – de dingen die ons redden, zelfs in de meest angstige tijden.

Jim Kalat's best-selling INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY takes an evaluate the evidence approach to introductory psychology. Featuring a friendly writing style, hands-on Try It Yourself activities, and helpful visuals, the text invites students to engage in the experience of learning psychology. The modular organization breaks each chapter into meaningful chunks for structuring learning, and provides assignment flexibility for instructors. Content is seamless, with nothing relegated to the margins or separated in boxes. What's the Evidence coverage reviews real studies, encouraging students to ask questions like, Does the evidence really support the conclusion? The Eleventh Edition draws on the latest research and literature to teach students how to separate the plausible from the scientifically demonstrable -- in the psychology classroom and beyond it. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Inleidend studieboek op universitair niveau.

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Introduction to Psychological Science provides students with an accessible, comprehensive and engaging overview of the field of scientific psychology. It expertly incorporates a variety of perspectives ranging from neuroscience to cultural perspectives at an introductory level. Ray brings together cutting-edge research from traditional psychological literature to modern, evolving perspectives, and creates a unified approach by focusing on three core themes: Behavior and Experience: an analysis of behavior and experiences observed across a variety of everyday life situations. Neuroscience: an examination of psychological experiences through neuroscience lens ranging from genetic/epigenetic to cortical networks as related to psychology. Evolutionary/Human Origins: an exploration of broader scientific questions by examining psychological processes from the perspective of human and cultural history. Through these themes, the book

delves into topics like social processes, psychopathology, stress and health, motivation and emotion, developmental sequences, and cognitive functions such as memory, learning, problem solving and language. Throughout it helps students to understand the nature of psychological science by addressing common myths and misconceptions in psychology, showing how psychological science can be applied to everyday life and how new research can be created. Additionally, this student-friendly book is packed with pedagogical features, from 'concept checks' to test reader knowledge, 'extensions' features which show how to apply knowledge, and a comprehensive glossary. Reflecting the latest APA Guidelines concerning the essential elements of an introductory psychology course, this text is core reading for all undergraduate introductory psychology students.

James Kalat's best-selling INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY does far more than cover major theories and studies; it teaches you how to become better at evaluating information. Hands-on "Try It Yourself" activities and summaries of real research encourage you to ask yourself, "How was this conclusion reached?" and "Does the evidence really support it?" Students praise this streamlined, visually appealing text, which invites you to interact with psychological ideas and expands your preconceived ideas about the field of psychology. As a result, you'll become a savvier consumer of information, not only during your college experience but also as you venture into your post-college life. With his friendly writing style and many learning tools, Kalat puts you at ease and enables you to participate actively in what you are studying.

This fully updated and revised sixth edition of Hearing: An Introduction to Psychological and Physiological Acoustics provides a comprehensive introduction for graduate students and professionals in audiology and other fields dealing with audition (including hearing/speech science, psychology, otolaryngology, neuroscience, linguistics, and speech-language pathology). The sixth edition reflects the current status of this rapidly-evolving multidisciplinary field of hearing science. Written by experimental research expert, Dr. William J. Ray, Research Methods for Psychological Science introduces students to the principles and practice of conducting research in psychology in an engaging, story-telling format that doesn't water down critical content. Throughout the book, Ray helps students understand how research increases our understanding of ourselves and our environment and how logic and best practices can increase our understanding of human behavior. Whether their future roles will be researchers, consumers of research, or informed citizens, students will learn the importance of developing testable hypotheses, how to evaluate new information critically, and the impact of research on ourselves and our society. Based on Ray's influential textbook, Methods Toward a Science of Behavior and Experience, the book offers up-to-date pedagogy, structure, and exercises to reinforce the student's learning experience. 500,000 students later Gross continues to set the standard for Psychology textbooks. This thoroughly updated edition is colourful, engaging, and packed with features that help students to understand and evaluate classic and contemporary Psychology. Gross is the 'bible' for students of Psychology and anyone in related fields such as Counselling, Nursing and Social Work who needs a reliable, catch-all text. All the major domains of Psychology are covered in detail across 50 manageable chapters that will help you get to grips with anything from the nervous system to memory, from attachment to personality, and everything in-between. A final section on issues and debates allows students to cast a critical eye on the research process, to explore the nature of Psychology as an evolving science, and understand some of the ethical issues faced by Psychologists. - Brings contemporary Psychology alive with brand new double-page features which showcase contributions from Psychology's leading figures - Packed with features: Introductions and Summaries, Ask Yourself Questions, Key Studies, Critical and Cross-Cultural material - Improved coverage throughout of work from neuroscience, neuropsychology and evolutionary psychology - Covers everything you need to know, in the depth in which you need to know it - Explicitly links different areas of Psychology to help more able students get better grades. New for this edition, Gross is supported by an extensive and interactive Dynamic Learning resource package. Just as Gross the book 'does everything', this comprehensive online resources package will help students to learn, and course leaders to deliver that learning. A free Dynamic Learning resources website supports students in revision, essay writing, and matching the book content to their course. A separately available set of multimedia-rich online resources can be tailored to the varied needs of course leaders.

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