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Synopsis

Comprehensive yet accessible, this text provides a practical introduction to the skills, attitudes, and methods required to assess the worth and value of human services offered in public and private organizations in a wide range of fields. Students are introduced to the need for such activities, the methods for carrying out evaluations, and the essential steps in organizing findings into reports. The text focuses on the work of people who are closely associated with the service to be evaluated, and is designed to help program planners, developers, and evaluators to work with program staff members who might be threatened by program evaluation.

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Customer Reviews

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I had to take a course for my masters that required this book. The book is well written and the chapters are short and make a very boring topic somewhat interesting. Would recommend.

This is a required text for the EDLD 808 Program Evaluation course Working towards my EdD at the University of Bridgeport. It is an easy read and makes sense. I am planning on doing a program evaluation as a major part of my final thesis work. This text is giving me some of the foundations I was missing.

For the price of the book, you would think that the cover would have stayed on for at least the duration of the quarter. After the cover goes, then it starts to lose pages. This book is put together very poorly.

This book is good for someone working within the Human Service field, however having said that, this book is horrible to use for class instruction. When trying to answer specific questions it's nearly impossible to find the answers. One would think that with the subheadings it would make it easier, but no. It is. Not.

It had coffee or water damage on the bottom (right side) last twenty pages or so. And the front hard cover was a little bent and dogeared. It is readable however and had very minimal markings inside. It wasn't exactly as advertised but it is used and I expected some wear.

Easy to read, have to get it whether you want it or not, it's a part of many Master's or PhD courses. I rented mine from .

Writer goes around in circles.

I took a program evaluation course for my educational leadership program. I found the course really difficult but this book was helpful in helping me understand the material.

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