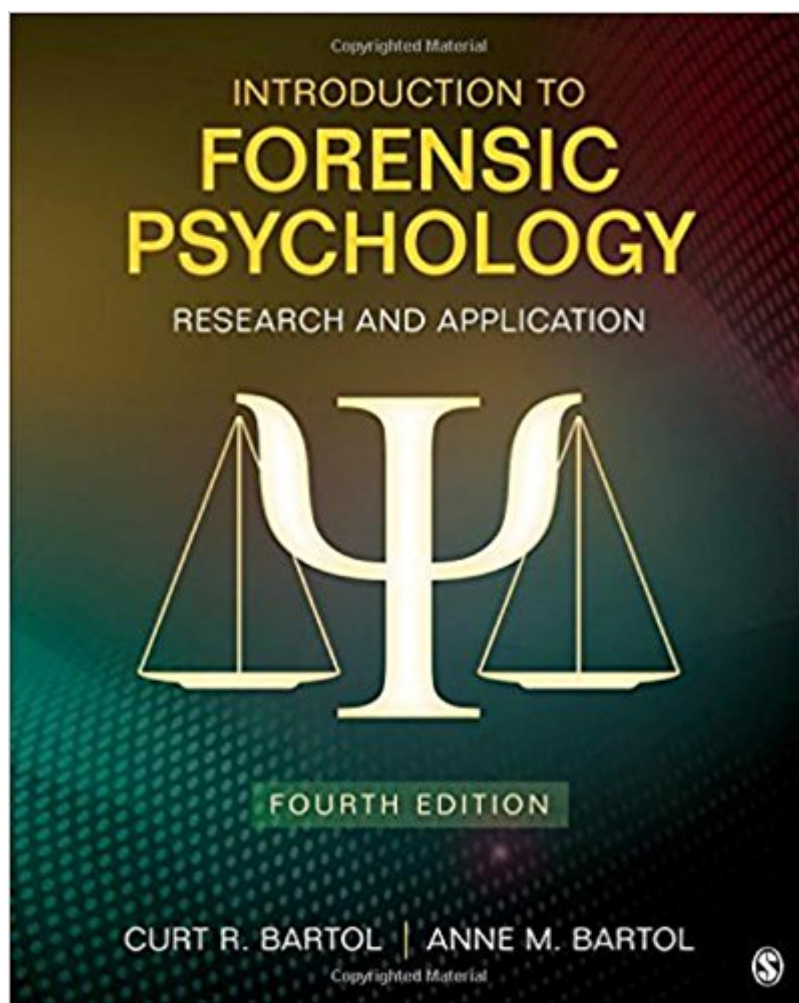


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# Introduction To Forensic Psychology: Research And Application



## Synopsis

Filled with real-life examples, practical applications, and case law discussions, *Forensic Psychology: Research and Application, Fourth Edition* covers new and emerging fields of study, the many areas where psychology plays a significant role in the civil and criminal justice systems, and the wide range of issues that are an integral part of the forensic psychologist's day-to-day work. This unique, career-oriented textbook emphasizes a multicultural perspective that focuses on the application of psychological knowledge and research. Authors Curt and Anne Bartol expose readers to emerging specializations within forensic psychology, including investigative psychology, family forensic psychology, and police and public safety psychology. The authors also provide extensive, up-to-date references for students to find more material on the subject areas covered.

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Curt R. Bartol was a college professor for more than 30 years, teaching a wide variety of both undergraduate and graduate courses, including Biopsychology, Criminal Behavior, Juvenile Delinquency, Introduction to Forensic Psychology, Social Psychology, Profiling, and Psychology and Law. He earned his PhD in personality/social psychology from Northern Illinois University in 1972. He was instrumental in creating and launching Castleton State College's graduate program in forensic psychology and served as its director for 6 years. As a licensed clinical psychologist, he has been a consulting police psychologist to local, municipal, state, and federal law enforcement agencies for over 30 years. In addition to *Introduction to Forensic Psychology*, he has

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Excellent text required for a class. This is such a new field of study, however the text is well thought out, organized, and well written. Had I not rented this book, but had to buy it, it'd become a permanent fixture in my professional library.

Very dense. It shares a lot of the same information that many of my other criminal justice texts share. It could probably be more to the point, but if you don't know much about this subject, it'll bring you up to speed.

My daughter was very pleased with this item.

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I glimpse through the book and loved it, It was unfortunate that I had to return it due to cancelled classes.

This book has lots of information. Information can be very dense, which goes with the nature of the topic. However overall its a different type of language that has to be learned.

Very interesting, I am going to be taking Forensic Psychology as an elective at my university at the end of this month.

What can be said about a textbook? It served its purpose for the course as the required material.

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