Interpersonal Communication: Competence And Contexts

Second Edition

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Synopsis

Interpersonal Communication: Competence and Contexts prepares students to communicate successfully in today’s fast-paced and complex society through the implementation of a unique competence-building model. This highly readable text provides the theories, concepts, and applications in a pedagogically sound format based on a model of communication competence made up of three elements: motivation, knowledge, and skill. Studying interpersonal communication through this distinct framework will provide a foundation for students’ motivation to communicate competently, increase their knowledge about communication, and enhance their acquisition and performance of communication skills. Covering a broad range of interpersonal communication themes, including strategic alternatives and solutions to communication challenges and information about friendship, family, romantic, and workplace relationships, this Second Edition presents theories, concepts, and activities with engaging examples and an attention-getting design.

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This semester I took a communications class for which this book was required. The book serves its purpose, if only I could say the same for my teacher!

Rented this book for college class. sent me a good book with no wear and tear. The book itself is a good resource; the chapter summaries at the end of each chapter make life a lot easier when studying for tests! :)
I did not think this book was very good at all! It seemed very biased and was full of grammatical errors.

Excellent product. I strongly recommend this item.

Smelled like cat urine when it came in the mail.

Worked out find for her classes.