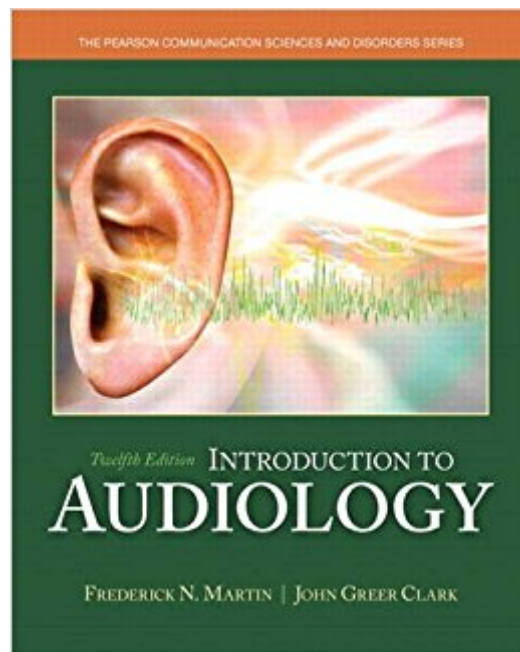




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# Introduction To Audiology (12th Edition) (Pearson Communication Sciences And Disorders)



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International Journal of Audiology, Ear and Hearing, Audiology Online and Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools. His more than 70 publications include three edited textbooks, a variety of co-authored texts, two single-authored books, seven book chapters, and a range of journal articles on various aspects of communication disorders. His current research interests are within the areas of adult audiologic rehabilitation, audiologic counseling, and animal audiology.

This book is extremely hard to follow for the introductory student. The way it is organized creates confusion as it frequently references information in subsequent chapters. I ended up also purchasing the e-text from Pearson directly. It was far more cost effective and provided access to the site for videos, which give a MUCH better insight into things than the written detail. The author is extremely well reputed in the field, but the writing is hard to follow and seems as though it could be simplified for the burgeoning student. Some redundancy is appreciated in textbooks to reinforce learning, however in this book, the authors syntax and general style create more confusion. I find myself frequently looking up details elsewhere, and better understand the concepts when they found outside of this text.

Introduction to Audiology is an horrible book because it's so technically dry, boring, and seemingly pointless. I found the online resources to be frankly straightforward, clear, and to the point. Everyone in my class has agreed on this.

I was required to buy this text for a class, but I hardly used it. The text is not written well - it's hard to follow and extremely boring. The only times I've found the text useful is for looking up a couple of definitions in the glossary. Other than that, all of the information I've needed for my class has come directly from the lectures. My computer does not have speakers so I haven't even opened the cd, but again, I haven't needed that information either. This text may be more interesting to someone in the field of audiology; I am in the field of speech language pathology and just can't get interested in the audiology classes at all. I would say if you're taking a class online see if you can get by with just the lectures and don't waste your money on this text (I'm taking SST 456 through Northern Arizona University online).

Love the information and how it's presented!

The book I bought was supposed to be in Very Good condition but turned out to be in terrible

condition. I am VERY disappointed in the price, especially for the quality of the product.

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