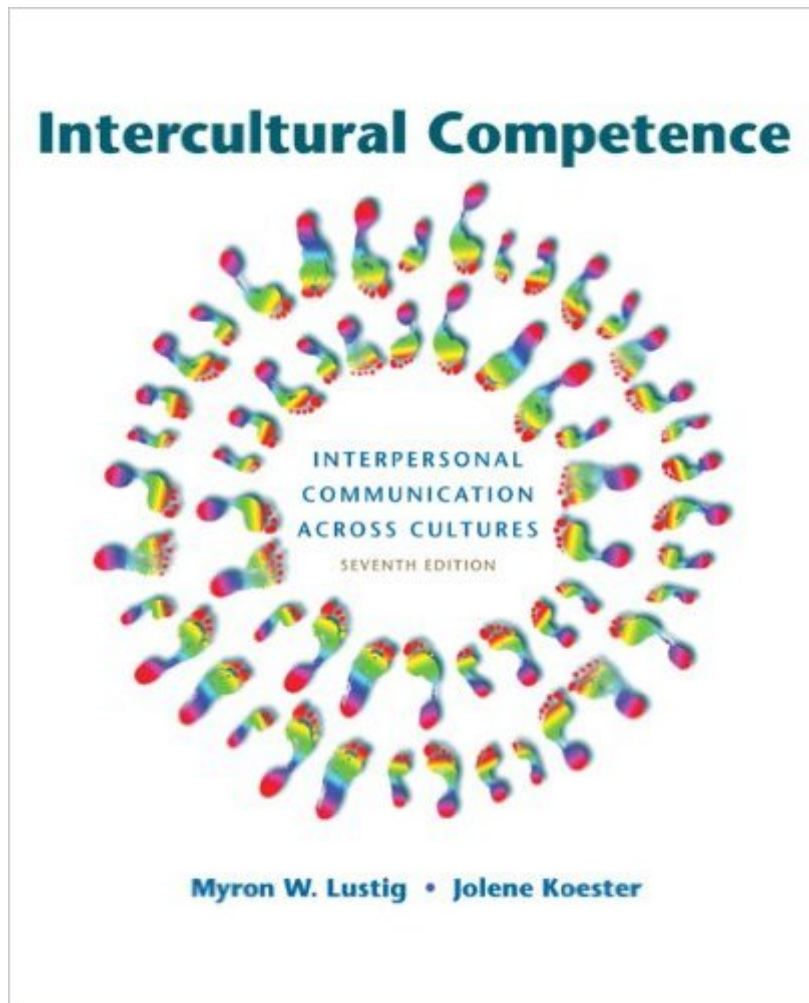


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Synopsis

Intercultural Competence provides students with the tools to succeed in today's intercultural world. Blending both the practical and theoretical, this text offers students the requisite knowledge, the appropriate motivations, and the relevant skills to function competently with culturally-different others. The text provides a discussion of important ethical and social issues relating to intercultural communication and encourages students to apply vivid examples that will prepare them to interact better in intercultural relationships.

Learning Goals Upon completing this book, readers will be able to:

- Appreciate the impact of cultural patterns on intercultural communication
- Use both practical and theoretical ideas to understand intercultural communication competence
- Understand some of the central contexts in health, education, business, and tourism in which intercultural communication occurs
- Discuss cultural identity and the role of cultural biases

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Renting Intercultural Competence has been a life saver for me. This is the first time I rented a book and I am very happy that I found this option just before the start of class. The book, itself, is a very interesting and well written textbook. Real life examples are given to accent the subjects covered. I feel so much more intelligent because the book lays down a nice foundation in linguistics culture, verbal/nonverbal communication and life.

Some of this information can be dry since it is theories about communication. However, this book is littered with awesome examples of other cultural ways of thinking, common mishaps, and wonderful advice. This information forever changed my view, and now I feel somewhat an expert on intercultural communication. I even posted some of the short stories on Facebook.

This book is long on "for instance" real world examples and short on a more academic approach. If my instructor wasn't lecturing on the chapters, I would be lost. Also, was unable to get this book used...its VERY expensive

Very inspiring and it really made me learn a lot about different cultures. I gain a whole new RESPECT to everyone around the world with their traditions, culture, beliefs, etc. I really recommend this book to everyone even if you don't take a class that require this book or any classes at all. It is always great to learn something new. I really hope everyone will give this book a shot. :)

The book was a bit damaged and marked in but it was fine enough. I began reading the book for a college course. I felt this book was a bit heavy on how you are "supposed to" act in regards towards other cultures with sensitivity. I felt it was becoming overbearing and did not finish the class. I feel not completing the book was my decision based on personal feelings of "forced sensitivity issues".

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