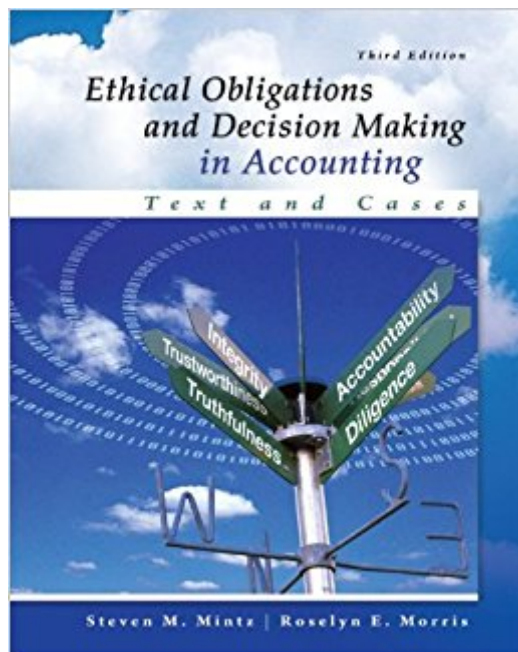


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This textbook was rented for a 10-week accounting course. This book is frustratingly difficult to read because there's no proper organization of content. Chapters are long and overloaded with information. Many times I caught myself losing track of what I was trying to learn because the text keeps dragging on, uses too many examples or re-introduces information you've read before in a confusing way. The textbook contains fancy words that only makes the reading difficult. Also, I feel that certain passages in the textbook could have been written in a more simple and concise way, however if that was the case, the textbook would have been significantly shorter. The textbook is printed in black and white. There are no pictures, just tons of word paragraphs crammed in each page (except for boxes of bullet point information). If you're a slow reader or have trouble focusing, this textbook won't suit you. As you progress, the chapters become gradually harder to read and you may require more time to understand it. If you are a fast reader, then you will most likely have no issues. If you don't, good luck.

Bought this book used for a summer class. While the book gave me the material I needed for the class, I definitely agree with the other reviews. This book is very disorganized and confusing. I'm a slow reader and each chapter took me at least 2hrs to read. I found myself constantly highlighting and making notes in the margins in order to focus, and not drift away. I recommend anyone taking this class to be especially conscious of your time (I work and have my classes on the weekend, and its a crunch to finish.) I even tried to look online through the AICPA website for some answers but didn't help either. I recommend your professor switching to another textbook!

This is by far the worst, most convoluted, and unclear text book I have ever read. I have to reread paragraphs all the time to understand what the heck they are saying. And yes, I am educated. Glad I only rented it, i cannot wait to send it back.

Well-written text. But the chapters are often far too long and contain a lot of re-tread of materials from internal auditing and financial auditing courses. There are some mammoth cases in this book -

fine if you have the time to do them, but for a 10 week course, you can skip over a good deal of what the authors include. If you're a working professional and need to brush up, this might be a good text to use. It seems that much of the material in this text is stuff you can find on the internet in much more abbreviated form. I like this text but don't feel that warmly toward it.

Long and boring. Seems like the author was looking to meet a word quota.

Quite interesting for a textbook. Really went into great detail over the various fraud cases in accounting. Really kept me interested and sparked my interest.

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