How To Think Logically (2nd Edition) (MyThinkingLab Series)
Synopsis

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Teaching and Learning Experience Improve Critical Thinking - Abundant pedagogical aids -- including exercises and study questions within each chapter -- encourage students to examine their assumptions, discern hidden values, evaluate evidence, assess their conclusions, and more! Engage Students - Chapter and section outlines, summaries, illustrative examples, special-emphasis boxes and key terms present new ideas in manageable-sized units of information so students can digest each concept before moving on to the next one, and ensure students key-in on crucial points to remember. Support Instructors - Teaching your course just got easier! You can create a Customized Text or use our Instructor’s Manual, or PowerPoint Presentation Slides. Plus, this concise textbook contains only as much material as you can cover in a course, creating an affordable alternative you can assign with confidence to a cost-conscious student population. Additionally, each chapter in How to Think Logically is designed as a self-contained unit so that you can choose the combination and order of chapters according to the needs of your courses; making the text a flexible base for courses in logic, critical thinking, and rhetoric.
Perhaps some of my personal bias will leak into this review but I will try remain objective. I'm in the fifth week of the class this book was required for. My teacher is very enjoyable, but aside from that, I found this "text," if it can be called that, to be very easy to read and understand. I would even venture to say, it shouldn't be viewed as a textbook, but rather, a self-paced guide through critical thinking. Even though my major is physics, I intend to keep this book. Definitely a good reference when writing a research paper or something of such nature and even if you don’t use it as a reference, I think everyone could benefit from the self-enlightenment this book will bring you.

Great book, bought it for my phil. class, lots of examples and the exercises are actually fun to do because it makes learning everything seem so easy.

I really gives the reader many clues on logical thinking. The examples were challenging and interesting at the same time. I honestly feel that my critical thinking has improved a lot after the reading the book!

Pretty cool book. Got it as described. Pretty good condition.

Awesome book love it
This is a required textbook for my wife's philosophy class. It's an easy to understand book, plus it's almost half price compared to the university bookstore. Received it in just a few days.

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