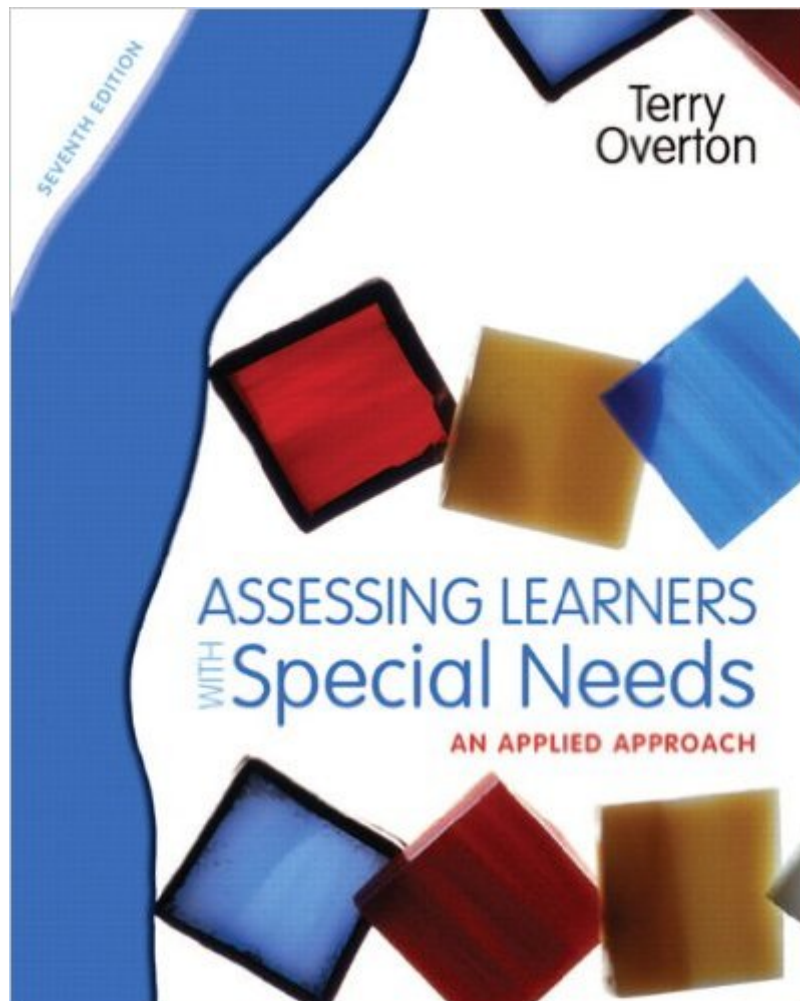


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# Assessing Learners With Special Needs: An Applied Approach (7th Edition)



## Synopsis

Assessing Learners with Special Needs: An Applied Approach, seventh edition, is a practical book designed to teach you about the complex procedures of the assessment process. Each chapter starts out with a chapter focus that contains CEC Knowledge and Skills Standards that show you what you are expected to master in the chapter. Concepts are presented in a step-by-step manner followed by exercises that help you understand each step. Portions of assessment instruments, protocols, and scoring tables are provided to help you with the practice exercises. Additionally, you will participate in the educational decision-making process using data from classroom observations, curriculum-based assessment, functional behavior assessment, and norm-referenced assessment.

**New to the seventh edition:** An emphasis on progress monitoring, including progress monitoring applied to the acquisition of knowledge and skills presented in this text. The assessment process according to the regulations of IDEA 2004. A separate chapter on transition issues and assessment. A separate chapter on assessment in infancy and early childhood. A new chapter on the measurement aspects of Response to Intervention. Increased consideration of students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in the assessment process.

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Most special education teachers only see the end product of assessments done by school psychologists. This book helps you understand the numbers and what they represent when looking

at a evaluation team report. This book helps you to write more effective IEPs and plan remediation for appropriate areas of weakness and capitalize on strengths.

Didn't know I would like this format (Loose Leaf), however I do! I popped it in a three ring binder and I like the accessibility (lays flat), This format saved a few pennies and works for me in the previous ways. The content is a simple read for an ever changing educational environment. Would recommend it to my classmates and colleagues.

I found this book to be redundant of all of the classes I had already taken. However, if you are taking the Praxis in Special Education, there are a lot of things you will find in this book to help you. I read it before I took the exam. It was easy for me to read, but I think it was also do to the fact that I learned everything in another course. In my class it wasn't even required because he goes over everything in lecture, plus the class is about actually giving assessments. If you buy the book, don't worry about its condition as long as you can read it!

Covers content, The etext version with the videos and online materials are helpful. I like the way they have set up the chapters. Can be repetitive and the quizzes on the etext version need to be more streamlined.

Textbook my daughter ordered for college - she's an Education Major (who is also qualified to teach students with Special Needs) - anybody in the Reno, NV area need a teacher? She graduated Summa Cum Laude with Honors, so I guess this textbook helped her.

Assessing Learners with Special Needs is a great text to learn more about the assessment of students with special needs. It includes information on different types of assessments and how to use assessment information in decision making. Also includes information on young children and transition. Keep in mind though it is on the assessment of STUDENTS!

This textbook gives a great overview of the different assessment tools that are used by psychologists to get an evaluation of children and adults to use for placement in special education or to use to help people.

Better price than I would have paid at University bookstore. Text has end of chapter questions and

not all are answered in the back of the book. Poor design there. It says, "Ask your teacher for the answers!" Ridiculous. This is college, folks.

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