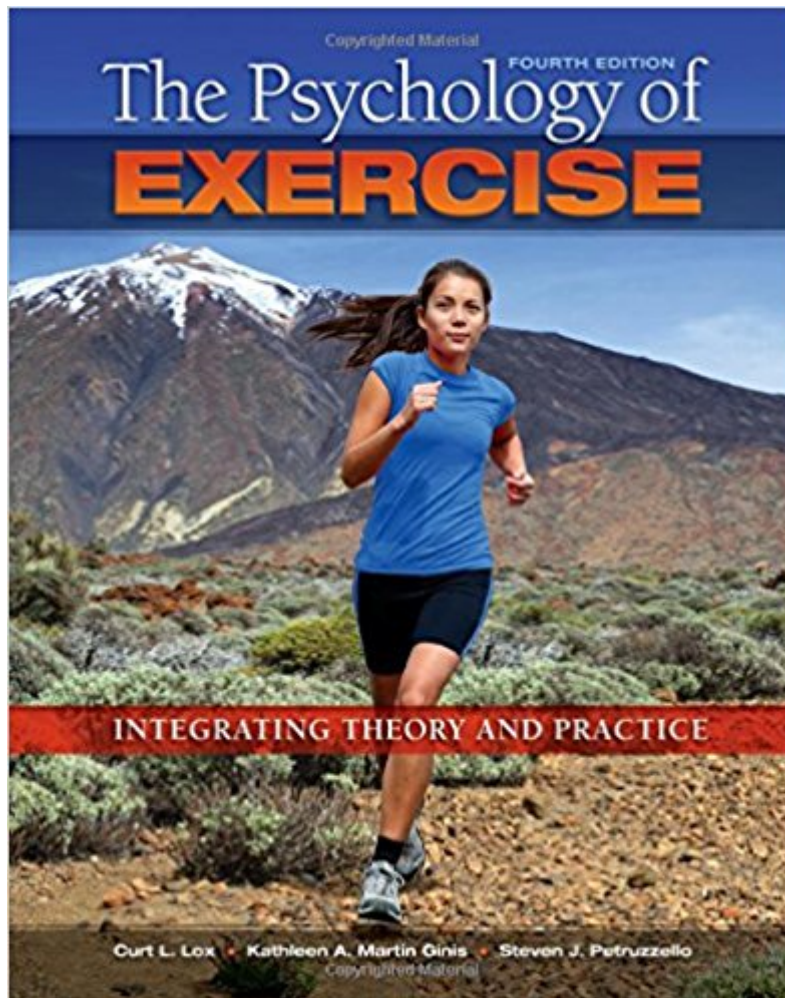




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# The Psychology Of Exercise: Integrating Theory And Practice



## Synopsis

The Psychology of Exercise: Integrating Theory and Practice, fourth edition, continues to weave together theory, research, application, and interventions to provide readers with a solid foundation in exercise psychology. In this comprehensive, accessible, book, the authors apply prominent theories and models to actual situations encountered professionally. Compelling graphs, models, other visuals, and effective pedagogical aids further enhance the material. The chapters in Part I help readers understand and modify exercise behavior, while those in Part II discuss psychosocial influences and the consequences of physical activity. Among the topics explored are the impact of exercise on self-perceptions, including self-esteem and body image; stress, anxiety, and depression; and emotional well-being. Chapters on the relationship between physical activity and cognitive function as well as health-related quality of life offer the latest information for these areas of study. Features of the Fourth Edition New streamlined chapter on self-perceptions and exercise, which combines previous chapters on self-esteem and body image. This more logical presentation of related topics makes it easier to teach these topics and better depicts their intersection. Refocused chapter on health-related quality of life and exercise, to include more emphasis on special populations and demonstrate how exercise can benefit those who have chronic diseases, chronic disabilities, or physical limitations. Discussions throughout on mobile devices, apps, social media, and high-tech point-of-decision and how these technologies can be used for tracking and measuring physical activity and for offering social support. Updated references, glossary, and graphics. Special Features of the Book Reader-friendly price Outstanding author team of active researchers with diverse areas of expertise End-of-chapter review questions and learning activities to enhance understanding Connections between theory and application throughout Focus boxes, with additional learning activities, highlighting research on physical activity and populations with chronic disease and disability Standardized questionnaires, including some of the most frequently used measures in exercise psychology research

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I think this is one of the best textbooks in our field for an undergraduate introductory course, and I've been using it since its first edition. --Rebecca Ellis, Georgia State University

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This textbook is currently required for KINES 3360 at the University of Utah, and that is why I purchased it. I tend to skim textbooks, but this one is such a delight. I am honestly surprised at how the authors created a textbook for such a specific class that branches out so far. It contains hints of sociology, psychology, evolutionary science, exercise science, and of course chemistry, biology, and physics. It is geared toward students who have a background in science, but it isn't overwhelming with the science jargon. It really is interesting to read. The graphics in the textbook are appropriate, the diction is solid, and there is enough margin space for personal notes (huge plus for me). There are TONS of studies that are cited in this textbook that are fascinating, and the authors cover some in further detail. If there is anyone interested in the inner workings of how psychology and exercise relate to each other, this is a phenomenal starting point.

So far, so good.

Book was in perfect condition

great resource. will probably keep long after class has ended.

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