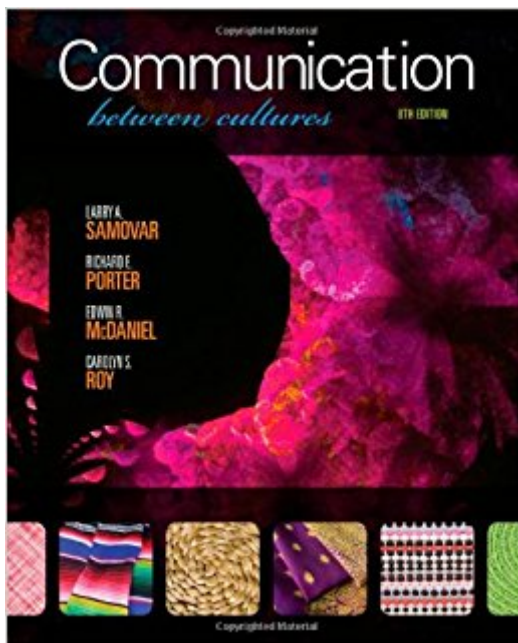


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# Communication Between Cultures



## Synopsis

This bestselling intercultural communication text gives readers an understanding and appreciation of different cultures and helps them develop practical skills for improving their communication with people from other cultures. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CULTURES is renowned for being the only text on the market to consistently emphasize religion and history as key variables in intercultural communication. Packed with the latest research and filled with numerous compelling examples that force readers to examine their own assumptions and cultural biases, this book helps students understand the subtle and profound ways culture affects communication. The book is divided into four interrelated parts: Part I introduces the study of communication and culture; Part II focuses on the ability of culture to shape and modify our view of reality; Part III puts the theory of intercultural communication into practice; and Part IV converts knowledge into action.

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## Customer Reviews

Larry Samovar, Emeritus Professor at San Diego State University, received his Ph.D. from Purdue University, where he taught for five years. He was also an invited scholar at Nihon University in Japan. As an early pioneer in the field of intercultural communication, he has been a guest speaker at many universities in the United States. In addition, Dr. Samovar has worked as a communication consultant in both the private and public sectors. He has written and/or edited 14 textbooks--totaling 45 editions. Many of his publications have been translated into foreign languages and are used in 11 countries. As an active researcher he has presented more than 100 scholarly papers and

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Terrible with conflicting ideas in the same chapter they are presented. Book came in terrible condition. I had better expectations for a book that is supposed to encourage respectful manners of communicating between cultures, but instead inadvertently insults cultures based on its hasty generalizations about a culture and its people.

Read this for an Intercultural Communications course. I had a difficult time reading the print because it is too small and blue ink on white paper, not black and white. The only way I could read it is if I were sitting in a nearly sunlit area or had a bright white light, like LED and/or a lighted magnifying lens/lamp. The OTT light worked well. The information was interesting though, just too difficult to read under normal circumstances.

Great overview of cultures and cultural communication. However, the chapters on religion are rife with errors. Just the Christianity section alone had some grave errors concerning Christian theology. Then I read the Judaism section and found out later that there was an error about the sacred texts. However, don't let that stop you from using this textbook. The other chapters are a wealth of quality information.

I don't usually like text books, but this one is an exception. I get addicted to reading the content because it is written in a language 'normal people talk'. It is not so advanced that you need to research each word and it flows very well. If I didn't rent this book, I'd want to keep it for my own library. It is truly informative in learning how to communicate with others from a different culture.

We're very grateful this book and many more are available to rent from my wife need's this for College.

I had to rent this book twice. The first book never made it to my house. I was refunded and had to rent it again. The second time around, I recieved my book. The book itself is very informative and effective. I recieved an A in my course because of this book. I would recommend this book to those who are majoring in Communications. My only issue was the delivery.

Rented this book in my college class. I decided to buy it after, because it was great in defining cultures, and there is no bias like other college course books. It is good to have on hand if you are wanting an overview of other culture's religions, history, motives, etc.

Though my college course only had went through 8 chapters of this, it was an interesting read. I did manage to read it even tho I had completed the course. College store wanted over 120\$ for used.

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