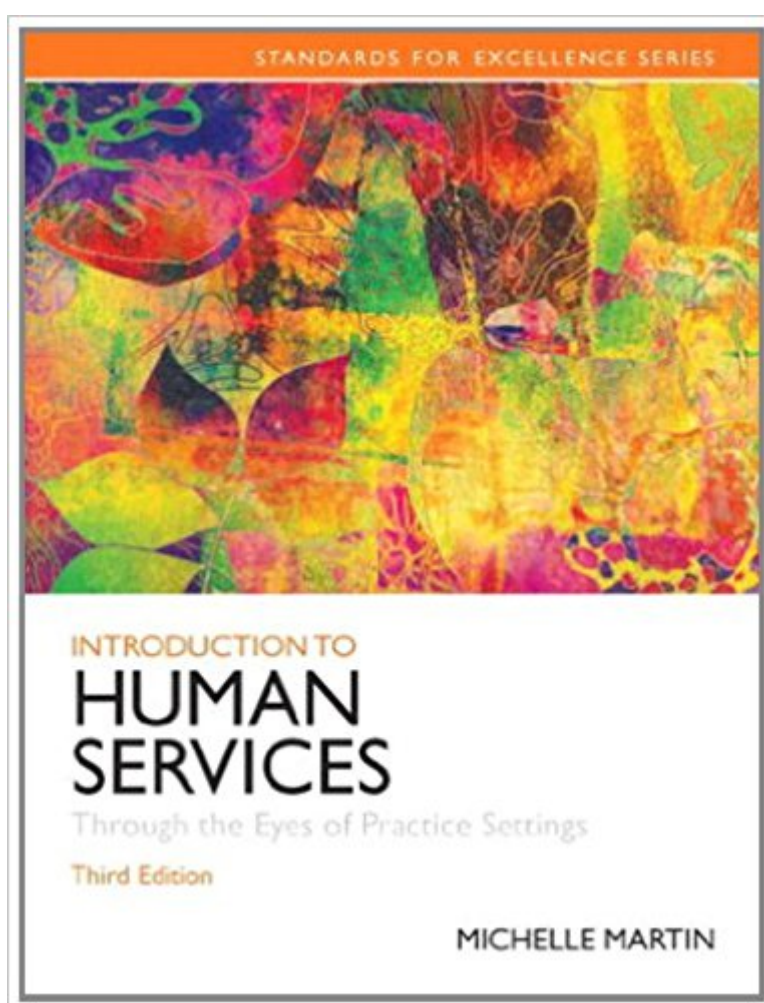


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# Introduction To Human Services: Through The Eyes Of Practice Settings (3rd Edition) (Standards For Excellence)



## Synopsis

Provides readers with an understanding of the Human Services Profession. **Introduction to Human Services: Through the Eyes of Practice Settings, 3/e** explores human services through the lens of the most common practice settings where human service professionals work. This title also provides information about social problems within a socio-political context allowing readers to think about ways in which culture and ideology influence people's perspectives. **Standards for Excellence series** -- Each chapter highlights the national standards set by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE). **Critical thinking questions** throughout reinforces this integration. **Learning Goals** Upon completing this book, readers will be able to: Understand the issues pertinent to human services from new perspectives. Challenge the status quo of human services. Recognize their own stereotypical thinking that may create barriers to becoming effective helpers.

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"Introduction to Human Services, First Edition" By: "Michelle Martin "(Judson College)"  
Overview: This highly readable human services text offers a generalist view of the breadth and scope of human services. Features: Ten practice settings are explored in depth, including the history and role of the human service professional, common clinical issues, and intervention strategies used within a given practice setting. A chapter on faith-based agencies, a long neglected practice setting, focuses on agencies from three of the world's major religions. Native American issues, including a history of

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This book should have been proofed prior to publishing. It is awful the amount of mistakes I've found in the first chapter alone. I'm sure the rest of the book will be awful too.

I loved this text because of the information it carried. It proves to be excellent for those who are

seeking knowledge at the Masters level of Human Service counseling. It made many things very clear and contained the latest information. I enjoyed it unfortunately our Instructor was stuck with trying to deviate from the subject matter at hand and promote "Christian Ministry" which was a sheer waste of time. I read it on my own and taken notes and used it in my field several times.

Update: I initially reviewed this book negatively because I found it had so many errors. The author personally replied to this review and I have since been offered an updated copy, so I have changed my review. Thank you. The original review: So many errors and typos in this book its ridiculous. Just obvious mistakes, it seems like no one read over it before publishing.

Great

for a class - on time, as advertised

The typos were still present in some spots of the 3rd edition. I do not mind first person writing in introductions or summaries of a chapter, but when you are reading a book for a class that is a textbook the author should not write in the first person. It was distracting in some places because it wasn't clear if the I or me was opinions or had concrete proof from research. All in all it was a decent introduction book for my introduction to Human Services. With a little editing and revisions it could only get better.

Everywhere there is a "th" the book shows "ff". Everywhere there is a "ff" the book shows "th". Once I figured this out it made it easier to understand what the word should be, however, this is a very big confusing inconvenience to me when trying to read my homework.

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