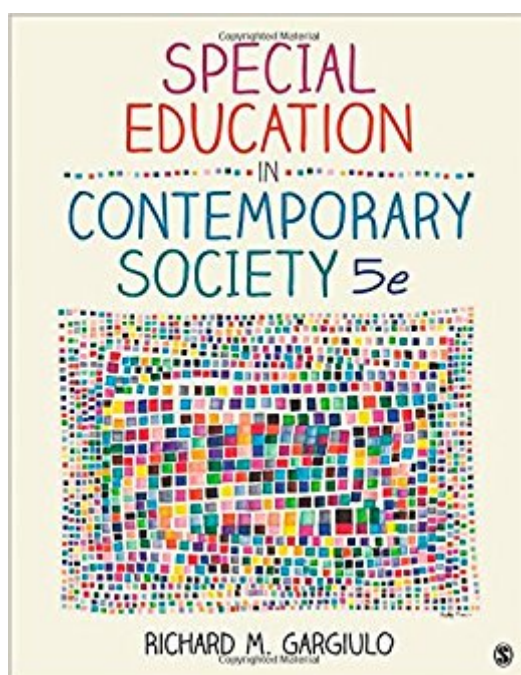


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# Special Education In Contemporary Society: An Introduction To Exceptionality



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The Fifth Edition of Richard Gargiulo's well-respected *Special Education in Contemporary Society: An Introduction to Exceptionality* offers a comprehensive, engaging, and easy-to-read introduction to special education. Grounded in research and updated to reflect the most current thinking and standards of the field, the book provides students with the skills and knowledge to become successful teachers. Gargiulo's text encourages a deep awareness and understanding of the human side of special education. The book provides students a rare glimpse into the lives of exceptional students and their families, as well as the teachers that work with exceptional persons throughout their lives. The New Edition of Gargiulo's groundbreaking text maintains the broad context and research focus for which it is known, while expanding on current trends and contemporary issues to better serve both pre-service and in-service teachers of exceptional individuals. The text is organized into two distinct parts to offer students a truly comprehensive and humane understanding of exceptionality. In Part I, readers are provided strong foundational perspective on broad topics that affect all individuals with an exceptionality. In Part II, Gargiulo engages students with thorough examinations of individual exceptionalities, and discusses historical, personal, and educational details of each exceptionality as it affects a person across the lifespan. "This is a well-written, comprehensive, well-organized text. It is obvious that much thought has been put into the supplementary materials and features." — Jenny Fererro, Palomar College

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This book is a must-have for ANY teacher or prospective teacher. I am an English Education major but I am also a music teacher, and this book has provided me with wonderful insight for some of my students. The key terms are bolded and off to one side, which is a bonus for any college student. The summaries at the end of each chapter are comprehensive and adequate. Not only that, but the book is extremely easy to read even if you don't understand things like Public Laws or state curriculum. It also provides additional resources for every single chapter. Overall, well written, interesting and insightful. The price on is also very fair, you can't buy this cheaper anywhere else.

I bought this as a gift to my girlfriend's online class. She used this book during her online quizzes and she did quite well. She used it about 3 times a week and thought it had some good information. However, some of the questions posted on the online quiz was more appropriate for an earlier version. Regardless, it didn't have any effect and was still a good product.

I was told I would not receive this book until February or March but I got it just a couple days ago. I love this book and I cannot wait to use it to continue my teaching experience. I highly recommended buying this book if you're special ed/early childhood major like myself, or if your a teacher that has an inclusion classroom. This book will help you to understand the different types of disabilities and how/what to do in general situations.

Great textbook!! I would highly recommend getting this text book from ! I got it for a great price and the quality is awesome! Thank you !!!

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