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Unsurpassed for its clarity and comprehensiveness, Hurley's A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC is the #1 introductory logic textbook in the market. In this Eleventh Edition, Hurley continues to build upon the tradition of a lucid, focused, and accessible presentation of the basic subject matter of logic, both formal and informal. Hurley's extensive, carefully sequenced collection of exercises continue to guide students toward greater proficiency with the skills they are learning.

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"It is the clearest text, with the best technology available." - Stephanie Semler, Radford University
"Hurley's text provides a methodical introduction to the strategies and techniques usually covered in an introductory logic course, including both formal and informal topics. Numerous exercises provide plenty of opportunity for students to practice the skills they have learned." - Allyson Mount, Keene State College
"Hurley's book is thorough and very accessible to instructors and students. One of the best logic texts on the market." - Paula Smithka, University of Southern Mississippi

Patrick Hurley was born in Spokane, Washington in 1942. He received his bachelor's degree in

mathematics (with a second major in philosophy and a physics minor) from Gonzaga University in 1964 and his Ph.D. in philosophy of science with an emphasis in history of philosophy from Saint Louis University in 1973. In 1972, he began teaching at the University of San Diego, where his courses included logic, philosophy of science, metaphysics, process philosophy, and legal ethics. In 1987, he received his J.D. from the University of San Diego, and he is currently a member of the California Bar Association. He retired from teaching in 2008, but continues his research and writing, including work on *A Concise Introduction to Logic*. His interests include music, art, opera, environmental issues, fishing, and skiing. He is married to Dr. Linda Peterson, who retired from teaching philosophy at the University of San Diego in 2015. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Absolutely indispensable in teaching logic to neophytes. Hurley's clear, concise presentation of logical concepts is easy to follow and easy to teach.

Came on time, smooth and easy purchase. The book was used, but the description of it left no surprises when it came. It was still in good shape, and very much worth the price.

The textbook seemed to be more helpful at explaining topics than my philosophy professor so it is definitely better. I was able to learn philosophy well from reading this textbook and practicing the examples after each chapter. If you ever get a bad professor, just read the textbook and you're going to be fine.

2 weeks into the class, I knew I was needing help. I dropped the class before I got the book but philosophy is my major so I have to take it and I think this set will help a lot.

Missing chapter 2&3It jump from chapter 1 to 4

Very nice book, but the front page had some foldings.

Was pretty beat up.

I bought this for my college class and was just as expected. Thank you!

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