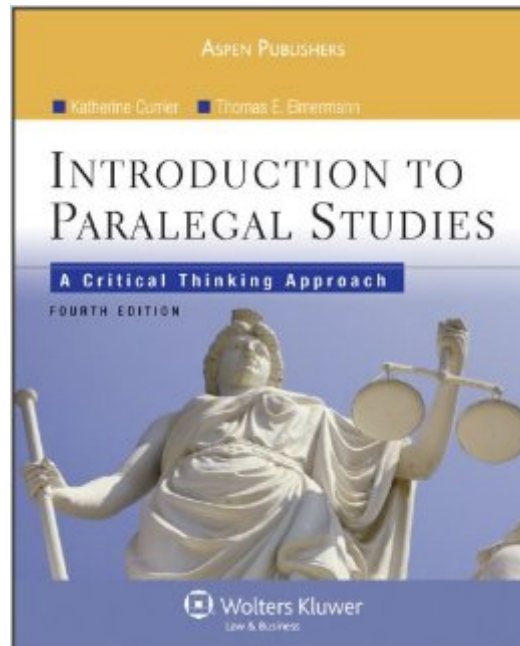


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Really liked reading this textbook way ahead for class, it's easy to understand and straightforward. Makes me think twice about reselling it.

Great book for an introduction into tasks that a Paralegal may face in his/her professional career. Book does not go into depth for many topics, but introduces it briefly- hence why it is an introduction. Good book to read about if you're interested or want to know more about the Paralegal profession.

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I found the book to be very comprehensive. It provided a solid outline of the elements necessary in preparing for a career as a paralegal. I'm retired military with a graduate degree in HR. This book helped provide the initial guidance needed to establish a platform of understanding.

The chapters are way too long and too much broad information is thrown at you at once. There is also no summary at the end of those long chapters to help you get a brief idea of what you need to actually learn from all that information. I also think it was just poorly written and put together. Luckily I've already learned the same material in a different paralegal class I'm taking much more easily. I'm just skimming through these chapters to pass the class at this point.

I really like the content and formatting. Very helpful to me during my Intro to Law course at Post University. :)

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