Required Textbook: Fall 2012 H.ED 008 "Contemporary Health"

Students will not be able to complete the course quizzes or assignments without the Required textbook.

**Required Textbook:** There is 1 required textbook. Students can use the 2009 or the 2011 edition.


Or


**What is the difference between these two editions?** One book is the 5th Edition Update 2011, the other book is the 5th Edition 2009. There are only a few minor changes and this will not impact your ability to do well in the class.

**Can I use an earlier edition of the textbook such as the 4th edition or earlier?** No. Any earlier edition is not acceptable for this class. Students can only use the 5th Edition Update 2011 or the 5th Edition 2009.

**What do the different editions of the textbook look like?** (Can use either version)

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**Do I need any of the other things available with the book?** Such as the CD, critical thinking workbook or the health assessments workbook, etc? No. These items are not used in the course.

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