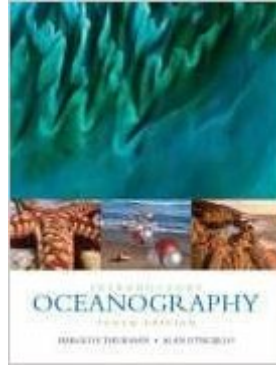


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I recommend this textbook for any professor or student studying Geology-Oceanography. It is a great textbook. It has nice pictures and graphs to explain concepts. It also gives a thorough understanding of the material. I enjoyed using this textbook for my geology class.

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and written in almost a novel like fashion as opposed to other science text books. this makes reading for classes a lot easier. However the "introductory" in its title is no lie. This book is very helpful in understanding the basic mechanics of how our oceans operate, but fairly light on the hardcore physics, chemistry, and biology that make that so. However i wouldnt see any advanced oceanography course recommending you this book without supplying you with separate materials that provide the math for those things. all in all, great textbook. i would actually recommend it for the layman who just wants to know more about our earth and it's oceans.

This book is clearly written and contains a good selection of maps, photographs, drawings and diagrams illustrating its points. It thus provides an accessible introduction to oceanography. I did find a number of inaccuracies, however, including in the section explaining the combination of forces causing the tides. Given that this is one of the best-selling texts for oceanography classes in the US, I would certainly hope these errors could be corrected.

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