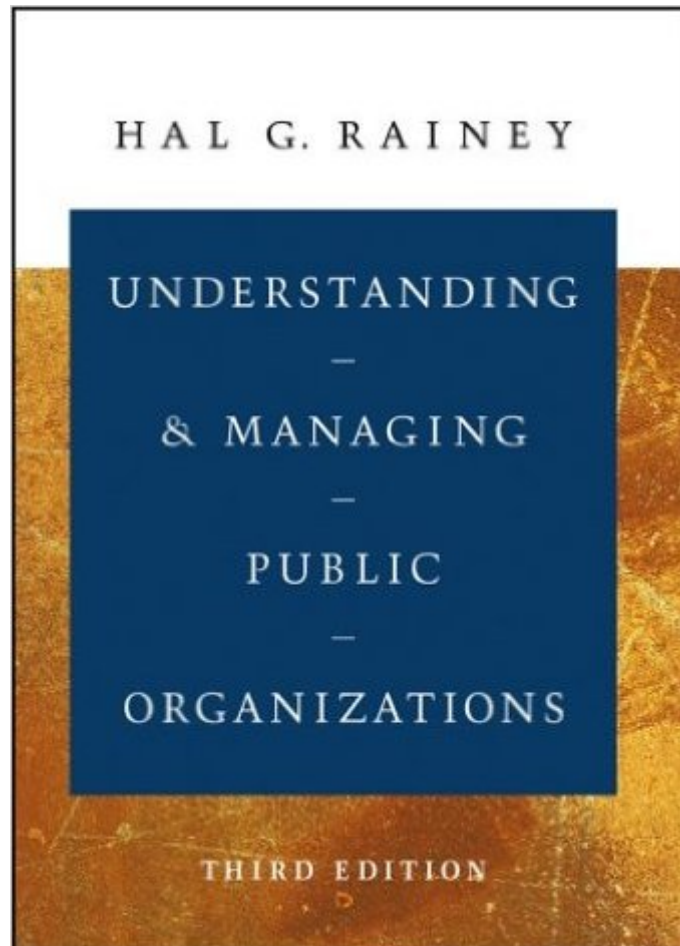


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This textbook was required for my Masters of Public Administration class in Organizational Management and Change. The author did extensive research into the concepts and provides a wealth of information. He does have a tendency to preview chapters from within other chapters; this is somewhat distracting because you're never sure when you will get all the information.

Used as a textbook for MPA program. Good overview of PA theories and preconceptions. Does not address the need to deconstruct social norms to focus on desired outcomes. Theory and studies are reviewed in this textbook. The chapters are short and sufficient). However, it is not completely thorough and detailed. Will I keep it as a resource - probably. Will I use it in the future (in daily practice) - probably not.

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Dry and extremely difficult to follow. The most annoying aspect is that the book has no chapter "summary" sections. This was the worst textbook I've read in a long time.

Used in conjunction with Classics of Organizational Theory. The text can be a little difficult to follow at times but the material is quality.

I have purchased a number of online textbooks, and I have to admit this is a first for me. There are no page numbers, and no way to view them. The Professor assigns reading assignments by page number, so I constantly have to get with classmates to determine what I am expected to read. Very inconvenient!

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