

### **SECTION III: LISTING OF INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY TEXTBOOKS BY LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY**

Textbooks are classified into one of five levels of difficulty and are presented in alphabetical order within each level. Reference information for briefer versions of textbooks follows the information for the corresponding regular textbooks. Only textbooks published from 2003 to 2006 are listed. One exception to this is the Gray (2002) textbook, which was included because a new edition will be published in 2007.

#### **High Level**

Gerrig, R. J., & Zimbardo, P. G. (2005). *Psychology and life* (17th ed.). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

[Zimbardo, P. G., Johnson, R. L., & Weber, A. L. (2006). *Psychology: Core concepts* (5th ed.). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.]

Gleitman, H., Fridlund, A. J., & Reisberg, D. (2004). *Psychology* (6th ed.). New York: Norton.

Gray, P. (2002). *Psychology* (4th ed.). New York: Worth.

Smith, E. E., Nolen-Hoeksema, S., Fredrickson, B., & Loftus, G. R. (2003). *Atkinson & Hilgard's introduction to psychology* (14th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth

Sternberg, R. J. (2004). *Psychology* (4th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

#### **High Middle Level**

Bernstein, D. A., Penner, L. A., Clarke-Stewart, A., & Roy, E. J. (2006). *Psychology* (7th ed.). Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

[Bernstein, D. A., & Nash, P. W. (2005). *Essentials of psychology* (3rd ed.). Boston: Houghton Mifflin.]

Gazzaniga, M. S., & Heatherton, T. F. (2006). *Psychological science* (2nd ed.). New York: Norton.

Kowalski, R., & Westen, D. (2005). *Psychology* (4th ed.). New York: Wiley.

Nairne, J. S. (2006). *Psychology: The adaptive mind* (4th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Santrock, J. W. (2003). *Psychology* (7th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

[Santrock, J. W. (2003). *Psychology: Essentials* (2nd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.]

Weiten, W. (2004). *Psychology: Themes and variations* (6th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

[Weiten, W. (2005). *Psychology: Themes and variations, briefer version* (6th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.]

#### **Middle Level**

Baron, R. A., & Kalsher, M. J. (2005). *Psychology: From science to practice*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Ettinger, R. H. (2005). *Introduction to psychology*. Reno, NV: Best Value Textbooks.

Franzoi, S. (2004). *Psychology: A journey of discovery* (2nd ed.). Cincinnati, OH: Atomic Dog Publishing.

[Franzoi, S. (2006). *Essentials of Psychology* (2nd ed.). Cincinnati, OH: Atomic Dog Publishing.]

Griggs, R. A. (2006). *Psychology: A concise introduction*. New York: Worth.

Hinrichs, B. H. (2005). *Psychology: The essence of a science*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Kalat, J. W. (2005). *Introduction to psychology* (7th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Kassin, S. (2004). *Psychology* (4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

[Kassin, S. (2004). *Essentials of psychology*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.]

Kosslyn, S. M., & Rosenberg, R. S. (2004). *Psychology: The brain, the person, the world* (2nd ed.). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

[Kosslyn, S. M., & Rosenberg, R. S. (2005). *Fundamentals of psychology: The brain, the person, the world* (2nd ed.). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon.]

Myers, D. G. (2004). *Psychology* (7th ed.). New York: Worth.

[Myers, D. G. (2005). *Exploring psychology* (6th ed.). New York: Worth.]

Passer, M. W., & Smith, R. E. (2004). *Psychology: The science of mind and behavior* (2nd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Sdorow, L. N., & Rickabaugh, C. A. (2006). *Psychology* (6th ed.). Cincinnati, OH: Atomic Dog Publishing.

Wade, C., & Tavris, C. (2006). *Psychology* (8th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

[Wade, C., & Tavris, C. (2005). *Invitation to psychology* (3rd ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.]

### **Low Middle Level**

Ciccarelli, S. K., & Meyer, G. E. (2006). *Psychology*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Davis, S. F., & Palladino, J. J. (2004). *Psychology* (4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Feldman, R. S. (2005). *Understanding psychology* (7th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

[Feldman, R. S. (2005). *Essentials of understanding psychology* (6th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.]

Lefton, L. A., & Brannon, L. (2006). *Psychology* (9th ed.). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Morris, C. G., & Maisto, A. A. (2005). *Psychology: An introduction* (12th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

[Morris, C. G., & Maisto, A. A. (2006). *Understanding psychology* (7th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.]

[Morris, C. G., & Maisto, A. A. (2005). *Basic psychology*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.]

Nevid, J. S. (2003). *Psychology: Concepts and applications*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

[Nevid, J. S. (2006). *Essentials of psychology: Concepts and applications*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.]

Pastorino, E., & Doyle-Portillo, S. (2006). *What is psychology?* Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Rathus, S. A. (2005). *Psychology: Concepts and connections* (9th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

[Rathus, S. A. (2004). *Psychology: Concepts and connections, brief version* (7th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.]

### **Low Level**

Baucum, D. & Smith, C. (2004). *Kagan and Segal's psychology: An introduction* (9th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Coon, D. (2004). *Introduction to psychology: Gateways to mind and behavior* (10th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

[Coon, D. (2006). *Psychology: A modular approach to mind and behavior* (10th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

[Coon, D. (2005). *Psychology: A journey* (2nd ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.]

Gerow, J., & Bordens, K. (2003). *Psychology: An introduction* (7th ed.). Richardson, TX: Harrison Press.

Hockenbury, D. H., & Hockenbury, S. E. (2006). *Psychology* (4th ed.). New York: Worth.

[Hockenbury, D. H., & Hockenbury, S. E. (2004). *Discovering psychology* (3rd ed.). New York: Worth.]

Huffman, K. (2004). *Psychology in action* (7th ed.). New York: Wiley.

[Huffman, K. (2006). *Living psychology*. New York: Wiley.]

Lahey, B. B. (2004). *Psychology: An introduction* (8th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Plotnik, R. (2005). *Introduction to psychology* (7th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Wood, S. E., Wood, E. G., & Boyd, D. (2005). *The world of psychology* (5th ed.). Needham Heights: MA: Allyn & Bacon.

[Wood, S. E., Wood, E. G., & Boyd, D. (2006). *Mastering the world of psychology* (2nd ed.). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.]