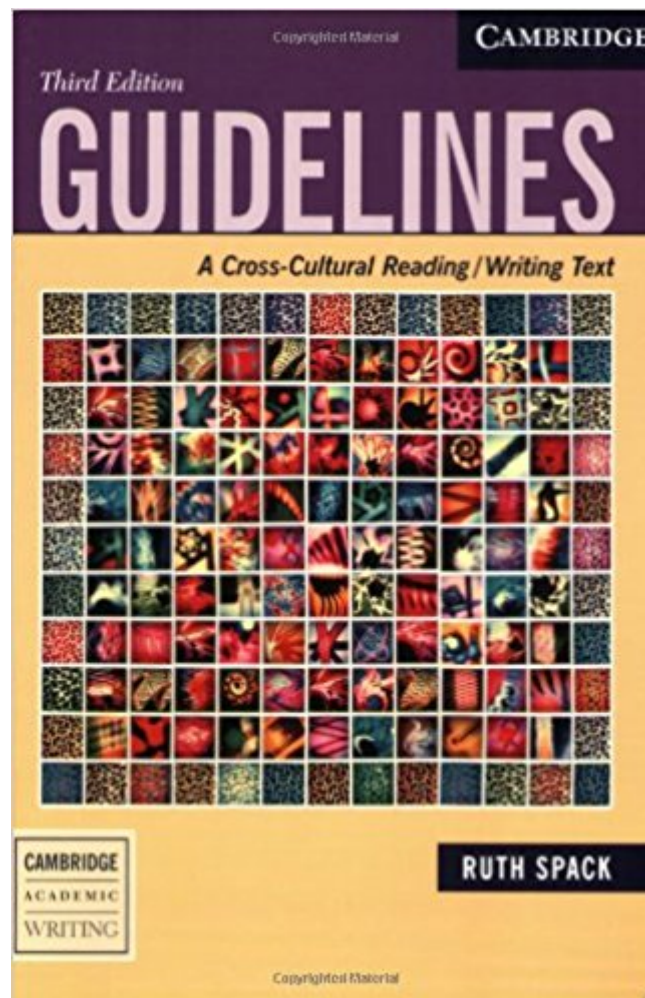




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Guidelines: A Cross-Cultural Reading/Writing Text (Cambridge Academic Writing Collection)



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Guidelines, third edition, is an advanced reading and writing text designed specifically to strengthen students' academic writing. Guidelines is a classic reading/writing text that teaches academic essay and research writing. The book contains stimulating cross-cultural readings that provide source materials for critical thinking and writing. The book concludes with a hundred-page handbook containing information on how to document sources and ways to draft, review, revise, and edit.

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This is a text book that my professor required. But after the semester, I decided to keep it instead of selling to other/ toss it away. The stuff it teaches is really helpful! I usually get C at my writing class, but after following the instructions in the book, and adding some efforts, I get an A-! cheers!

The book is pretty good! Shipping is fast!

I've used Guidelines for my advanced ESL composition course at a community college for the past six or seven years, and it's the best book I know of for the purpose. My only regret is that May Sarton's essay "The Rewards of Living a Solitary Life" was omitted from this new edition. I've had some great student papers that came from reading the Sarton essay back-to-back with Yeziarska's "College," and considering the difference between solitude and loneliness. It's only a few pages--put it back in next time!

good

My professor uses this as our Textbook for English Composition I for International Students. It's very easy to understand and helps quite a lot! The back has interesting points. I'll definitely keep it for the rest of my Uni years to help me write better.

bought it for my English 115. a great book for non-native speakers (and even native speakers?) to improve English writing skill. have a lot of readings for critical thinking training.

Good

Thank you very much.

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