Criteria for OER Peer Review

COMPREHENSIVENESS

☐ The text covers all areas and ideas of the subject appropriately and provides an effective index and/or glossary.

Rate the book's overall comprehensiveness:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

ACCURACY

☐ Content, including diagrams and other supplementary material, is accurate, error-free, and unbiased and appropriately cited and referenced.

Rate the book's overall content accuracy:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

RELEVANCE

☐ Content is up to date, and is unlikely to become obsolete within a brief period.

☐ The text is written and/or arranged in such a way that necessary updates will be easy and straightforward to implement.

Rate the book's overall relevance and longevity:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

CLARITY

☐ The text is written in lucid, accessible prose, and provides adequate context or a glossary for any jargon/technical terminology used.

Rate the book's overall clarity:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

CONSISTENCY

☐ The text is internally consistent in terms of terminology and framework.

Rate the book's overall text consistency:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

MODULARITY

☐ The text is easily and readily divisible into smaller reading sections that can be assigned at different points within the course (i.e., avoid enormous blocks of text without subheadings).

☐ The text should not be overly self-referential, and should be easily reorganized, and realigned with various subunits of a course without presenting much disruption to the reader.

Rate the book's overall modularity:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

ORGANIZATION

☐ The topics in the text are presented in a logical, clear fashion.

Rate the book's overall organization, structure, and flow:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

INTERFACE

☐ The text is free of significant interface issues, including navigation problems, distortion of images/charts, and any other display features that may distract or confuse the reader.

☐ The book incorporates interactive elements such as media and activities.

Rate the book's overall interface and presentation:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

WRITING

☐ The text is written at an audience appropriate reading level and flows well.

Rate the book's overall writing style:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

Comments

EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION*

☐ The text reflects diversity regarding culture, gender, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, education, religion and includes the voices of people from historically excluded communities.

☐ It does not include biased, insensitive, or offensive language.

Rate the book's overall commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion:

Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
○	○	○	○	○

* See *Rubric for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion* at the end of this form

Comments

RECOMMENDATION

☐ I recommend this book.

Comments