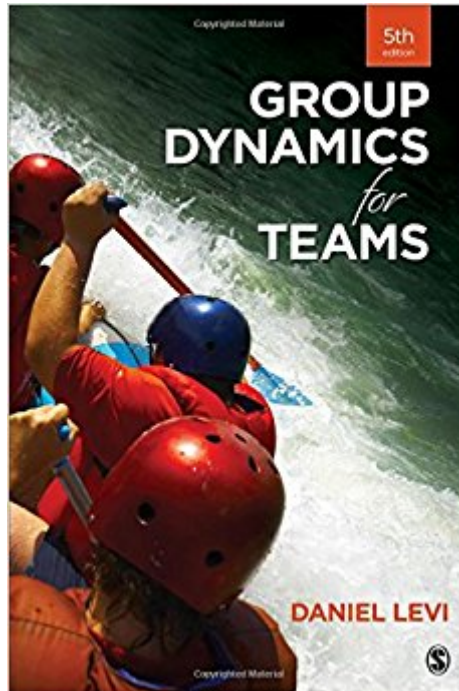




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Synopsis

Incorporating the latest research throughout, Daniel Levi-Strass's Fifth Edition of *Group Dynamics for Teams* explains the basic psychological concepts of group dynamics, focusing on their application with teams in the workplace. Grounded in psychology research and a practical focus on organizational behavior issues, this engaging book helps readers understand and more effectively participate in teams.

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Customer Reviews

Daniel Levi-Strass is a professor in the Psychology and Child Development Department at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, California. He has an MA and a PhD in environmental psychology from the University of Arizona. He teaches classes in teamwork and in environmental and organizational psychology. His teamwork class was designed primarily for engineering and business students at Cal Poly. He has conducted research and worked as a consultant with factory and engineering teams for companies such as Nortel Networks, TRW, Hewlett-Packard, and Philips Electronics. In addition, he has worked on international team research projects in Europe and Asia.

Dr. Levi-Strass's research and consulting with factory teams primarily has focused on the use of teams to support technological change and the adoption of just-in-time and quality programs. This work examined a variety of team issues, including job redesign, training, compensation, supervision, and change management approaches. His work with professional teams primarily has been done with engineering design teams. These projects examined the use of concurrent engineering,

self-management, and the globalization of teams. The topics of this work included the impact of information technology on teams, facilitation and training needs for professional teams, and the impacts of organizational culture and leadership. Early work on the present book was sponsored by an engineering education grant from NASA. This project focused on the development of teamwork skills in engineering students working on multidisciplinary projects. This project led to the development of cases and activities for learning teamwork skills and research on teamwork training and evaluating and rewarding student teams. Recent research on student teams examines gender and cross-cultural issues, social support within teams, and bullying and hijacking in student teams.

This book is very thorough at explaining the dynamics of teams without using too many examples. I'm not a huge fan of examples since I typically understand what is being explained. It is not formatted like a text book so if you are interested in skimming for homework, this will not be an easy book to skim. I have found it much more helpful to read the chapters as they are not that long in the first place. If you are looking to work in a team atmosphere in the future or work in one now, regardless of your career or major, this is a good book to have on hand.

If you want to use this book to improve your group's teamwork, your best bet is to use it as a melee weapon.

Exactly what I needed for class, however I was caught by surprised as to how much I enjoyed learning about groups. It's really a great book for those in leadership positions or want to understand the dynamics of how teams work.

excellent book, good condition

great book and the delivery was very fast. will order again

I purchased this book for a leadership class. The information is very relevant to any type of team from classroom to boardroom. I even sent copies to a couple of friends so we could talk about the ideas presented in the book over the phone. Very well written and organized for an easy read that really packs a punch.

Just another text book. Dry reading. Not a book to read for pleasure just business for a student.

Great book!

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