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## What this book actually teaches

A logic text matters because it trains disciplined thinking. Students are not just learning symbols and terminology. They are learning how arguments are structured, how claims support conclusions, how informal fallacies work, and how formal reasoning can be tested step by step. Once those habits become clear, the book stops being just a philosophy requirement and starts becoming a general tool for sharper reading and writing.

That is one reason print can work especially well here. Logic problems, symbolic steps, and worked examples often benefit from slow reading, handwritten notes, and repeated page-level review. A book like this can remain useful far beyond the semester, especially for students moving into philosophy, law, rhetoric, or any

discipline that values careful argument analysis.

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