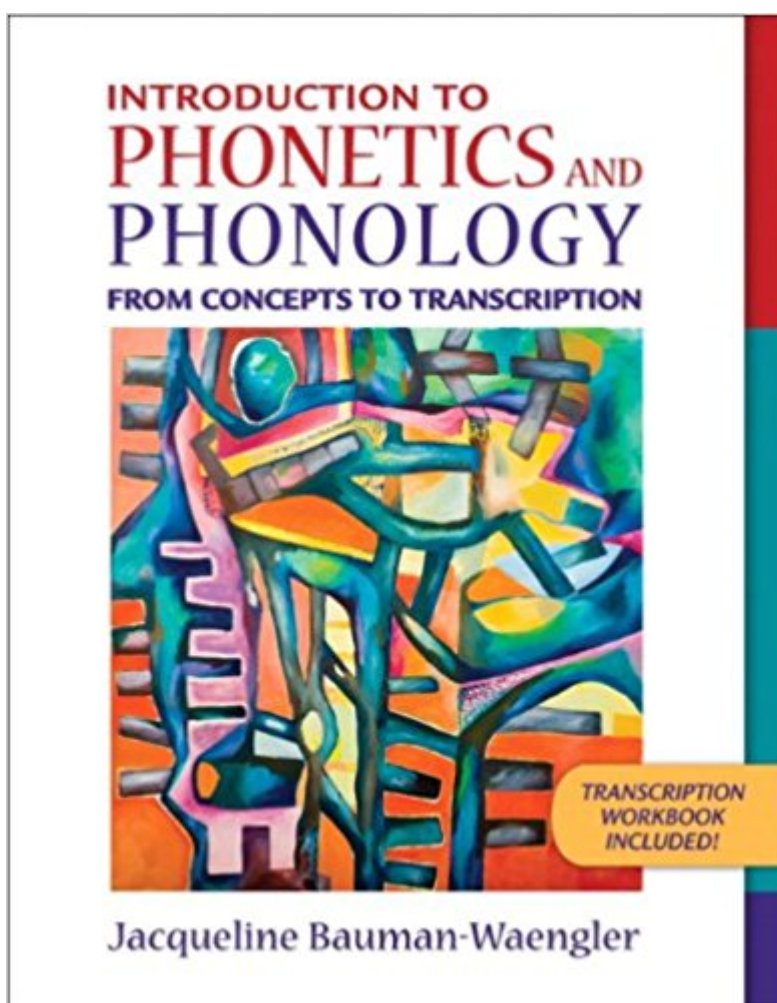




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Examples include the analysis of regional dialects, emerging phonology, and a child with disordered articulation. Phonetic transcription workbook is included as an additional study aid as Part II of the textbook. This workbook guides students through a systematic learning process beginning with the identification of sounds within words, to transcribing multisyllabic words and short phrases.

All the pages are here, but the spine is totally broken and the middle 2/3 of the book is only hanging on by a thread. This book will work for me since I'm doing online courses and I can just leave it at my house, but if I were trying to bring this all over campus it would probably disintegrate before the end of the semester. Thankfully I don't need the workbook as most of it has been filled in, but I expected that with a rental book. Not much highlighting or underlining in the rest of the book, so that will make the reading easier.

I am so glad that I kept this book. I find myself referring to it at least a few times each semester as I go through my masters.

One of my first classes in speech, lang., hearing. I knew nothing about phonetics except the stuff you learn in 1st grade. The book explains topics very clearly and covers many things. I now have a better understanding of IPA, articulation, dialects, etc

I like it! Everything was fine with it, no issues.

great !

Needed (not really) this for phonetics class. Written too confusing, didn't like.

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