







Understanding Nutrition 3rd Edition

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Building upon Ellie Whitney and Sharon Rady Rolfes' classic text, this third Australian and New Zealand edition of Understanding Nutrition is a practical and engaging introduction to the core principles of nutrition. A thorough introductory guide, this text will equip students with the knowledge and skills required to optimise health and wellbeing. With its focus on Australia and New Zealand, the text incorporates current nutrition guidelines, recommendations and public health nutrition issues relevant to those studying and working in nutrition in this region of the world.

3 Key Features

Activity	Where to find it – an example	What is it	Why it matters
Nutrition	1. Chapter 3: Digestion,	Nutrition Animations	Theory is sometimes not enough
animations	Absorption and Transport	Animations highlighting key bodily	to explain fully the processes and
	2. Media library: Digestion,	processes and functions relevant	functions of the body. These
	absorption and transport	to the study of nutrition.	animations are designed to give
	3. Animation: The digestive fate	Theory	you a detailed visual reference for
	of a sandwich		how the body works, and to
			strengthen your knowledge of the
	See it in the Cengage Mobile app		body's nutritional processes.
Nutrition	Nutrition toolbox	Nutrition Calculations	Students often come into a
calculations	2. Aids to calculationsr	Questions that give students the	subject such as nutrition unaware
		opportunity to practise doing	that some common nutritional
	See it in the Cengage Mobile app	simple, nutrition-related	tasks involve calculations. These
		calculations.	exercises are designed to help
			students practise and reinforce
			these skills.
Pop-Up	1. Chapter 3: Digestion,	Pop-Up Tutor	Provide support for class; help
Tutor	Absorption and Transport	Videos created by Dr. Jessica	teach difficult concepts in a visual
	2. Media library: Digestion,	Coppola that teach core nutrition	and clear way.
	absorption and transport	concepts.	-
	3. Pop-up tutor: Circulation		
	See it in the Cengage Mobile app		



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Activity	How many?	What is it?	Seat time?	Why it matters?
Diet & Wellness Plus: Profile	1	Launches the Diet & Wellness Plus App and has the student fill out their profile to get them started with using the App.	2 minutes	Activity ensures student is ready to start tracking their diet and activity into D&W+.
Diet & Wellness Plus: Track Diet	19	Launches the Diet & Wellness Plus App and has the student enter their food intake.	5-10 minutes depends on how much food they are entering	Activity ensures compliance in entering food into D&W+. Instructor can assign Reports from D&W+ to have the student analyze their food intake.
BBC Video Assignment	20	Students watch a BBC Video on a topic relevant to the chapter. Followed by 2 -4 open ended critical thinking questions.	5-10 minutes	Engage students to connect to the real world and think critically.
Pre-Learning Assessment	20	A 15-question true/false quiz checks to see what students already know about the topic.	<5 minutes	Students often come in thinking they know more than they actually do. This quiz acts as a baseline.
Study Guide Questions	20	Auto-graded questions that review concepts from the chapter.	10 minutes	Helps students identify concepts they've mastered and where they need additional practice and support.
Pop-Up Tutor	8	Videos created by Dr. Jessica Coppola that teach core nutrition concepts.	2 - 7 minutes per video	Provide support for class; help teach difficult concepts in a visual and clear way.





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Case Study	20	Case study followed by multiple choice questions.	5 minutes	Engage students to connect to the real world and think critically.
Diet & Wellness Plus Exercise	20	An activity from the text that has students fill in information in DWP followed by questions.	5-15 minutes	Connects Diet & Wellness Plus to concepts in the chapter
Global Nutrition Watch Assignment	20	An article relating to the topic is presented, followed by questions.	10-20 minutes	Adding real-world examples allows students to see relevancy and think critically about what they read.
Post-Learning Assessment	20	Based on topics covered in the Pre-Test, this 15- question multiple-choice test check to see what they have learned.	<5 minutes	Assesses what students have learned after going through the material Students who take a prelecture quiz after reading can improve their course grade by ~15% (Daniel & Brouda, 2004).