

Zero Textbook Costs Class List Spring 2025

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Many College of the Siskiyous classes have **zero textbook costs!** That means that your class either has no textbook or that you have **free** access to online textbooks because the instructor chose an “open education resource” (OER) textbook or because the COS Library is able to provide a free ebook copy (simply login with your COS email and password).

- Print copies of textbooks are available for purchase from the COS Bookstore and are available for use in the Library
- Library ebooks have some quirks: the video [Using Library Ebooks as Textbooks](#) has more info

Courses with Zero Textbook Costs

CRN	COURSE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	Title	Author / Publisher
3036	ADHS 2020	Alcohol and Drug Human Services Practicum	Reynolds, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3037	ADJ 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminal Justice (10th ed.)	Bohm & Haley / McGraw-Hill
3039	ADJ 1505	Criminal Investigation	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminal Investigation (13th)	Swanson / McGraw-Hill
3104	ART 1001	Art History II	Privratsky, A	MATERIALS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3049	BA 0920	Practical Accounting	Bellamy, S	Library Ebook: College Accounting (16th ed.)	Price / McGraw-Hill
3051	BA 1006	Introduction to Business	Bellamy, S	OER: Introduction to Business (<i>link provided in class</i>)	Lumen Learning
3052	BA 1018	Legal Environment of Business	Bellamy, S	Library Ebook: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business (19th ed.)	Pagnattaro / McGraw-Hill
3114	BIO 0891	Biology Preparation	Womack, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
3115	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Womack, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
3116	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Varty, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
3117	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat, N	OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
3119	BIO 2200	General Biology II: Life & Ecology	Varty, A	OER: Biology (2nd ed.)	Clark / OpenStax
3121	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Dewey, S	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts / OpenStax
3123	BIO 2800	Human Physiology	Dewey, S	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts / OpenStax
3029	CHEM 1000	Introduction to Chemistry	Heath, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3124	CHEM 1050	Chemistry in Society	Heath, J	MATERIALS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3125	CHEM 2100	General Chemistry II	Heath, J	MATERIALS PROVIDED in CLASS	

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3126	COMS 1038	Intercultural Communication	Turk, J	OER: Exploring Intercultural Communication	Grothe / LibreTexts
3127	COMS 1100	Public Speaking	Turk, J	OER: Exploring Public Speaking	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
3128	COMS 1100	Public Speaking	Gaddini, M	OER: Exploring Public Speaking	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
3130	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gaddini, M	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	Venditti / Creative Commons
3436	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gaddini, M	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	Venditti / Creative Commons
3133	COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner, T	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There – Access <i>provided in class</i>	Turner / Balboa Press
3134	COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner, T	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There – Access <i>provided in class</i>	Turner / Balboa Press
3054	CSCI 1001	Intro to Computer Science	Cecil, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3454	CSCI 1037	Computer Game Design I	Cecil, J	Library Ebook: The Game Maker's Apprentice: Game Development for Beginners	Habgood & Overmars / Apress
3492	CSCI 2929	Special Studies	Cecil, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3061	ECE 1002	Child Development	Stack, P	OER: Child and Growth Development	Paris et al. / LibreTexts
3062	ECE 1500	Introduction to Curriculum	Wheeler, C	OER: Introduction to Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	Paris, Beeve & Springer / LibreTexts
3063	ECE 1501	Child Guidance & Management	Thatcher, P	READINGS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3065	ECE 1999	Human Development	Thatcher, P	OER: Lifespan Development A Psychological Perspective	Lally / LibreTexts
3066	ECE 2003	The Young Child with Special Needs	Thatcher, P	Library Ebook: Caring for Young Children with Special Needs	Croft / Redleaf
3067	ECE 2500	Supporting Family Relationships and Parenting	Furry, L	Library Ebook: Normal Family Processes (4th ed.)	Walsh / Guilford Press
3068	ECE 2501	Administration of ECE	Thatcher, P	READINGS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3069	ECE 2502	ECE Practicum	Mero, A	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3070	ECE 2510	Art Activities for Young Children	Thatcher, P	READINGS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3136	EDUC 0894	Tutor Training	Zeller, C	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3137	ENGL 0999	Confidence in College Composition	Carlyle, E	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	

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3138	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Carlyle, E	Library Ebook: There There Library Ebook: There There Library Audiobook: There There ** --Paper copies also available through the COS Library	Steele / Norton
				Library Ebook: Whistling Vivaldi --Paper copies also available through the COS Library	Orange / Vintage
3139, 3143	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Kirby, S	READINGS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3140, 3141, 3142	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Tischler, M	Models for Writers (13 th ed.) <i>Paper copy provided in class</i>	Rosa / Bedford's/St. Martins
				The Little Seagull Handbook with Exercises (3 rd ed.) <i>Paper copy provided in class</i>	Bullock / W.W. Norton
3144, 3145	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Hopper-Scott, C	OER: Introduction to College Composition	Hopper-Scott / LibreTexts
3446	ENGL 1019	Introduction to Creative Writing	Kirby, S	READINGS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3435	ENGL 1038	Intercultural Communication	Turk, J	OER: Exploring Intercultural Communication	Grothe / LibreTexts
3148, 3149, 3150	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking	Hopper-Scott, C	OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills / LibreTexts
3151	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking	Kirby, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3152	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking	Gomes, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3099	ESL 0561	ESL Level 1	Pastore-Nikitenko, A	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3226	ESL 0562	ESL Level 2	Pastore-Nikitenko, A	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3227	ESL 0563	ESL Level 3	Pastore-Nikitenko, A	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3430	GEOLOGY 0850	Geology of Lava Beds National Monument	Hirt, B	READINGS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3432	HIST 1006	California History & Politics	Bush, D	OER: Competing Visions: A History of California (2nd ed.)	Cherney et al. / SMC Book Gallery
				Choose one of the following: • Library Ebook: Farewell to Manzanar • Library Ebook: Intimate Frontiers: Sex, Gender, and Culture in Old California • Library Ebook: Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir • Library Ebook: Devil in a Blue Dress • Library Ebook: In Dubious Battle	
3159	HIST 1017	United States History to 1877	Bush, D	OER: The American Yawp	Locke / Stanford U. Press

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				OER: Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Jacobs / Project Gutenberg
3162	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Tischler, M	The Epic of Gilgamesh <i>Paper copy provided in class</i>	Sandars translation / Penguin
				Heart of Darkness <i>Paper copy provided in class</i>	Conrad / Penguin
				Things Fall Apart <i>Paper copy provided in class</i>	Achebe / Anchor
3162, 3163	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Harden, M	Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (10th ed.) or Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (11th ed.)	Martin / McGraw-Hill
3022	KINE 1004	Psychology of Sport	Cadola, L	Library Ebook: Sport Psychology (7th ed.)	Cox / McGraw-Hill
3004	KINE 1005	Sport and United States Society	Knudsen, T	Library Ebook: Sports in Society: Issues & Controversies (13th ed.)	Coakley / McGraw-Hill
3010, 3011	KINE 1011	Nutrition	Frisbie, T	Library Ebook: Nutrition for Healthy Living (6th ed.)	Schiff / McGraw-Hill
3217	LIBR 1001	Library Research & Information Literacy	Baldwin, J	READINGS PROVIDED in CLASS	
3164	MATH 1010	Finite Mathematics	Louie, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3165, 3166	MATH 1050	Elementary Statistics	Louie, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3167, 3168	MATH 1050	Elementary Statistics	Chang, W	OER (optional): Introductory Statistics (2nd ed.)	Illowsky / OpenStax
3170	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Scott, L	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3171	MATH 1200	Pre-Calculus	Chang, W	OER (optional): Algebra and Trigonometry (2nd ed.)	Abramson et al. / OpenStax
3172	MATH 1500	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	Scott, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3178, 3186	MUS 0506	Community Choir	Slabbinck, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3182	MUS 0588	Community Chamber Music Ensemble	Slabbinck, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3184	MUS 0588	Community Chamber Music Ensemble	Harle, M	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3179	MUS 1105	Concert Choir	Slabbinck, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3180	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3183	MUS 1508	Chamber Music Ensemble	Slabbinck, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3187	MUS 1528	Musical Comedy Workshop	Slabbinck, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3445	NURS 0966	I.V. Therapy & Blood Withdrawl	Friedman, B	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	

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3100, 3259	NURS 1045	Medical Terminology	Harmse, J	Library Ebook: Medical Terminology Systems (updated 8th ed.)	Gyls / FA Davis
				Library Ebook (optional): Taber's Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary (24th ed.)	FA Davis
3209	PHIL 1001	Intro to Philosophy	Chatman, T	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy (2nd ed.) – Access provided in class	Skuster / OER Commons
3210	PHIL 1003	Ethics	Chatman, T	OER: Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics – Access provided in class	
3189	PSY 1001	General Psychology	Craddock, C	OER: Psychology	Spielman / OpenStax
3192	PSY1502	Abnormal Psychology	Craddock, A	OER: Fundamentals of Psychological Disorders (3rd ed.)	Bridley / Open Textbook Library
3193	PSY1502	Abnormal Psychology	Kalfsbeek-Goetz, J	OER: Fundamentals of Psychological Disorders (3rd ed.)	Bridley / Open Textbook Library
				Library Ebook: A Stolen Life	Dugard / Simon & Schuster
				Library Ebook: The Glass Castle* Library E-Audiobook: The Glass Castle*^	Walls / Scribner
3195	SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology	Kalfsbeek-Goetz, J	OER (optional): Intro to Sociology (2nd ed.)	Griffiths / OpenStax
				Library Ebook: Born a Crime	Noah / One World
				Library Ebook: Far Away Brothers Library Audiobook: Far Away Brothers*^	Markham / Crown
3199, 3202	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Nile, K	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3200	THEA 1100	Principles of Acting	Nile, K	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3434	THEA 1150	Stage Makeup	Carpentier-Alting, N	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3201	THEA 1200	Intermediate Principles of Acting	Nile, K	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3203	THEA 1301	Musical Comedy Workshop	Nile, K	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3204, 3205	THEA 1501	Technical Production Lab	Carpentier-Alting, N	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	

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Courses with *Partial Zero Textbook Costs*

Some of the readings in these courses are available for free as library ebooks. There will be other textbook costs but hopefully these free titles will help reduce expenses!

CRN	COURSE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	Title	Author / Publisher
3176	MUS 1035	Beginning Piano	Harle, M	Library Ebook: The Complete Book of Scales, Arpeggios & Cadences*	Palmer / Alfred Music
3177	MUS 1535	Intermediate Piano	Harle, M	Library Ebook: The Complete Book of Scales, Arpeggios & Cadences*	Palmer / Alfred Music

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