

# Zero Textbook Costs Class List Winter 2025

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Many College of the Siskiyous classes have **zero textbook costs!** That means that your class either has no required 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.
- **Print copies of textbooks** may be available for *free semester checkout* from the Library (supplies limited)
- **Print copies of textbooks** may be available for *use in the Library* (free)
- 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
1012	BIO 0891	Biology Preparation	Womack, A	<a href="#">OER: Concepts of Biology</a>	Fowler / OpenStax
1032	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat, N	<a href="#">OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)</a>	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
1038	CSCI 1001	Introduction to Computer Science	Cecil, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
1014	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Kirby, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
1016	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing – Critical thinking	Hopper, C	<a href="#">OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College</a>	Mills / LibreTexts
1087	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Harden, M	<a href="#">Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (10th ed.)</a> Also accepted: <a href="#">Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (11th ed.)</a>	Martin & Jacobus / McGraw-Hill
1088	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck, R	<a href="#">OER: Music Appreciation</a> <a href="#">OER: Understanding Music: Past and Present</a>	Clark et al. / Galileo
1030	PHIL 1001	Introduction to Philosophy	Chatman, T	<a href="#">OER: An Introduction to Philosophy (2nd ed.)</a>	Skuster / OER Commons