

Zero Textbook Costs Class List Spring 2024

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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 1025	Conflict Management & Negotiation	Reynolds, J	Library Ebook: Conflict Resolution for the Helping Professions (2nd ed.)	Barsky / Oxford
3039	ADHS 1526	Individual, Group & Family Counselling	Reynolds, J	Becoming an Addictions Counselor (4th ed.)	Myers & Salt / Jones & Bartlett
3040	ADHS 2020	Alcohol and Drug/Human Services Practicum	Reynolds, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3043	ADJ 1505	Criminal Investigation	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminal Investigation (13th)	Swanson / McGraw-Hill
3045	ADJ 2522	California Statutory Law	Moore, L	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3111	ART 1001	Art History II	Privratsky, A	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3112	ART 1004	Painting	Kenny, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3113	ART 1504	Intermediate Painting	Kenny, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3114	ART 1006	Beginning Ceramics	Kenny, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3115	ART 1506	Intermediate Ceramics	Kenny, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3116	ART 1009	Drawing	Kenny, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3117	ART 1509	Intermediate Drawing	Kenny, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3053	BA 0920	Practical Accounting	Bellamy, S	Library Ebook: College Accounting (16th ed.)	Price / McGraw-Hill
3055	BA 1006	Introduction to Business	Bellamy, S	OER: Introduction to Business	Lumen Learning
3056	BA 1018	Legal Environment of Business	Bellamy, S	Library Ebook: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business (19th ed.)	Pagnattaro / McGraw-Hill
3121	BIO 0891	Biology Preparation	Womack, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
3122	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Womack, A	OER: Biology (2nd ed.)	Clark / OpenStax
3123	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Womack, A	OER: Biology (2nd ed.)	Clark / OpenStax

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3124	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat, N	OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
3126	BIO 2200	General Biology II: Life & Ecology	Varty, A	OER: Biology (2nd ed.)	Clark / OpenStax
3127	BIO 2600	Microbiology	Womack, A	OER: Microbiology	Parker / OpenStax
3128	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Dewey, S	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	OpenStax
3131	CHEM 1050	Chemistry in Society	Heath, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3133	COMS 1038	Intercultural Communication	Turk, J	OER: Exploring Intercultural Communication	Grothe / LibreTexts
3134	COMS 1100	Public Speaking	Turk, J	OER: The Public Speaking Project	
3135	COMS 1100	Public Speaking	Gardini, M	OER: The Public Speaking Project	
3136	COMS 1101	Preparation & Practice for Speaking Events	Turk, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3137	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Turk, J	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	Venditti / Creative Commons
3138	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gardini, M	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	Venditti / Creative Commons
3140	COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner, T	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There – Access provided in Canvas	Turner / Balboa Press
3141	COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner, T	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There – Access provided in Canvas	Turner / Balboa Press
3059	CSCI 1001	Intro to Computer Science	Cecil, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3066	ECE 1002	Child Development	Stack, P	OER: Child and Growth Development	Paris / LibreTexts
3067	ECE 1500	Introduction to Curriculum	Wheeler, C	Introduction to Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	Paris / Open Textbook Library
3068	ECE 1501	Child Guidance & Management	Thatcher, P	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3070	ECE 1999	Human Development	Thatcher, P	OER: Lifespan Development A Psychological Perspective	Lally / LibreTexts
3071	ECE 2003	The Young Child with Special Needs	Thatcher, P	Library Ebook: Caring for Young Children with Special Needs	Croft / Redleaf
3072	ECE 2500	Supporting Family Relationships and Parenting	Furry, L	Library Ebook: Normal Family Processes (4th ed.)	Walsh / Guilford Press
3073	ECE 2501	Administration of ECE	Thatcher, P	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3075	ECE 2510	Art Activities for Young Children	Thatcher, P	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3144	ENGL 0999	Confidence in College Composition	Carlyle, E	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3145	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Carlyle, E	Library Ebook: Whistling Vivaldi	Steele / Norton
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Ebook: There There Library Ebook: There There (downloadable to app) Library Audiobook: There There 	Orange / Vintage
3146	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Zeller, C	OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills / LibreTexts
3150	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Kirby, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3151	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Kirby, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3152	ENGL 1001	College Composition	Hopper, C	OER: English Composition I: Rhetorical Methods-Based	Lumen Learning
3153	ENGL 1021	Writing for Contemporary Digital Platforms	Kirby, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	

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3155	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking	Zeller, C	OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills / LibreTexts
3156	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking	Kirby, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3157	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking	Hopper, C	OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills / LibreTexts
3159	ENGL 1502	Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking	Gomes, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3082	FIRE 1001	Fire Protection Organization	Roberts, J	Library Ebook: Introduction to Fire Protection and Emergency Services (6th ed.)	Klinoff / Jones & Bartlett
3083	FIRE 1002	Fire Prevention Technology	Roberts, J	Library Ebook: Principles of Fire Prevention (4th ed.)	Diamantes / Jones & Bartlett
3084	FIRE 1003	Fire Protective Equipment & Systems	Roberts, J	Fire Protection Systems (3rd ed.)	Jones / Jones & Bartlett
3085	FIRE 1004	Building Construction for Fire Protection	Roberts, J	Library Ebook: Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service (6th ed.)	Brannigan / Jones & Bartlett
3166	HIST 1017	United States History to 1877	Bush, D	OER: The American Yawp	Locke / Stanford U. Press
				OER: Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Jacobs / Project Gutenberg
3167	HIST 1018	United States History since 1877	Peterson, B	OER: U.S. History	Corbett, P.S. et al. / OpenStax
3169	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Harden, M	Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (10th ed.)*	Martin / McGraw-Hill
3170	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Harden, M	Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (10th ed.)*	Martin / McGraw-Hill
3224	LIBR 1001	Library research & Information Literacy	Baldwin, J	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3003	KINE 1005	Sport & United States Society	Cadola, T	Library Ebook: Sports in Society (13th ed.)	Coakley / McGraw-Hill
3011	KINE 1011	Nutrition	Frisbie, T	Library Ebook: Nutrition for Healthy Living (6th ed.)	Schiff / McGraw-Hill
3012	KINE 1011	Nutrition	Frisbie, T	Library Ebook: Nutrition for Healthy Living (6th ed.)	Schiff / McGraw-Hill
3171	MATH 1010	Finite Mathematics	Louie, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3172	MATH 1050	Elementary Statistics	Louie, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3173	MATH 1050	Elementary Statistics	Louie, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3174	MATH 1050	Elementary Statistics	Chang, W	OER: Introductory Statistics	Illowsky / OpenStax
3175	MATH 1050	Elementary Statistics	Chang, W	OER: Introductory Statistics	Illowsky / OpenStax
3176	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Louie, S	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3177	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Scott, L	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3178	MATH 1200	Pre-Calculus	Chang, W	OER: Algebra and Trigonometry (2nd ed.)	Abramson et al. / OpenStax
3179	MATH 1500	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	Scott, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3187	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck, R	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3106	NURS 1045	Medical Terminology	Harmse, J	Library Ebook: Medical Terminology Systems: A Body Systems Approach (updated 8th ed.)	Gylys / FA Davis

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				Library Ebook: Taber's Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary (24th ed.)	Venes (ed.) / FA Davis
3268	NURS 1045	Medical Terminology	Harmse, J	Library Ebook: Medical Terminology Systems: A Body Systems Approach (updated 8th ed.)	Gyls / FA Davis
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3014	PEFI 1035	Physical Fitness Lab	Frisbie, T	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	
3216	PHIL 1001	Intro to Philosophy	Chatman, T	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy (2nd ed.)	Skuster / OER Commons
3195	POLS 1001	American Government: National, State, & Local	Peterson, B	Library Ebook: We the People (14th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill
3196	PSY 1001	General Psychology	Craddock, C	OER: Introductory Psychology	OpenStax / LibreTexts
				OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman / OpenStax
3197	PSY 1001	General Psychology	Aguilera, P	OER: Psychology	Spielman / OpenStax
3198	PSY 1001	General Psychology	Aguilera, P	OER: Psychology	Spielman / OpenStax
3199	PSY1502	Abnormal Psychology	Craddock, A	OER: Abnormal Psychology	Bridley / Open Textbook Library
3200	PSY1502	Abnormal Psychology	Kalfsbeek-Goetz, J	OER: Abnormal Psychology	Bridley / Open Textbook Library
				Library Ebook: A Stolen Life	Dugard / Simon & Schuster
				Library Ebook: Hillbilly Elegy	Vance / Harper
3202	SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology	Kalfsbeek-Goetz, J	OER: Intro to Sociology	Griffiths / OpenStax
				Library Ebook: Born a Crime*	Noah / One World
				Library Ebook: Far Away Brothers* Library Audiobook: Far Away Brothers*^	Markham / Crown
3207	THEA 1100	Principles of Acting	Carpentier-Alting, N	Library Ebook: Respect for Acting (expanded ed.)	Hagen / Wiley
3208	THEA 1200	Intermediate Principles of Acting	Carpentier-Alting, N	Library Ebook: Respect for Acting (expanded ed.)	Hagen / Wiley
3215	THEA 2400	Script Analysis	Carpentier-Alting, N	NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	

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Courses with *some* free textbooks

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
3087	FIRE 1006	Fire & Emergency Services	Roberts, J	Fire Fighter Safety and Survival (3rd ed.)	Zimmerman / Jones & Bartlett
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3165	HIST 1010	World Civilizations Since 1500	Bush, D	King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa	Hochschild / Mariner

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3168	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Tischler, M	Library Ebook: Heart of Darkness	Conrad / Penguin
				Library Ebook: Things Fall Apart	Achebe / Penguin
3183	MUS 1035	Beginning Piano	Harle, M	Library Ebook: The Complete Book of Scales, Arpeggios & Cadences	Palmer / Alfred Music
3184	MUS 1535	Intermediate Piano	Harle, M	Library Ebook: The Complete Book of Scales, Arpeggios & Cadences	Palmer / Alfred Music

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