

Zero Textbook Costs Class List Fall 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 your 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).

- **If you prefer a print copy of your textbook**, you can purchase them from the COS Bookstore. They may also be available for free semester checkout from the Library. Copies may also 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 Code	Course Name	Instructor	Title	Author / Publisher
7036	ADHS 1010	Intro to Chemical Dependency	Reynolds, J	OER: Foundations of Addiction Studies	Florin & Tryek / Pressbooks
7037	ADHS 1517	Laws & Ethics for Helping Professions	Reynolds, J	No Required Textbook	
7038	ADHS 1521	Identity & Cultural Awareness	Reynolds, J	OER: Leading with Cultural Intelligence	Saylor Academy
7039	ADHS 2018	Case Management	Reynolds, J	Library Ebook: Solution-Focused Case Management	Blundo & Simon / Springer
7040	ADHS 2540	Society and Aging	Reynolds, J	OER: Always Developing	Baird / Pressbooks
7061, 7062	ADJ 1001	Intro to Criminal Justice	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminal Justice (10th ed.)	Bohn & Haley / McGraw-Hill
7063	ADJ 1503	Legal Aspects of Evidence	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminal Evidence (8th ed.)	Garland / McGraw-Hill
7064	ADJ 2002	Concepts of Criminal Law	Moore, L	Criminal Law (14th ed.) --Paper copy provided in class	Gardner & Anderson / Cengage
7042	ADJ 2528	Criminology	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminology (10th ed.)	Laufer, Adler & Mueller / McGraw-Hill
7086, 7258	ART 1000	Art History I	Privratsky, A	OER: Introduction to Art History I	Myers et al. / LibreTexts
7044	BA 0920	Practical Accounting	Bowman, S	Library Ebook: College Accounting (16th ed.)	Price / McGraw-Hill
7045	BA 1006	Introduction to Business	Bellamy, S	OER: Introduction to Business	Lumen Learning
7043	BA 1016	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	Bellamy, S	OER: Entrepreneurship	Laverty et al. / OpenStax
7046	BA 1018	Legal Environment of Business	Bellamy, S	Library Ebook: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business (19th ed.)	Pagnattaro / McGraw-Hill

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7103	BIO 0891	Biology Preparation	Womack, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
7104	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Womack, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
7105	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Varty, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
7106	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat, N	OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
7107	BIO 2100	General Biology: The Unity of Life	Varty, A	OER: Biology (2nd ed.)	Clark et al. / OpenStax
7108	BIO 2600	Microbiology	Womack, A	OER: Microbiology	Parker / OpenStax
7109	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Criswell, B	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
7110	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Dewey, S	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
7111	BIO 2800	Human Physiology	Womack, A	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
7245	COLL 0600	Strategies for Student Success	Zeller, C	No Required Textbook	
7246	COLL 0601	Critical Thinking in College	Zeller, C	No Required Textbook	
7143, 7144	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gardini, M	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	LibreTexts
7145, 7146	COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner, T	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There – <i>Free access provided in Canvas</i>	Turner / Balboa Press
7148	COMS 1500	Oral Interpretation of Literature	Gardini, M	OER: Oral Interpretation of Literature	Martinez
7241	COMS 2100	Podcasting & Live Streaming	Turk, J	OER: Tools for Podcasting	Olmstead / Pressbooks
7141, 7142	COMM C1000	Public Speaking	Gardini, M	OER: Exploring Public Speaking (4th ed.)	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
7259	COMM C1000	Public Speaking	Turk, J	OER: Exploring Public Speaking (4th ed.)	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
7048	CSCI 1001	Introduction to Computer Science	Cecil, J	No Required Textbook	
7049	CSCI 1007	Programming I	Cecil, J	OER: Introduction to Programming Using Java (JavaFX version)	Eck
7050	CSCI 1038	Computer Game Design II	Cecil, J	No Required Textbook	
7066	ECE 1001	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	Thatcher, P	OER: Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	Stephens et al. / LibreTexts
7067	ECE 1002	Child Development	Thatcher, P	OER: Child Growth & Development	Paris et al. / LibreTexts

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7068	ECE 1003	Child, Family & Community	Thatcher, P	OER: Child, Family, and Community	Laff & Ruiz / LibreTexts
7227	ECE 1502	Serving Children & Families in a Diverse Society	Mero, A	OER: The Role of Equity and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	Esquivel et al. / College of the Canyons
				Library Ebook: Tales of Two Americas : Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation	Freeman / Penguin
7069	ECE 1999	Human Development	Stack, P	OER: Lifespan Development: A Psychological Perspective (2nd ed.)	Lally & Valentine-French / LibreTexts
7070	ECE 2000	Observing & Assessing	Schnack, M	OER: Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	Peterson & Elam/ OER Commons
7071	ECE 2002	Child Nutrition, Health & Safety	Thatcher, P	Library Ebook: Preschool Health & Safety Matters	Martin / Gryphon
				Library Ebook: Raising a Happy, Healthy Eater or Library Ebook: Raising a Happy, Healthy Eater (2nd ed.)	Fernando & Potock / The Experiment
7154	ENGL 0999	Confidence in College Composition	Carlyle, E	No Required Textbook	
7155, 7157	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Carlyle, E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Ebook: There There • Library Ebook: There There • Library Audiobook: There There <i>--Paper copies also available through the COS Library</i>	Orange / Knopf
				Library Ebook: Whistling Vivaldi <i>--Paper copies also available through the COS Library</i>	Steele / WW Norton
7151, 7152	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Hopper-Scott, C	OER: Introduction to College Composition	Hopper-Scott / LibreTexts
7156	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Tischler, M	Models for Writers (13th 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
7153, 7158	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Kirby, S	Readings provided in class	
7160	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Gomes, J	No Required Textbook	
7161	ENGL 1019	Introduction to Creative Writing	Kirby, S	No Required Textbook	
7162	ENGL 1020	Advanced Creative Writing – Fiction	Kirby, S	No Required Textbook	

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7165	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Hopper, C	Optional OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills / LibreTexts
7163, 7164	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Kirby, S	No Required Textbook	
7167	ENVS 1001	Environmental Science	Varty, A	OER: Environmental Science	Ha & Schleiger / LibreTexts
7073	FIRE 1001	Fire Protection Organization	Roberts, J	Library Ebook: Introduction to Fire Protection and Emergency Services (6th ed.)	Klinoff / Jones & Bartlett
7075	FIRE 1003	Fire Protection Equipment & Systems	Roberts, J	Library Ebook: Fire Protection Systems (3rd ed.)	Jones / Jones & Bartlett
7076	FIRE 1004	Building Construction for Fire Protection	Roberts, J	Library Ebook: Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service (6th ed.)	Brannigan / Jones & Bartlett
7171	GEOL 0810	Geology of Medicine Lake Volcano	Hirt, B	Materials provided in class	
7172	GEOL 0840	Geology of the Eastern Klamath	Hirt, B	Materials provided in class	
7209, 7257	GUID 1005	College Success Skills	Ramming, T	OER: College Success	Cengage Learning
7174	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
7179, 7180	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
7178	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
7181	HUM 1005	Humanities & Film	Vancil, C	Library Ebook: Film Studies: An Introduction (2nd ed.)	Sikov / Columbia University Press
7005	KINE 1004	Psychology of Sport	Cadola, L	Library Ebook: Sport Psychology (7th ed.)	Cox / McGraw-Hill
7006	KINE 1005	Sport & the United States	Knudsen, T	Library Ebook: Sports in Society: Issues and Controversies (13th ed.)	Coakley / McGraw-Hill

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	MATH 1050 –see STAT C1000	Elementary Statistics (now Intro to Statistics)			
7188	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Louie, S	No Required Textbook <i>(textbook optional)</i>	
7187	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Healey, J	No Required Textbook <i>(textbook optional)</i>	
7249	MATH 2400	Calculus/Analytical Geometry III	Scott, R	No Required Textbook	
7114	MUS 0506	Community Choir	Slabbinck, R	No Required Textbook	
7116	MUS 0511	Community Concert Band	Seiler, E	No Required Textbook	
7118	MUS 0588	Community Chamber Music Ensemble (Vocal Jazz)	Slabbinck, R	No Required Textbook	
7120	MUS 0588	Community Chamber Music Ensemble	Harle, M	No Required Textbook	
7115	MUS 1105	Concert Choir	Slabbinck, R	No Required Textbook	
7117	MUS 1111	Concert Band	Seiler, E	No Required Textbook	
7127	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck, R	OER: Understanding Music: Past and Present	Clark et al. / Galileo
				OER: Music Appreciation with Theory	College Sidekick
7119	MUS 1508	Chamber Music Ensemble (Vocal Jazz)	Slabbinck, R	No Required Textbook	
7121	MUS 1508	Chamber Music Ensemble	Harle, M	No Required Textbook	
7083	NURS 1045	Medical Terminology	Harmse, J	Library Ebook: Medical Terminology Systems: A Body Systems Approach (updated 8th ed.)	Gyls / FA Davis
				Library Ebook: Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (25th ed.)	FA Davis
7192	PHYS 1105	General Physics	Wilton, A	OER: College Physics (2nd ed.)	Urone & Hinrichs / OpenStax
7193	PHYS 2105	Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers	Wilton, A	OER: University Physics (Vol. 1)	Moebs, Ling & Sanny / OpenStax
7194	POLS C1000	American Government: National, State, & Local	Vancil, C	Library Ebook: We the People (15th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill

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7195	POLS C1000	American Government: National, State, & Local	Peterson, B	Library Ebook: We the People (14th ed.) or Library Ebook: We the People (15th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill
7196, 7197	PSY C1000	General Psychology	Craddock, A	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
7198	PSY C1000	General Psychology	Aguilera, P	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
7260	PSY C1000	General Psychology	Healey, J	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
7200, 7201	PSY 1003	Social Psychology	Craddock, A	OER: Principles of Social Psychology (1st Internat'l H5P ed.)	Jhangiani & Tarry / BC Campus Pressbooks
7202	PSY 1601	Biological Psychology	Craddock, A	Discovering Behavioral Neuroscience (4th ed.) --Paper copy provided in class	Freberg / Cengage
7182, 7183	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Louie, S	No Required Textbook --TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library	
7185, 7186	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Chang, W	Optional OER: Introductory Statistics --TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library	Illowsky / OpenStax
7129	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Young, K	No Required Textbook	
7131, 7133	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Nile, K	No Required Textbook	
7130	THEA 1001	Rehearsal & Performance	Young, K	No Required Textbook	
7132	THEA 1001	Rehearsal & Performance	Nile, K	No Required Textbook	
7134	THEA 1100	Principles of Acting	Nile, K	No Required Textbook	
7135	THEA 1200	Intermediate Principles of Acting	Nile, K	No Required Textbook	
7136	THEA 1501	Technical Production Lab (Sound & Lighting)	Nile, K	No Required Textbook	
7137	THEA 1501	Technical Production Lab (Build & Run)	Carpentier-Alting, N	No Required Textbook	
7222	THEA 1600	Stagecraft	Carpentier-Alting, N	No Required Textbook	
7138	THEA 2000	Introduction to Theatre	Carpentier-Alting, N	No Required Textbook	

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7139	THEA 2600	Stage Lighting	Carpentier-Alting, N	No Required Textbook	

Courses with *some* free textbooks

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7087	ART 1004	Introduction to Painting	Clother, C	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7089, 7091	ART 1006	Beginning Ceramics	Thomas, A	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7093	ART 1009	Introduction to Drawing	Helard, T	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7095	ART 1011	Photography	Thomas, A	A Basic Guide to Photography (<i>book is free but will need to purchase supplies</i>)	White
7097	ART 1013	Printmaking	Clother, C	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7099	ART 1026	Life Drawing	Clother, C	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7088	ART 1504	Intermediate Painting	Clother, C	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7094	ART 1509	Intermediate Drawing	Helard, T	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7096	ART 1511	Intermediate Photography	Thomas, A	A Basic Guide to Photography (<i>book is free but will need to purchase supplies</i>)	White
7098	ART 1513	Intermediate Printmaking	Clother, C	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7087	ART 1004	Introduction to Painting	Clother, C	No Required Textbook (<i>will need to purchase art supplies</i>)	
7112	CHEM 1000	Introduction to Chemistry	Heath, J	Introductory Chemistry	LibreTexts
				<i>TI-30XIIS calculators: free checkout from the Library</i>	
7113	CHEM 2000	General Chemistry I	Heath, J	General Chemistry	Flowers et al. / LibreTexts
				<i>TI-30XIIS calculators: free checkout from the Library</i>	
7078	FIRE 1006	Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival	Roberts, J	Optional Library Ebook: Fire Fighter Safety and Survival	Zimmerman / Jones & Bartlett
7168	ETHN 1001	Ethnic Studies	Seals, B	Library Ebook: Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide	Smith / Duke University Press
7173	HIST 1009	Western Civilizations to 1500	Bush, D	Library Ebook: Life Along the Silk Road (2nd ed.)	Whitfield / U of CA Press
7177	HIST 1022	Environmental History of North America	Vancil, C	Library Ebook: The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History	Perdue / Bedford/St. Martin's