

Zero Textbook Costs Class List Fall 2026

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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
7019*, 7020*	ADJ 1001*	Intro to Criminal Justice*	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Intro to Criminal Justice (10th ed.)	Bohn & Haley / McGraw-Hill
7021*	ADJ 1503*	Legal Aspects of Evidence*	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminal Evidence (8th ed.)	Garland / McGraw-Hill
7022	ADJ 2002	Concepts of Criminal Law	Moore, L	Criminal Law (14th ed.) <i>--Paper copy provided in class</i>	Gardner & Anderson / Cengage
7023*	ADJ 2528*	Criminology*	Moore, L	Library Ebook: Criminology (10th ed.)	Laufer, Adler & Mueller / McGraw-Hill
7050	ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	Privratsky, A	OER: Introduction to Art History I	Myers, et al. LibreTexts
7031	BA 1006	Introduction to Business	Bellamy, S	OER: Introduction to Business	Lumen Learning
7032	BA 1016	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	Bellamy, S	OER: Entrepreneurship	Laverty et al. / OpenStax
7033*	BA 1018*	Legal Environment of Business*	Bellamy, S	Library Ebook: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business (19th ed.)	Pagnattaro / McGraw-Hill
7061	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Womack, A	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
7062	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat, N	OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
7173	BIO 1500	Human Biology	Womack, A	OER: Human Biology	Wakim & Grewal / LibreTexts
7063	BIO 2100	General Biology: The Unity of Life	Varty, A	OER: Biology (2nd ed.)	Clark et al. / OpenStax
7064	BIO 2600	Microbiology	Womack, A	OER: Microbiology	Parker / OpenStax
7065	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy with Lab	Criswell, B	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
7066	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy with Lab	Dewey, S	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax

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7067	BIO 2800	Human Physiology with Lab	Womack, A	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
7072, 7073	COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	Gardini, M	OER: Exploring Public Speaking (4th ed.)	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
7074	COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	Turk, J	OER: Exploring Public Speaking (4th ed.)	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
7076, 7077	COMS C1004	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner, T	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There – <i>Free access provided in Canvas, Optional</i>	Turner / Balboa Press
7126, 7127	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gardini, M	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	LibreTexts
7163	COMS 1500	Oral Interpretation of Literature	Gardini, M	OER: Oral Interpretation of Literature	Martinez/ LibreTexts
7079	COMS 2100	Podcasting & Live Streaming	Turk, J	OER: Tools for Podcasting	Olmstead / Pressbooks
7036	CSCI 1001	Introduction to Computer Science	Cecil, J	Required readings provided in class	
7037	CSCI 1007	Programming I	Cecil, J	OER: Introduction to Programming Using Java (version 9.0, JavaFX ed.)	Eck
7038	CSCI 1038	Computer Game Design II	Cecil, J	Required readings provided in class	
7041	CSCI 2006	Assembly Language Programming	Cecil, J	OER: Computer Organization and Design – MIPS (<i>Free access provided in Canvas</i>)	Patterson/ Zybooks
7042	ECE 1001	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	Schnack, M	OER: Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	Stephens et al. / LibreTexts
7043	ECE 1002	Child Development	Stack, P	OER: Child Growth & Development	Paris et al. / LibreTexts
7044	ECE 1003	Child, Family & Community	Wheeler, C	OER: Child, Family, and Community	Laff & Ruiz / LibreTexts
7045	ECE 1999	Human Development	Stack, P	OER: Lifespan Development: A Psychological Perspective (2nd ed.)	Lally & Valentine-French / LibreTexts
7046	ECE 2000	Observing & Assessing	Schnack, M	OER: Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	Peterson & Elam/ OER Commons
7080	ENGL 0999	Confidence in College Composition	Carlyle, E	Required readings provided in class	
7081, 7086	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>--Free paper copies are also available for semester checkout through the COS Library</i>	Orange / Knopf
				Library Ebook: Whistling Vivaldi <i>--Free paper copies are also available for semester checkout through the COS Library</i>	Steele / WW Norton

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7082, 7083	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Hopper-Scott, C	OER: Introduction to College Composition	Hopper-Scott / LibreTexts
7084, 7087	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Steger, S	Required readings provided in class	
7085	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Tischler, M	Models for Writers (13th ed.) --Paper copy provided in class	Rosa / Bedford's/St. Martins
				The Little Seagull Handbook with Exercises (3 rd ed.) --Paper copy provided in class	Bullock / W.W. Norton
7088, 7089	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Huynh, R	Library Ebook: On Tyranny : Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century	Snyder / Crown
7091, 7197	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Steger, S	Required readings provided in class	
7092	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Scott, C	How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills/ LibreTexts
7090	ENGL 1019	Introduction to Creative Writing	Steger, S	Required readings provided in class	
7142	ENVS 1002	Environmental Science	Varty, A	OER: Environmental Science	Ha & Schleiger / LibreTexts
7094, 7095	ETHN 1001	Ethnic Studies	Tanaka, T	Required readings provided in class	
7100	HIST C1001	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
7129*, 7130*	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
7166	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Tischler, M	The Epic of Gilgamesh --Paper copy provided in class	Sandars translation / Penguin
				Heart of Darkness --Paper copy provided in class	Conrad / Penguin
				Things Fall Apart --Paper copy provided in class	Achebe / Anchor
7005*	KINE 1004*	Psychology of Sport*	Cadola, T	Library Ebook: Sport Psychology (7th ed.)	Cox / McGraw-Hill
7006*	KINE 1005*	Sport & United States Society*	Knudsen, T	Library Ebook: Sports in Society: Issues and Controversies (13th ed.)	Coakley / McGraw-Hill
7104	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Louie, S	Required readings provided in class (<i>textbook optional</i>)	
7105	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Scott, L	Required readings provided in class (<i>textbook optional</i>)	
7106	MATH 1400	Calculus/Analytical Geometry I	Healey, J	Calculus (volume 1)	Strang & Herman/ OpenStax

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7175	MUS 0506	Community Choir	Harle, M	Required materials provided in class	
7176	MUS 0511	Community Concert Band	Seiler, E	Required materials provided in class	
7178	MUS 0588	Community Chamber Music Ensemble	Harle, M	Required materials provided in class	
7214	MUS 1105	Concert Choir	Harle, M	Required materials provided in class	
7177	MUS 1111	Concert Band	Seiler, E	Required materials provided in class	
7215	MUS 1508	Chamber Music Ensemble	Harle, M	Required materials provided in class	
7174*	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
7109	PHIL 1001	Introduction to Philosophy	Chatman, T	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy --Access provided in class	Skuster
7110	PHIL 1003	Ethics	Chatman, T	OER: Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics --Access provided in class	Matthews
7131	PHYS 1010	Conceptual Physics	Wilton, A	OER: Conceptual Physics	Pasquale
7132	PHYS 1105	General Physics I	Wilton, A	OER: College Physics (2nd ed.)	Urone & Hinrichs / OpenStax
7111	PHYS 2115	Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: C	Wilton, A	OER: University Physics (Vol. 3)	Moebs, Ling & Sanny / OpenStax
7112*	POLS C1000*	American Government*	Vancil, C	Library Ebook: We the People (15th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill
7113*	POLS C1000*	American Government*	Peterson, B	Library Ebook: We the People (15th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill
7115, 7116	PSY C1000	Introduction to Psychology	Healey, J	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
7117, 7118	PSY C1000	General Psychology	Aguilera, P	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
7120, 7124	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Louie, S	Required readings provided in class; textbook optional --TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library	Triola/ Pearson
7121	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Healey, J	Introductory Statistics (2nd ed.) --TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library	Illowsky / OpenStax
7122, 7123	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Chang, W	Introductory Statistics (2nd ed.) (optional) --TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library	Illowsky / OpenStax

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7134/ 7135	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Nile, K	Required materials provided in class	
7137	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Young, K	Required materials provided in class	
7136	THEA 1001	Rehearsal & Performance	Nile, K	Required materials provided in class	
7138	THEA 1001	Rehearsal & Performance	Young, K	Required materials provided in class	
7139	THEA 1150	Stage Makeup	Carpentier- Alting, N	Required materials provided in class	
7181/ 7182	THEA 1501	Technical Production Lab	Nile, K	Required materials provided in class	
7140	THEA 2000	Introduction to Theatre	Carpentier- Alting, N	Required materials provided in class	

*These classes have zero textbook costs but technically cannot be marked as ZTC in the online schedule. You may experience wait times if all ebook copies are in use at once.

Courses with some free textbooks

CRN	Course Code	Title	Instructor	Title	Notes
7051	ART 1004	Introduction to Painting	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
7053, 7055	ART 1006	Beginning Ceramics	Thomas	Optional Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
7057	ART 1009	Introduction to Drawing	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
7059	ART 1011	Photography	Thomas	OER: A Basic Guide to Photography, by White (<i>link provided in class</i>)	Book is free but you will need to purchase supplies
7141	ART 1041	Painting (Applied)	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
7052	ART 1504	Intermediate Painting	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
7054, 7056	ART 1506	Intermediate Ceramics	Thomas	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
7058	ART 1509	Intermediate Drawing	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
7060	ART 1511	Intermediate Photography	Thomas	OER: A Basic Guide to Photography, by White (<i>link provided in class</i>)	Book is free but you will need to purchase supplies
7068	CHEM 1000	Introduction to Chemistry	Heath, J	OER: Introductory Chemistry	You will need to purchase lab manual & goggles
				TI-30XIIS calculators: free checkout from the Library	
7094	ETHN 1001	Ethnic Studies	Seals	Library Ebook: Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide	You will need to purchase primary textbook
7096	ETHN 1004	Psychology of Prejudice	Seals	Library Ebook: The Wretched of the Earth	You will need to purchase primary textbook

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7165	HIST 1004	Western Civilizations I	Bush, D	Library Ebook: Life Along the Silk Road	You will need to purchase primary textbook
7179	MUS 1035	Piano I	Harle, M	Library Ebook: The Complete Book of Scales, Arpeggios & Cadences	You will need to purchase primary textbook
7180	MUS 1535	Piano II	Harle, M	Library Ebook: The Complete Book of Scales, Arpeggios & Cadences	You will need to purchase primary textbook
7209	MUS 2035	Piano III	Harle, M	Library Ebook: The Complete Book of Scales, Arpeggios & Cadences	You will need to purchase primary textbook