

Zero Textbook Cost Class List Spring 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 can 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
3151	ADHS 1025	Conflict Management & Negotiation	Reynolds	Library Ebook: Conflict Resolution for the Helping Professions (2nd ed.)	Barsky / Oxford University Press
3154	ADHS 1526	Individual, Group and Family Counseling	Reynolds	Library Ebook: Becoming an Addictions Counselor (4th ed.)	Myers & Salt / Jones & Bartlett
3156	ADHS 2020	Alcohol/Drug Service Practicum	Reynolds	Required readings provided in class	
3159	ADJ 1001	Intro to Criminal Justice	Moore	Library Ebook: Criminal Justice (10th ed.)	Bohn & Haley / McGraw-Hill
3162	ADJ 1301	Ethical Reasoning in Justice System	Moore	OER: Ethics in Law Enforcement	BC Campus
3160	ADJ 1505	Criminal Investigation	Moore	Library Ebook: Criminal Investigation (13th ed.)	Swanson/ McGraw-Hill
3161	ADJ 1517	Community & the Justice System	Moore	Multicultural Law Enforcement: Strategies for Peacekeeping in a Diverse Society (7 th ed.) <i>--Paper copy provided in class</i>	Shusta, Levine & Olson / Pearson
3027, 3278	ART 1001	Art History II	Privratsky	Required readings provided in class	Smart History
3029	ART 1002	2-D Foundations	Helard	Required readings provided in class	
3030	ART 1003	3-D Foundations	Helard	Required readings provided in class	
3140	BA 0920	Practical Accounting	Bellamy	Library Ebook: College Accounting (16th ed.)	Price / McGraw-Hill
3142, 3143	BA 1006	Introduction to Business	Bellamy	OER: Introduction to Business	Lumen Learning
3144	BA 1018	Legal Environment of Business	Bellamy	Library Ebook: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business (19th ed.)	Pagnattaro / McGraw-Hill
3044	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Womack	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler, Roush & Wise / OpenStax
3045	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat	OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts

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3046	BIO 2200	General Biology II	Varty	OER: Biology 2e	Clark et al. / OpenStax
3049	BIO 2600	Microbiology	Womack	OER: Microbiology	Parker / OpenStax
3047	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Dewey	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et al / OpenStax
3048	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Criswell	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et al / OpenStax
3050	BIO 2800	Human Physiology with Lab	Womack	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et al / OpenStax
3052	CHEM 1050	Chemistry in Society	Heath	OER: Chemistry in Society	Libretexts
3054	COLL 0600	Strategies for Student Success	Zeller	Required readings provided in class	
3055	COLL 0601	Critical Thinking in College	Zeller	Required readings provided in class	
3056, 3057	COMM C1000	Intro to Public Speaking	Gaddini	OER: Exploring Public Speaking	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
3058	COMM C1000	Intro to Public Speaking	Turk	OER: Exploring Public Speaking	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
3059	COMS 1101	Prep & Practice for Speaking Events	Turk	Required readings provided in class	
3060	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gaddini	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	Venditti / LibreTexts
3061	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gaddini	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication	Venditti / LibreTexts
3062	COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	Gaddini	OER: Interpersonal Communication: A Mindful Approach to Communication	Wrench/ Milne Open Textbooks
3064, 3065	COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There --free access provided in class	Turner/ Balboa Press
3264	COMS 1500	Oral Interpretation of Literature	Gaddini	OER: Oral Interpretation of Literature	Martinez
3067	COMS 2100	Podcasting & Live Streaming	Turk	OER: Tools for Podcasting	Olmstead / Pressbooks
3068	COMS 2200	Podcasting & Live Streaming	Turk	OER: Tools for Podcasting	Olmstead / Pressbooks
				Optional Library Ebook: The Power of Podcasting	McHugh / Columbia University Press
3146	CSCI 1001	Introduction to Computer Science	Cecil	Required readings provided in class	
3148	CSCI 1007	Programming I	Cecil	OER: Introduction to Programming Using Java (JavaFX version)	Eck/ Libretexts

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3149	CSCI 1037	Computer Game Design I	Cecil	Library Ebook: The Game Maker's Apprentice: Game Development for Beginners	Habgood/ Apress
3150	CSCI 1507	Programming II	Cecil	OER: Introduction to Programming Using Java (JavaFX version)	Eck/ Libretexts
3157	ECE 1002	Child Development	Thatcher	OER: Child Growth & Development	Paris et al. / LibreTexts
3158	ECE 1500	Introduction to Curriculum	Wheeler	OER: Introduction to Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	Springer / LibreTexts
3189	ECE 1501	Child Guidance & Management	Thatcher	Required readings provided in class	
3179	ECE 1999	Human Development	Thatcher	OER: Lifespan Development: A Psychological Perspective	Lally / LibreTexts
3180	ECE 2003	The Young Child with Special Needs	Thatcher	Library Ebook: Caring for Young Children With Special Needs	Croft / Redleaf
3181	ECE 2500	Supporting Family Relationships & Parenting	Schnack	OER: Contemporary Families in the US: An Equity Lens (2nd ed.)	Pearce / LibreTexts
3182	ECE 2501	Administration of ECE	Thatcher	Required readings provided in class	
3183	ECE 2502	Early Childhood Education Practicum	Mero	Required readings provided in class	
3184	ECE 2510	Art Activities for Young Children	Thatcher	Required materials provided in class	
3163	ENGL 0999	Confidence in College Composition	Carlyle	Required readings provided in class	
3164	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Carlyle	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
3168, 3315	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Huynh	Library Ebook: On Tyranny	Snyder / Crown
3167	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Hopper-Scott	OER: Introduction to College Composition	Hopper-Scott / LibreTexts
3165	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Tischler	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
3166, 3169	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Steger	Required readings provided in class	

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3170, 3171, 3172, 3314	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Scott	OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College (textbook optional)	Mills / LibreTexts
3173, 3174	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Steger	Required readings provided in class	
3175	ENGL 1021	Writing for Contemporary Digital Platforms	Steger	Required readings provided in class	
3176	ENGL 1022	Advanced Creative Writing-Nonfiction	Steger	Required readings provided in class	
3117	ENVS 1002	Environmental Science	Varty	OER: Environmental Science	Ha & Schleiger / LibreTexts
3118	ESCI 0860	Geology of Sac River Canyon	Hirt	Required readings provided in class	
3274, 3275, 3316	ETHN 1001	Ethnic Studies	Tanaka	Required readings provided in class	
3202	FIRE 1003	Fire Protection Equipment & Systems	Roberts	Library Ebook: Fire Protection Systems (3rd ed.)	Jones / Jones & Bartlett
3203	FIRE 1004	Building Construction for Fire Protection	Roberts	Library Ebook: Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service (6th ed.)	Brannigan / Jones & Bartlett
3207	FIRE 9125	Level 1 Avalanche	Campbell & Hill	Library Ebook: Avalanche Essentials	Tremper / Mountaineers
3004	HEA 1009	Human Sexuality	Collier	OER: Human Sexuality: Diversity in Contemporary Society (11th ed.)	Yarber / McGraw-Hill
3123	HIST 1017	United States History to 1877	Bush	OER: The American Yawp	Locke / Stanford UP
				OER: Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Jacobs / Project Gutenberg
3124	HIST 1017	United States History to 1877	Peterson	OER: U.S. History	Corbett, et al/ OpenStax
3129, 3130, 3131	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Harden	Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (10th ed.) or Library Ebook: Humanities through the Arts (11th ed.)	Martin / McGraw-Hill
3015	KINE 1004	Psychology of Sport	Cadola, L	Library Ebook: Sport Psychology (7th ed.)	Cox / McGraw-Hill
3020	KINE 1005	Sport & the United States	Knudsen, T	Library Ebook: Sports in Society: Issues and Controversies (13th ed.)	Coakley / McGraw-Hill
3008, 3009	KINE 1011	Nutrition	Frisbie	Library Ebook: Nutrition for Healthy Living (6th ed.)	Schiff / McGraw Hill
3132	MATH 1010	Finite Mathematics	Louie	Textbook optional	
3074	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Louie	Textbook optional	

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3075	MATH 1200	Pre-Calculus	Chang	OER: Algebra & Trigonometry 2e (textbook optional)	Abramson et al. / OpenStax
3076	MATH 1500	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	Scott, R	Required materials provided in class	
3079	MUS 0506	Community Choir "Concert"	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3258	MUS 0516	Community Jazz Band	Seiler	Required materials provided in class	
3083	MUS 0588	Community Chamber "Vocal Jazz"	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3085	MUS 0588	Community Chamber "Classical"	Harle	Required materials provided in class	
3080	MUS 1105	Concert Choir	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3081	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck	OER: Understanding Music: Past and Present	Clark et al. / Galileo
				OER: Music Appreciation with Theory	College Sidekick
3084	MUS 1508	Chamber Music "Vocal Jazz"	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3086	MUS 1508	Chamber Music "Classical"	Harle	Required materials provided in class	
3259	MUS 1516	Jazz Band	Seiler	Required materials provided in class	
3087	MUS 1633	Survey of Jazz and Pop	Slabbinck	OER: Popular Music	Smith / LibreTexts
				OER: Jazz in America	
3187, 3279	NURS 1045	Medical Terminology	Harmse	Library Ebook: Medical Terminology Systems: A Body Systems Approach (updated 8th ed.)	Gyls / FA Davis
				Library Ebook: Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (24th ed.) or Library Ebook: Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (25th ed.)	FA Davis
3088	PHIL 1001	Intro to Philosophy	Chatman	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy --Access provided in class	Skusker
3089	PHIL 1003	Ethics	Chatman	OER: Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics --Access provided in class	Matthews
3090	PHYS 1010	Conceptual Physics	Wilton	OER: Conceptual Physics	Pasquale et al. / College of DuPage Pressbooks

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3091	PHYS 1110	General Physics II	Wilton	OER: College Physics (2nd ed.)	Urone & Hinrichs / OpenStax
3092	PHYS 2110	Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers	Wilton	OER: University Physics (Vol. 1)	Moebs, Ling & Sanny / OpenStax
3093	POLS C1000	American Government & Politics	Peterson	Library Ebook: We the People (15th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill
3094	PSYC C1000	Intro to Psychology	Healey	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
3095, 3096, 3097	PSYC C1000	Intro to Psychology	Craddock	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
3115	PSY 2001	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	Craddock	Methods in Behavioral Research (12 th ed.) <i>--Paper copy provided in class</i>	Cozby / McGraw-Hill
3116	SOC 1001	Intro to Sociology	Craddock	OER: Introduction to Sociology (3rd ed.)	Conerly, Holmes & Tamang / OpenStax
3114, 3071	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Healey	Optional OER: Introductory Statistics (2nd ed.) <i>--TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library</i>	Illowsky & Dean / OpenStax
3070	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Louie	Textbook optional <i>--TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library</i>	
3072, 3073	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Chang	Optional OER: Introductory Statistics (2nd ed.) <i>--TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library</i>	Illowsky & Dean / OpenStax
3276	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Scott, L	Textbook optional <i>--TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library</i>	
3103, 3105	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Nile	Required readings provided in class	
3108	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Carpentier-Alting	Required readings provided in class	
3104	THEA 1001	Rehearsal & Performance	Nile	Required readings provided in class	
3106	THEA 1100	Principles of Acting	Nile	Required readings provided in class	
3107	THEA 1200	Intermediate Principles of Acting	Nile	Required readings provided in class	
3109	THEA 1301	Musical Comedy Workshop	Carpentier-Alting	Required readings provided in class	
3229	THEA 1315	Stage Movement	Carpentier-Alting	Required readings provided in class	
3111, 3112	THEA 1501	Technical Production Lab	Carpentier-Alting	Required readings provided in class	

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3113	THEA 2400	Script Analysis	Carpentier-Alting	Required readings provided in class	
3230	THEA 2000	Introduction to Theatre	Carpentier-Alting	Required readings provided in class	

Courses with some free textbooks

CRN	Course Code	Title	Instructor	Title	Notes
3031	ART 1004	Introduction to Painting	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3033	ART 1006	Beginning Ceramics	Thomas	Optional Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3035	ART 1009	Introduction to Drawing	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3037	ART 1010	Sculpture	Thomas	Optional Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3039	ART 1011	Photography	Thomas	OER: A Basic Guide to Photography, by White	Book is free but you will need to purchase supplies
3041	ART 1041	Applied Painting	Thomas	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3032	ART 1504	Intermediate Painting	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3034	ART 1506	Intermediate Ceramics	Thomas	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3036	ART 1509	Intermediate Drawing	Clother	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3038	ART 1510	Intermediate Sculpture	Thomas	No Required Textbook	You will need to purchase art supplies
3040	ART 1511	Intermediate Photography	Thomas	OER: A Basic Guide to Photography, by White	Book is free but you will need to purchase supplies
3051	CHEM 1000	Introduction to Chemistry	Heath, J	Introductory Chemistry (LibreTexts)	You will need to purchase lab manual
				<i>TI-30XIIS calculators: free checkout from the Library</i>	
3053	CHEM 2100	General Chemistry II	Heath, J	General Chemistry , by Flowers et al (LibreTexts)	You will need to purchase lab manual
				<i>TI-30XIIS calculators: free checkout from the Library</i>	
3119	ETHN 1001	Ethnic Studies	Seals	Library Ebook: Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide	You will need to purchase primary textbook
3120	ETHN 1004	Psychology of Prejudice	Seals	Library Ebook: The Wretched of the Earth	You will need to purchase primary textbook
3122	HIST 1010	World Civilizations Since 1500	Bush	Library Ebook: King Leopold's Ghost : A Story of Greed, Terror, and	You will need to purchase primary textbook

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				Heroism in Colonial Africa , by Hochschild (Mariner)	
3128	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Vancil	Library Ebook: Rabid: A Cultural History of the World's Most Diabolical Virus , by Wasik (Penguin)	You will need to purchase primary textbook