

Zero Textbook Cost Class List: Spring 2027

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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
3149	ADHS 1025	Conflict Management & Negotiation	Marciel	Library Ebook: Conflict Resolution for the Helping Professions (2nd ed.)	Barsky / Oxford University Press
3153	ADJ 1001	Intro to Criminal Justice	Moore	Library Ebook: Criminal Justice (10th ed.)	Bohn & Haley / McGraw-Hill
3156	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
3037 3038	ARTH C1200	Survey of Art Ren to Contemporary	Privratsky	OER: Smarthistory Art Histories on Smarthistory.org	Harris & Zucker/ Smarthistory.org
3162	BA 1004	Business Communications	Bellamy	OER: Business Communication Skills for Managers (<i>link forthcoming</i>)	Lumen Learning/LibreTexts
3159, 3160	BA 1006	Introduction to Business	Bellamy	OER: Introduction to Business (<i>link forthcoming</i>)	Lumen Learning/LibreTexts
3161	BA 1018	Legal Environment of Business	Bellamy	Library Ebook: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business (19th ed.)	Pagnattaro / McGraw-Hill
3041	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Womack	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler, Roush & Wise / OpenStax
3042	BIO 1000	Introduction to Life Sciences	Varty	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler, Roush & Wise / OpenStax
3043	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat	OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
3044	BIO 2200	General Biology II	Varty	OER: Biology (2e)	Clark et al. / OpenStax
3217	BIO 2600	Microbiology	Womack	OER: Microbiology	Parker / OpenStax
3047	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Dewey	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
3045	BIO 2700	Human Anatomy	Criswell	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
3217	BIO 2800	Human Physiology with Lab	Womack	OER: Anatomy and Physiology (2nd ed.)	Betts et all / OpenStax
3150	CHEM 1050	Chemistry in Society	Heath	OER: Chemistry in Society	Rubio / LibreTexts

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3053/ 3054	COMM C1000	Intro to Public Speaking	Gaddini	OER: Exploring Public Speaking (4e)	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
3052	COMM C1000	Intro to Public Speaking	Turk	OER: Exploring Public Speaking (4e)	Barton & Tucker / LibreTexts
3056, 3057	COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	Cooper Turner	Better Relationships, Happier Lives: 12 Keys to Getting There <i>--free access provided in class</i>	Turner/ Balboa Press
3058	COMS 1200	Small Group Communication	Gaddini	OER: An Introduction to Group Communication (<i>link forthcoming</i>)	Venditti / LibreTexts
3060	COMS 2100	Podcasting & Live Streaming	Turk	OER: Tools for Podcasting	Olmstead / Pressbooks
3061	COMS 2200	Advanced Podcasting & Live Streaming	Turk	OER: Tools for Podcasting	Olmstead / Pressbooks
				Optional: Library Ebook: The Power of Podcasting	McHugh / Columbia University Press
3163	CSCI 1001	Introduction to Computer Science	Cecil	Required readings provided in class	
3164	CSCI 1007	Programming I	Cecil	OER: Introduction to Programming Using Java (JavaFX version) (<i>link forthcoming</i>)	Eck / LibreTexts
3165	CSCI 1037	Computer Game Design I	Cecil	Library Ebook: The Game Maker's Apprentice: Game Development for Beginners	Habgood / Apress
3166	CSCI 1507	Programming II	Cecil	OER: Introduction to Programming Using Java (JavaFX version) (<i>link forthcoming</i>)	Eck / Libretexts
3167	ECE 1002	Child Development	Schnack	OER: Child Growth & Development	Paris et al. / LibreTexts
3168	ECE 1500	Introduction to Curriculum	Wheeler	OER: Introduction to Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	Springer / LibreTexts
3169	ECE 1501	Child Guidance & Management	Quintero	Required readings provided in class	
3170	ECE 1502	Serv Child/Fam Diverse Society	Quintero	Required readings provided in class	
3171	ECE 1999	Human Development	Quintero	Required readings provided in class	
3172	ECE 2500	Supporting Family Relationships & Parenting	Schnack	OER: Contemporary Families in the US: An Equity Lens (2nd ed.)	Pearce / LibreTexts
3062	EDUC 0894	Tutor Training	Zeller	Required readings provided in class	
3063	ENGL 0999	Confidence in College Composition	Carlyle	Required readings provided in class	

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3068, 3071	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Carlyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
3070	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Huynh	Required readings will be provided in class	Snyder / Crown
3069	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Hopper-Scott	OER: Introduction to College Composition	Hopper-Scott / LibreTexts
3067	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
3066	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Steger	Required readings provided in class	
3072	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Arias	Required readings provided in class	
3073, 3074, 3075	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Scott	OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills / LibreTexts
3076, 3077, 3078	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Steger	Required readings provided in class	
3065	ENGL 2543	World Literature II	Scott	Required readings provided in class	
3080	ESCI 0850	Geology of Lava Beds Nat. Monument	Hirt	Required readings provided in class	
3083, 3084, 3085	ETHN 1001	Ethnic Studies	Tanaka	Required readings provided in class	
3177	FIRE 1004	Building Construction for Fire Protection	Roberts	Library Ebook: Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service (6th ed.)	Brannigan / Jones & Bartlett
3200	FIRE 9125	Level 1 Avalanche	Campbell & Hill	Library Ebook: Avalanche Essentials	Tremper / Mountaineers
3001	HEA 1009	Human Sexuality	Collier	Library Ebook: Human Sexuality: Diversity in Contemporary Society (11th ed.)	Yarber / McGraw-Hill
3092	HIST 1006	California History & Politics	Bush	OER: Competing Visions: A History of California	Cherny / SMC Book Gallery
				Library Ebook: Farewell to Manzanar	Houston / HarperCollins

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				<p>You will choose one from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intimate Frontiers: Sex, Gender, and Culture in Old California • Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir • Devil in a Blue Dress • Two Badges: The Lives of Mona Ruiz (<i>link forthcoming</i>) • In Dubious Battle <p>--Paper copies of all titles are also available through the Library</p>	
3095	HIST C1001	United States History to 1877	Peterson	OER: U.S. History	Corbett, et al/ OpenStax
3099, 3100	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
3005	KINE 1004	Psychology of Sport	Cadola, L	Library Ebook: Sport Psychology (7th ed.)	Cox / McGraw-Hill
3006	KINE 1005	Sport & the United States	Knudsen, T	Library Ebook: Sports in Society: Issues and Controversies (13th ed.)	Coakley / McGraw-Hill
3007, 3008, 3009	KINE 1011	Nutrition	Frisbie	Library Ebook: Nutrition for Healthy Living (6th ed.)	Schiff / McGraw Hill
3017	KINE 1036	Clinical Exp in Athletic Training I	Myers	Required readings provided in class	
3148	LIBR 1001	Library Research/ Info Literacy	Baldwin	Required readings provided in class	
3101	MATH 1010	Finite Mathematics	Louie	Required readings provided in class (textbook optional)	
3102	MATH 1100	College Algebra	Louie	Required readings provided in class (textbook optional)	
3103	MATH 1200	Pre-Calculus	Chang	Optional OER textbook: Algebra & Trigonometry (2e)	Abramson et al./ OpenStax
3104	MATH 1500	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	Scott, R	Required readings provided in class (textbook optional)	
3110	MUS 0506	Community Choir	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3118	MUS 0516	Community Jazz Band	Seiler	Required materials provided in class	
3112	MUS 0588	Community Chamber Music Ensemble	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3114	MUS 0588	Community Chamber "Classical"	Harle	Required materials provided in class	
3105	MUS 1025	Beginning Voice I	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	

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3111	MUS 1105	Concert Choir	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3120	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck	OER: Understanding Music: Past and Present	Clark et al. / Galileo
				OER: Music Appreciation with Theory	College Sidekick
3121	MUS 1234	Diversity in American Music	Slabbinck	Required readings provided in class	
3113	MUS 1508	Chamber Music Ensemble	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3115	MUS 1508	Chamber Music Ensemble	Harle	Required materials provided in class	
3119	MUS 1516	Jazz Band	Seiler	Required materials provided in class	
3106	MUS 1525	Beginning Voice II	Slabbinck	Required materials provided in class	
3122	MUS 1633	Survey of Jazz and Pop	Slabbinck	OER: Jazz in America	Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz
				OER: Popular Music	Smith / LibreTexts
3203	NURS 0851	Clinical Skills Practice I	Healy	Required readings provided in class	
3011	PEFI 0519	Lifelong Fitness	Collier	Required materials provided in class	
3012	PEFI 0519	Lifelong Fitness	Cadola, L	Required materials provided in class	
3123	PHIL 1001	Intro to Philosophy	Chatman	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy --Access provided in class	Skuster
3124	PHIL 1003	Ethics	Chatman	OER: Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics (link forthcoming)	Matthews / LibreTexts
3125	PHYS 1001	Physics by Exploration	Wilton	OER: Conceptual Physics	Pasquale et al. / College of DuPage Pressbooks
3126	PHYS 1110	General Physics II	Wilton	OER: College Physics (2nd ed.)	Urone & Hinrichs / OpenStax
3127	PHYS 2105	Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers	Wilton	OER: University Physics (Vol. 1)	Moebs, Ling & Sanny / OpenStax
3128	POLS C1000	American Government & Politics	Peterson	Library Ebook: We the People (15th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill
3129	PSY 1502	Intro to Abnormal Psychology	Craddock	Fundamentals of Psychological Disorders	Bridley & Daffin/ Wahington State University
3130	PSY 1601	Biological Psychology	Craddock	Discovering Behavioral Neuroscience: An Introduction to Biological Psychology (4 th ed.) --Paper copy provided in class	Freberg / Cengage

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3131	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
3132, 3133	PSYC C1000	Intro to Psychology	Craddock	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
3134	PSYC C1000	Intro to Psychology	Aguilera	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
3139, 3140	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Louie	Required readings provided in class (textbook optional) <i>--TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library</i>	
3141, 3142	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
3143	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Scott, L	Required readings provided in class (textbook optional) <i>--TI-84 calculators available for free checkout from the Library</i>	
3144, 3147	THEA 0531	Community Theatre	Nile	Required readings provided in class	
3145	THEA 1100	Principles of Acting	Nile	Required readings provided in class	
3146	THEA 1200	Intermediate Principles of Acting	Nile	Required readings provided in class	