

# Zero Textbook Costs Class List Winter 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 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.
- **Print copies of textbooks** may be available for *free semester checkout* from the Library (supplies are limited)
- **Print copies of textbooks** may 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	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	Title	Author / Publisher
1001	BIO 0891	Biology Preparation	Womack, A	<a href="#">OER: Concepts of Biology</a>	Fowler / OpenStax
1002	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat, N	<a href="#">OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)</a>	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
1022	CSCI 1001	Introduction to Computer Science	Cecil, J	Required readings provided in class	
1023	CSCI 1001	Introduction to Computer Science	Cecil, J	Required readings provided in class	
1003	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Kirby, S	Required readings provided in class	
1004	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Scott, C	<a href="#">OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College</a>	Mills / LibreTexts
1008	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Vancil, C	<a href="#">Library Ebook: Landmarks in Humanities (5th ed./2024)</a>	Fiero / McGraw-Hill
1009	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck, R	OER: Music Appreciation OER: Understanding Music: Past and Present	Clark et al. / Galileo
1010	PHIL 1001	Introduction to Philosophy	Chatman, T	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy (2nd ed.) – <i>Access provided in class</i>	Skuster / OER Commons
1011	PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	Craddock, A	<a href="#">OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)</a>	Spielman et al. / OpenStax
1014	THEA 2000	Introduction to Theatre	Carpentier-Alting, N	Required readings provided in class	