

Zero Textbook Cost Class List: Winter 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 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 Number	Course Name	Instructor	Title	Author / Publisher
1026	ADJ 2014	Level III Reserve Officer	Boutin	Required readings provided in class	N/A
1019	BA 1034	Personal Finance	Bellamy, S	Personal Finance (<i>link forthcoming</i>)	Lumen Learning
1004	BIO 1400	Environmental Principles	Wheat, N	OER: Environmental Biology (custom ed.)	Fisher & Doršner / LibreTexts
1020	ECE 2525	Staffing and Employee Relations in ECE	Quintero, M	Required readings provided in class	Daly/ LibreTexts
1021	ECE 2527	Adult Supervision of Early Childhood Education	Schnack, M	Leadership and Adult Supervision in ECE (<i>link forthcoming</i>)	Daly/ LibreTexts
1005	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing	Steger, S	Required readings provided in class	
1006	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing	Scott, C	OER: How Arguments Work - A Guide to Writing and Analyzing Texts in College	Mills / LibreTexts
1007	ETHN 1001	Ethnic Studies	Tanaka, T	Required readings provided in class	
1022	FIRE 9169	Technical Fire Training (CALFIRE CPT 27-1)	Tavalero, A	Required readings provided in class	
1023	FIRE 9169	Technical Fire Training (CALFIRE CPT 27-2)	Tavalero, A	Required readings provided in class	

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1024	FIRE 9169	Technical Fire Training (CALFIRE CPT 27-3)	Tavalero, A	Required readings provided in class	
1012	HUM 1001	Introduction to Humanities	Vancil, C	Library Ebook: Landmarks in Humanities (5th ed./2024)	Fiero / McGraw-Hill
1013	MUS 1131	Music Appreciation	Slabbinck, R	OER: Understanding Music: Past and Present	Clark et al. / Galileo
				OER: Music Appreciation with Theory	College Sidekick
1014	PHIL 1001	Introduction to Philosophy	Chatman, T	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy (2nd ed.) – <i>Access provided in class</i>	Skuster / OER Commons
1016	PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	Aguilera, P	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman et al. / OpenStax

Courses with *some* free textbooks

CRN	Course Number	Course Name	Instructor	Title	Notes
1008, 1009	ETHN 1004	Psychology of Prejudice	Seals	Library Ebook: The Wretched of the Earth	You will need to purchase primary textbook