

Zero Textbook Costs Class List Summer 2024

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Many College of the Siskiyous classes have **zero textbook costs!** That means that your class either has no 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 often available for purchase from the COS Bookstore or can be checked out for free from the Library
- Library ebooks have some quirks: the video [Using Library Ebooks as Textbooks](#) has more info

Course with Zero Textbook Costs

CRN	Course	Title	Instructor	Book Title	Author / Publisher
5003	ADHS-1011	Community Outreach/Referral	J Reynolds	No Textbook	
5004	ADHS-1013	Relapse Prevention	J Reynolds	No Textbook	
5006	ADJ-2014	Level III-Resrv Officer Train	L Mero	No Textbook	
5007	ADJ-2516	Level II Resrv Officer Cert	L Mero	No Textbook	
5008	ADJ-9079	Law Enforcement Topics	L Mero	No Textbook	
5031	ART-1001	Art History II	A Privratsky	No Textbook	
5009	BA-1006	Introduction to Business	S Bellamy	OER: Introduction to Business	Lumen Learning
5002	BIO-0891	Biology Preparation	A Womack	OER: Concepts of Biology	Fowler / OpenStax
5196	BIO-1400	Environmental Principles	N Wheat	OER: Environmental Biology	Fisher & Dorsner / LibreTexts
5010	CSCI-1001	Intro to Computer Science	J Cecil	No Textbook	
5012	CSCI-1037	Computer Game Design I	J Cecil	Library Ebook: The Game Maker's Apprentice: Game Development for Beginners	Habgood / Apress
5030	ECE-1001	Intro to Early Childhood Educ	P Thatcher	OER: Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	Stephens et al. / LibreTexts
5015	EMS-0950	CPR for the Prof. Rescuer	K Thomsen	Materials provided	
5016	EMS-0956	Paramedic II - Clinical	C Duffle	No Textbook	
5017	EMS-0956	Paramedic II - Clinical	T Gowan	No Textbook	
5018	EMS-0956	Paramedic II - Clinical	T Gowan	No Textbook	

5019	EMS-9082	Community First Aid and CPR	R Boyd	Materials provided	
5035	ENGL-1001	College Composition	S Kirby	No Textbook	
5036	ENGL-1001	College Composition	C Hopper	OER: English Composition I: Rhetorical Methods-Based	Lumen Learning / LibreTexts
5037	ENGL-1022	Adv.Creative Wrtg-Nonfiction	S Kirby	No Textbook	
5038	ENGL-1502	Adv. Comp-Critical Thinking	S Kirby	No Textbook	
5040	ETHN-1001	Ethnic Studies	B Seals	No Textbook	
5041	GEOL-0850	Geol of Lava Beds Nat.Monument	W Hirt	No Textbook	
5042	GEOL-0860	Geol of Sacramento River Canyon	W Hirt	No Textbook	
5023	KINE-1011	Nutrition	T Frisbie	Library Ebook: Nutrition for Healthy Living (6th ed.)	Schiff / McGraw-Hill
5091	MATH-1050	Elementary Statistics	S Louie	Textbook optional; free calculator checkout at the COS Library	
5047	MUS-0506	Community Choir	R Slabbinck	No Textbook	
5048	MUS-1105	Concert Choir	R Slabbinck	No Textbook	
5049	MUS-1131	Music Appreciation	R Slabbinck	OER: Understanding Music: Past and Present	Clark et al. / Galileo
5057	NURS-1045	Medical Terminology	J Harmse	Library Ebook: Medical Terminology Systems A Body Systems Approach (updated 8th ed.)	Gyls / F.A. Davis
				Library Ebook: Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary (24th ed.)	F.A. Davis
5056	NURS-9062	Certified Nurse Assistant	D Jacobson	Materials Provided	
5050	PHIL-1001	Introduction to Philosophy	Chatman, T	OER: An Introduction to Philosophy	Skuster / OER Commons
5051	POLS-1001	Am. Gov: Nat/State/Local	B Peterson	Library Ebook: We the People (14th ed.)	Patterson / McGraw-Hill
5052	PSY-1001	General Psychology	P Aguilera	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman / OpenStax
5053	PSY-1001	General Psychology	P Aguilera	OER: Psychology (2nd ed.)	Spielman / OpenStax
5055	SOC-1001	Introduction to Sociology	J Kalfsbeek-Goetz	OER: Introduction to Sociology	Griffiths / OpenStax
				Library Ebook: Born a Crime	Noah / One World
				Library Ebook: Far Away Brothers: Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life Library E-Audiobook: Far Away Brothers*	Markham / Crown
5017	THEA-0531	Community Theatre	K Nile	No Textbook	
5016	THEA-1301	Musical Comedy Workshop	K Nile	No Textbook	

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