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Course Materials Guide

*Supporting Student Success
Through Affordable Learning*



UA Cossatot

Educational Resource Center Course Materials Guide

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Learning Begins With Access.

Every student deserves affordable, accessible, and timely access to the resources needed for academic success.



UA Cossatot

A Message from the Director

Welcome to the Educational Resource Center.

Whether you are beginning your first semester or completing your final class at UA Cossatot, we are delighted to support your educational journey.

Preparing for classes should be exciting, not stressful. The Educational Resource Center Course Materials Guide was created to help you quickly identify required instructional materials while introducing the many services available through the Educational Resource Center.

Affordable learning is one of UA Cossatot's greatest strengths. Through Open Educational Resources (OER), the ERC Textbook Rental Program, library resources, tutoring, and research assistance, we strive to remove barriers that prevent students from beginning classes fully prepared.

Today, approximately 80% of UA Cossatot courses utilize Open Educational Resources, helping reduce textbook costs while maintaining access to high-quality instructional materials.

The Educational Resource Center is much more than a place to obtain textbooks. We are a partner in your academic success.

We hope this guide becomes a valuable resource throughout your time at UA Cossatot.

Welcome.

Relinda Ruth

Director of Educational Resources & OER Specialist
Educational Resource Center

About the Educational Resource Center

Your Partner in Student Success

The Educational Resource Center (ERC) provides affordable course materials, library services, free tutoring, research assistance, and academic support for students across UA Cossatot.


Located at Ashdown, De Queen, and Nashville campuses, the ERC serves students from every academic discipline by helping remove barriers to learning and promoting student success through affordable learning initiatives.

Whether you need a rental textbook, research assistance, tutoring, or help locating instructional materials, the ERC is here to help.

ERC at a Glance

Student Services


 Textbook Rental Program

 Open Educational Resources

 Library Collections

 Research Databases


 Tutoring

 Printing & Scanning

 Computer Workstations

 Technology Assistance

 LibGuides

 Faculty Support



Supporting student success through affordable learning,
academic support, and access to educational resources.



Understanding Your Course Materials

Every course listed in this guide identifies how students obtain required instructional materials.

Open Educational Resources (OER): Zero-cost instructional materials available digitally. The course materials will be available in Blackboard or on a separate link supplied by your instructor.

ERC Textbook Rental: A traditional textbook is available for rent at a certain fee set by the college.

Textbooks can be picked up at the ERC. Students will sign an agreement indicating their understanding that textbook rentals are due at the end of the semester by a certain date and not returning a book will result in a charge to cover the book replacement.

*Note: If a student lives 60 miles or more from any campus, the book(s) can be shipped.

Student Purchase: Your instructor requires you either purchase a book, software, or some type of digital access to specific materials.

Instructor Provided: Your instructor will provide the materials you need, including OER access.

How to Use This Guide

1. Locate your academic department
2. Find your course
3. Review the access method
4. Obtain required materials. If a book is needed, see ERC staff. *Note: Students are NOT required to rent books through the ERC; however, if you pick up a book somewhere else, you must contact the ERC to let them know so that the rental fee can be waived.
5. Contact the ERC if you have questions about course material(s) or the rental process

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STUDENT SUCCESS



*Building Skills. Building Confidence.
Building a Successful Future.*



The Student Success courses are designed to help students develop the strategies and skills needed for academic achievement and lifelong learning.

STUDENT SUCCESS



Supporting Your Journey to Academic Achievement

Student Success courses provide essential tools to help students thrive in college and beyond. These courses focus on study strategies, time management, information literacy, career exploration, and personal development. By strengthening these skills, students are better prepared to meet academic challenges and reach their goals.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The Educational Resource Center is a key partner in your success. We offer tutoring, library resources, research assistance, technology tools, and a welcoming environment to support your learning. Visit the ERC early and often!



STUDENT SUCCESS TIP

Start each semester with a plan. Use a planner or digital calendar, set weekly goals, and take advantage of campus resources. Small steps lead to big results!

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS



STUDY SKILLS

Learn effective note-taking, reading, and test preparation strategies.



TIME MANAGEMENT

Balance classes, work, and life by prioritizing tasks and managing your time.



INFORMATION LITERACY

Find, evaluate, and use credible information for academic success.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Build confidence, resilience, and communication skills.




CAREER EXPLORATION

Explore interests, set goals, and plan for your future career.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Your success matters to us. The ERC staff, faculty, and campus resources are here to support you every step of the way. Reach out. Get involved. Stay connected. You've got this!








Affordable Learning at UA Cossatot

UA Cossatot is committed to making higher education affordable. Through the Educational Resource Center's textbook rental program and the adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER), UA Cossatot has helped students save **more than \$4 million** in textbook costs while expanding access to high-quality learning materials. Our commitment to affordable learning supports student success by reducing financial barriers while maintaining academic excellence.

Student Success Courses

Building a Foundation for Academic Success

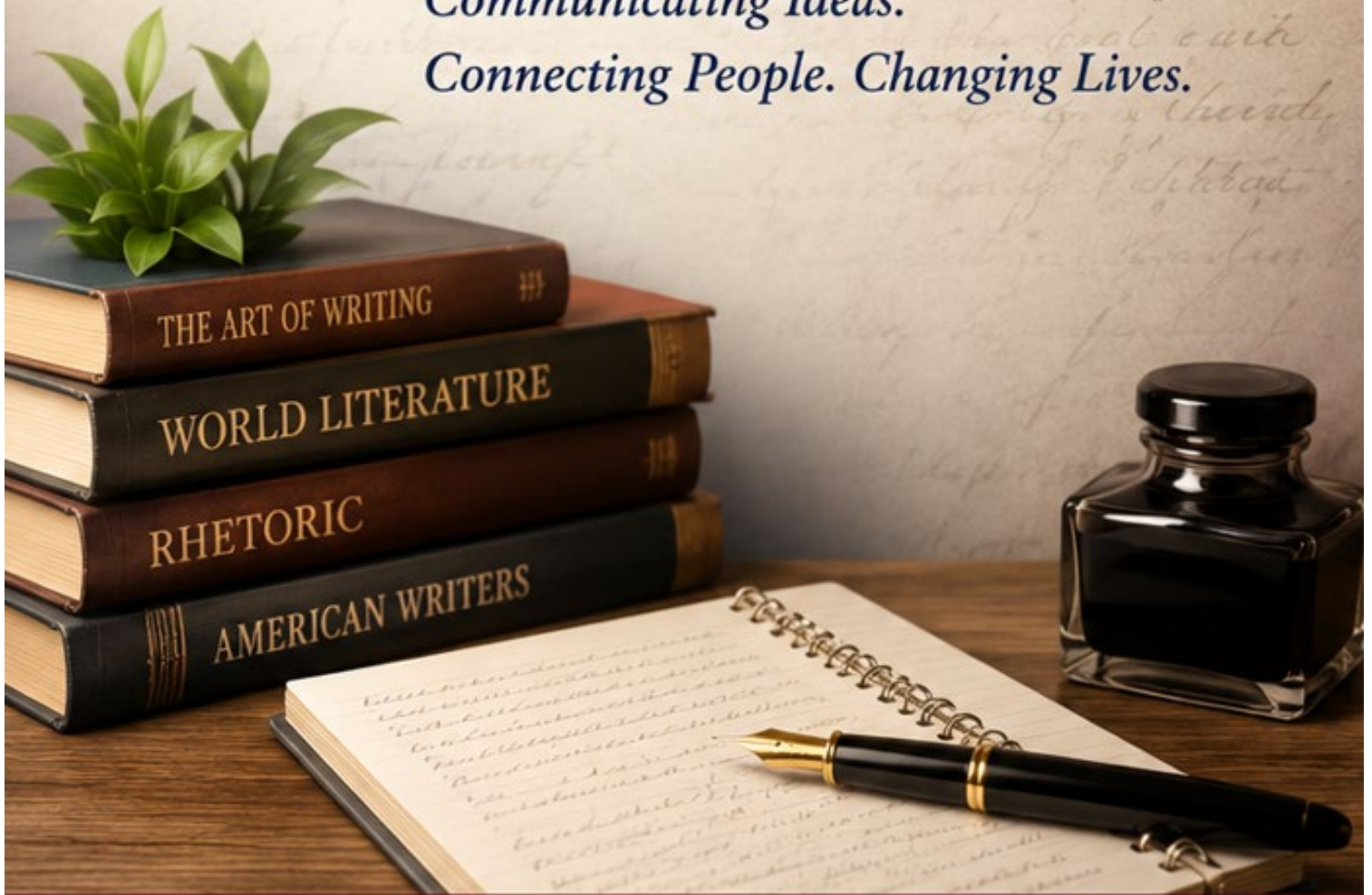
Student Success courses help students develop academic skills, career planning, and college readiness.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
UNIV10152	All Sections	Success Strategies	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
UNIV10161	Section 80F2	Career Seminar	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
UNIV10261	All Sections	Transfer Seminar	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



ENGLISH

*Communicating Ideas.
Connecting People. Changing Lives.*



The limits of my language are the
limits of my world.”

— Ludwig Wittgenstein

ABOUT ENGLISH

English courses help students develop essential reading, writing, research, and critical thinking skills. Whether analyzing literature, crafting clear arguments, or communicating ideas effectively, students build the foundation for success in every academic discipline and in the workplace.

The Educational Resource Center supports English students with affordable resources, research assistance, and tools that strengthen communication and information literacy.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

Many English courses utilize Open Educational Resources (OER), giving students immediate access to high-quality materials at no cost. The ERC also provides access to literary texts, databases, writing guides, and research tools to support every stage of the writing process.



ENGLISH SUCCESS TIP

Strong writers are not born—they are made. Read actively, write regularly, revise thoughtfully, and seek feedback. Use the ERC early and often for research help and writing support. Preparation today leads to confidence tomorrow!

SKILLS YOU WILL BUILD



WRITING

Develop clear, coherent, and well-organized written communication.



READING

Analyze texts, interpret ideas, and understand different perspectives.



RESEARCH

Locate, evaluate, and use credible information effectively.



CRITICAL THINKING

Evaluate arguments, think logically, and form well-supported conclusions.



COMMUNICATION

Express ideas confidently and listen actively to others.



WORDS MATTER. YOUR VOICE MATTERS.






English empowers you to share your ideas, understand the world, and make a difference.

Let your words open doors.

English Courses

Developing Readers, Writers, and Critical Thinkers

English courses strengthen writing, reading, rhetoric, research, and communication skills.

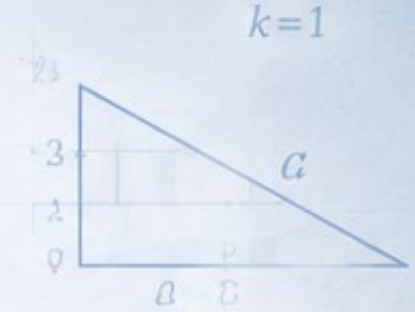
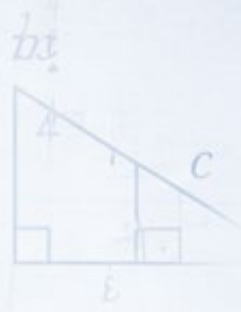
 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
ENGL10103	All Sections	Composition I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL10203	All Sections	Composition II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL20103	All Sections	Creative Writing	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL20133	All Sections	Genres in Literature	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL21103	All Sections	World Lit I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL21203	All Sections	World Lit II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL26503	All Sections	American Literature	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL02091	All Sections	Composition I Lab	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ENGL02493	All Sections	Essential English	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
READ01043	All Sections	College Reading	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
SPCH10003	All Sections	Principles of Speech	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



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$$y = mx + b$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n$$



MATHEMATICS

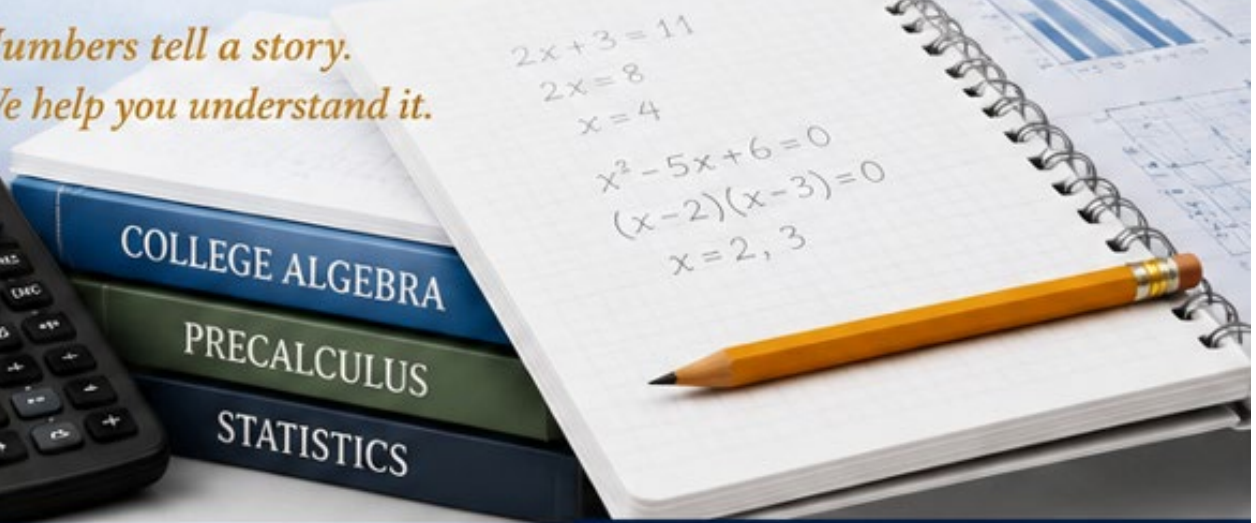
Building Quantitative Reasoning and Problem-Solving Skills

Mathematics courses develop analytical thinking, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills that prepare students for academic success and careers in a wide range of fields.

*Numbers tell a story.
We help you understand it.*

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$



Pure mathematics is, in its way,
the poetry of logical ideas.
— Albert Einstein

ABOUT MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is the language of patterns, relationships, and solutions. Our courses range from foundational skills to advanced topics and are designed to build confidence, strengthen understanding, and apply math to real-world situations.

The Educational Resource Center supports mathematics students with affordable resources, tutoring, study tools, and a supportive environment where success adds up.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

Many mathematics courses utilize Open Educational Resources (OER) or our Textbook Rental Program, helping students save money while gaining immediate access to the materials they need. The ERC also provides graphing calculators for rental, practice resources, and research assistance to support your learning.



MATHEMATICS SUCCESS TIP

Success in math comes from consistent practice and active learning. Attend class, complete homework, review concepts regularly, and don't hesitate to ask for help. Small, steady efforts each day lead to big results on tests and in life!

SKILLS YOU WILL BUILD



PROBLEM SOLVING

Approach problems logically and find effective solutions.



QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Analyze data, recognize patterns, and make informed decisions.



MATHEMATICAL TECHNOLOGY

Use tools and technology to explore and solve problems.



PERSISTENCE

Build confidence and stay committed to your goals.



CRITICAL THINKING

Think logically, evaluate strategies, and justify solutions.








WE'RE HERE TO HELP

The ERC offers free tutoring, study spaces, practice resources, and friendly staff who are ready to support you. You don't have to solve problems alone—success is a team effort!

Mathematics Courses

Building Quantitative Reasoning

Mathematics develops analytical thinking and problem-solving skills.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
MATH11003	All Sections	College Algebra	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Algebra for College Students, 6th Ed.</i> ; Author: Dugopolski; ISBN: 9780073384344
MATH11103	All Sections	Applied Mathematics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH22003	All Sections	Survey of Calculus	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Calculus, 4th Ed.</i> ; Author: Smith & Minton; ISBN: 9780073383118
MATH11143	All Sections	Business Math	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH12003	All Sections	Trigonometry & Geometry	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH20073	30	Math for Teachers I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH21073	All Sections	Math for Teachers II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH21003	All Sections	Intro to Statistics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH26103	All Sections	Discrete Math	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH01071	All Sections	College Algebra Lab	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH01301	All Sections	Applied Math Lab	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH03873	All Sections	Pre-Algebra	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MATH24005	All Sections	Calculus I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



BIOLOGY



Exploring Life Through Scientific Discovery

Biology is the study of life in all its forms. Our courses introduce students to the living world—from molecules to ecosystems—and prepare them for careers in health care, environmental science, education, research, and many other fields.



*“The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration
of the five senses.”*

— Hanna Rion

ABOUT BIOLOGY



Biology courses help students understand the structure, function, growth, evolution, and diversity of living organisms. Students gain hands-on laboratory experience, strengthen scientific thinking skills, and learn how biological principles impact our daily lives and the world around us.

The Educational Resource Center supports Biology students by providing affordable access to instructional materials, research tools, and a wide range of resources that promote academic achievement.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

Biology students can access a variety of helpful resources through the ERC, including anatomy models, scientific databases, reference books, and digital tools. Our staff is happy to assist with research, literature searches, and finding the right resources for your courses and projects.



BIOLOGY SUCCESS TIP

Stay organized and prepared for laboratory and lecture. Read before class, take good notes, and review material regularly. Don't wait to ask questions—seek help early and often. Curiosity drives discovery!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

Ask questions, design experiments, and analyze results.



LABORATORY SKILLS

Use equipment safely and apply proper techniques.



OBSERVATION

Notice details and analyze biological patterns.



DATA ANALYSIS

Interpret data and draw evidence-based conclusions.



ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Understand organisms in their environments and our impact on the planet.








WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

Whether you need help finding a resource, understanding a concept, or preparing for a lab practical, the ERC is here to help. Visit us early and often—your success is our mission.

Biology Courses

Exploring the Science of Life

Biology courses develop scientific inquiry through lectures and laboratory experiences.

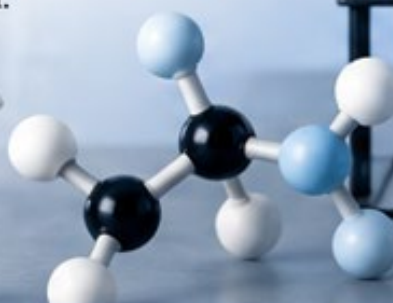
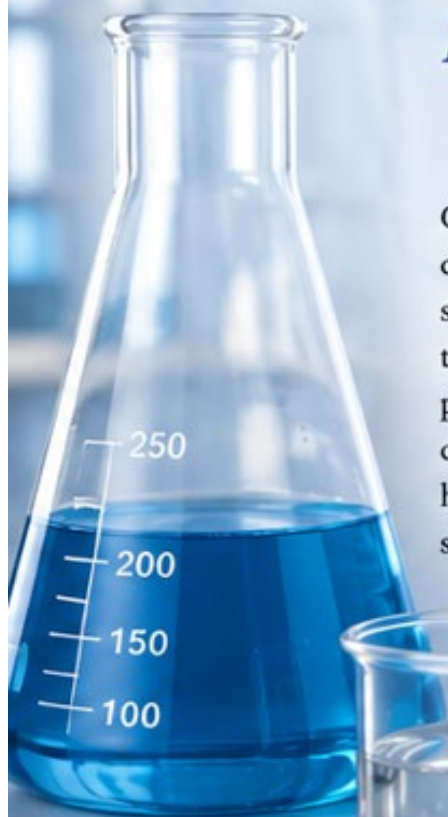
 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
BIOL10104	All Sections	General Biology with Laboratory	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BIOL20134	All Sections	Environmental Science	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Principles of Environmental Science</i> • ISBN 9781260219715
BIOL24004	All Sections	Anatomy and Physiology I	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Visual Anatomy & Physiology</i> • ISBN 9780321918949
BIOL24104	All Sections	Anatomy and Physiology II	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Visual Anatomy & Physiology</i> • ISBN 9780321918949
BIOL10204	30	General Botany	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BIOL10304	All Sections	General Zoology	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BIOL20004	All Sections	General Microbiology	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BIOL20063	30	Nutrition & Diet	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



CHEMISTRY

Discovering the Science Behind Everyday Life

Chemistry is the study of matter and the changes it undergoes. Our courses help students develop analytical thinking, laboratory techniques, and problem-solving skills that prepare them for success in science-related careers and for continued education in healthcare, engineering, environmental science, and beyond.



“Chemistry is the study of change.
We watch it happen, we measure it,
and we understand it.
— Sylvia Earle



ABOUT CHEMISTRY

Chemistry courses explore the structure, composition, and behavior of matter. Students build a strong foundation in concepts and laboratory practices that are essential for many academic disciplines and career paths.

The Educational Resource Center supports Chemistry students with affordable materials, research resources, and study tools that enhance learning inside and outside the classroom.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

Chemistry students benefit from a variety of resources available through the ERC, including electronic textbooks, laboratory manuals, scientific databases, reference books, and research tools. Our staff can help you locate materials and provide research assistance for class projects, reports, and experiments.



CHEMISTRY SUCCESS TIP

Preparation is the key to success in Chemistry. Read assignments before class, review notes daily, practice problems regularly, and attend review sessions. Don't fall behind—small efforts today prevent big challenges tomorrow!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

Use equipment safely and follow proper laboratory procedures.



ANALYTICAL THINKING

Apply concepts to solve problems and interpret observations.



QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

Use mathematics to solve equations and analyze chemical data.



ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Record accurate data and draw reliable conclusions.



REAL-WORLD APPLICATION

Connect chemistry concepts to everyday life and future careers.








WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!

The ERC offers tutoring, study spaces, practice resources, and a welcoming environment where you can learn, collaborate, and grow. Reach out early—we are here to help you achieve your goals!

Chemistry Courses

Discovering the Building Blocks of Science

Chemistry introduces the composition and behavior of matter.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
CHEM10004	All Sections	Introduction to Chemistry	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
CHEM14104	All Sections	University Chemistry	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Chemistry: The Central Science 13th ed.</i> • ISBN 9780321910417



PHYSICAL SCIENCE



*Understanding the Physical World.
Exploring the Laws of Nature.*

Physical Science courses introduce the fundamental principles of physics and earth-space science. Students investigate motion, energy, matter, forces, waves, electricity, magnetism, and the processes that shape our planet and the universe. Through inquiry and hands-on learning, students develop critical thinking skills and apply scientific concepts to real-world phenomena and everyday technology.



*“The important thing is not to stop questioning.
Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”*

— Albert Einstein

ABOUT PHYSICAL SCIENCE



Physical Science courses help students understand the natural world through the study of matter, energy, motion, and the Earth and beyond. These courses build a foundation for future science studies and support informed decision-making in everyday life.

The Educational Resource Center provides affordable access to textbooks, lab manuals, multimedia resources, and research tools to help Physical Science students succeed in and out of the classroom.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

Students can access a wide range of resources through the ERC, including textbooks, lab manuals, study guides, scientific databases, and multimedia materials. Our staff is here to help you find what you need and provide research support for projects, papers, and presentations.



PHYSICAL SCIENCE SUCCESS TIP

Stay curious and make connections! Relate new concepts to what you see in the world around you. Review class notes regularly, work practice problems, and don't hesitate to ask questions. Consistent effort today builds confidence for tomorrow.

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

Ask questions, design investigations, and analyze data to build understanding.



CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Grasp key concepts of matter, energy, forces, and Earth systems.



LABORATORY SKILLS

Use equipment safely and follow procedures to collect and analyze data.



EARTH & SPACE AWARENESS

Understand Earth processes and explore the universe beyond.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Apply math and science skills to solve real-world problems.



CRITICAL THINKING

Evaluate evidence, think logically, and make informed conclusions.








WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!

The ERC offers tutoring, study spaces, technology, and friendly staff ready to support your learning journey. Visit us early and often—let us help you reach your goals!

Physical Science Courses

Understanding the Natural World

Physical Science courses explore Earth and physical systems.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
PHSC10004	Section 30	Physical Science	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
PHSC11004	Section 01	Earth Science	ERC Textbook Rental & Purchase	<i>Earth Science</i> • ISBN 9780134543536; <i>Lab Manual</i> • ISBN 9780134746241



FINE ARTS



*Creativity. Expression.
Connection.*

Fine Arts courses inspire creativity, build technical skills, and encourage personal expression. Through the study and practice of art, music, theatre, dance, and design, students develop imagination, cultural awareness, and the confidence to communicate ideas in meaningful and powerful ways.



*"Art enables us to find ourselves
and lose ourselves at the same time."*

— Thomas Merton



ABOUT FINE ARTS



Fine Arts courses nurture creativity, cultural understanding, and personal growth. Students explore visual arts, music, theatre, dance, and design while developing technique, critical thinking, and expressive skills.

The Educational Resource Center supports Fine Arts students with affordable materials, performance opportunities, and resources that encourage artistic exploration and lifelong learning.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a variety of Fine Arts resources, including art supplies, score collections, digital media, instructional guides, and recordings. Our staff can help you find materials for projects, performances, exhibitions, and creative research.



FINE ARTS SUCCESS TIP

Practice regularly and challenge yourself to try new techniques and ideas. Seek feedback, collaborate with others, and attend performances and exhibitions. Inspiration is everywhere—stay open to it and let your creativity shine!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Develop your unique voice and express ideas through art and performance.



TECHNICAL SKILLS

Build skills in drawing, playing, singing, acting, dancing, and more.



CRITICAL THINKING

Analyze, interpret, and evaluate works of art and your own creations.



COLLABORATION & COMMUNICATION

Work with others to share ideas and bring creative projects to life.



CULTURAL AWARENESS

Explore diverse art forms and cultures to deepen understanding.



DISCIPLINE & PERSISTENCE

Build focus, manage your time, and persevere to achieve your creative goals.



YOUR VOICE. YOUR JOURNEY. YOUR ART.






The Fine Arts enrich our lives and connect us to each other. The ERC is here to support your creative journey with resources, encouragement, and opportunities to grow.

We can't wait to see what you create!

Fine Arts Courses

Inspiring Creativity and Cultural Appreciation

Fine Arts courses foster artistic expression and appreciation through the study of art and music.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
ARHS10003	Section 30	Introduction to Fine Arts: Art	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MUSC10003	All Sections	Introduction to Fine Arts: Music	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>The Enjoyment of Music</i> • ISBN 9780393602517



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Healthy Bodies. Strong Minds.
Active Futures.*

Health and Physical Education courses promote lifelong wellness by focusing on physical fitness, mental well-being, proper nutrition, injury prevention, and healthy decision-making.

Through movement, teamwork, and knowledge, students develop the skills and confidence to lead active, balanced, and healthy lives.



*"Take care of your body.
It's the only place you have to live."*
— Jim Rohn



ABOUT HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Health and Physical Education courses help students understand how to make informed choices that support personal health and well-being. Students learn about nutrition, mental health, substance awareness, first aid, and the importance of regular physical activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The Educational Resource Center supports students with affordable textbooks, activity guides, fitness resources, and health education materials to help you succeed in class and in life.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a variety of health and PE resources, including fitness guides, anatomy and physiology texts, first aid manuals, nutrition resources, and more. Our staff is here to help you find what you need for class assignments, projects, and personal wellness goals.



HEALTH SUCCESS TIP

Small, consistent choices lead to big results! Stay active, eat well, manage stress, get enough sleep, and build supportive habits. Don't hesitate to ask questions—your health and success matter!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



PHYSICAL FITNESS

Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, and overall fitness.



HEALTHY LIVING

Make informed choices about nutrition, hydration, and personal wellness.



MENTAL WELL-BEING

Manage stress, build resilience, and support emotional health.



SAFETY & PREVENTION

Learn skills to prevent injuries and respond in emergencies.



TEAMWORK

Work cooperatively, communicate effectively, and build positive relationships.





WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!

The ERC is your partner in wellness and learning. Whether you need materials for class, help with a project, or guidance on healthy living, we are here to support you every step of the way.

Health & Physical Education Courses

Promoting Lifelong Wellness

Courses encourage healthy lifestyles and informed wellness decisions.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
HEAL10003	All Sections	Personal and Community Health	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
PHED11101	Section 30	Walking for Fitness	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



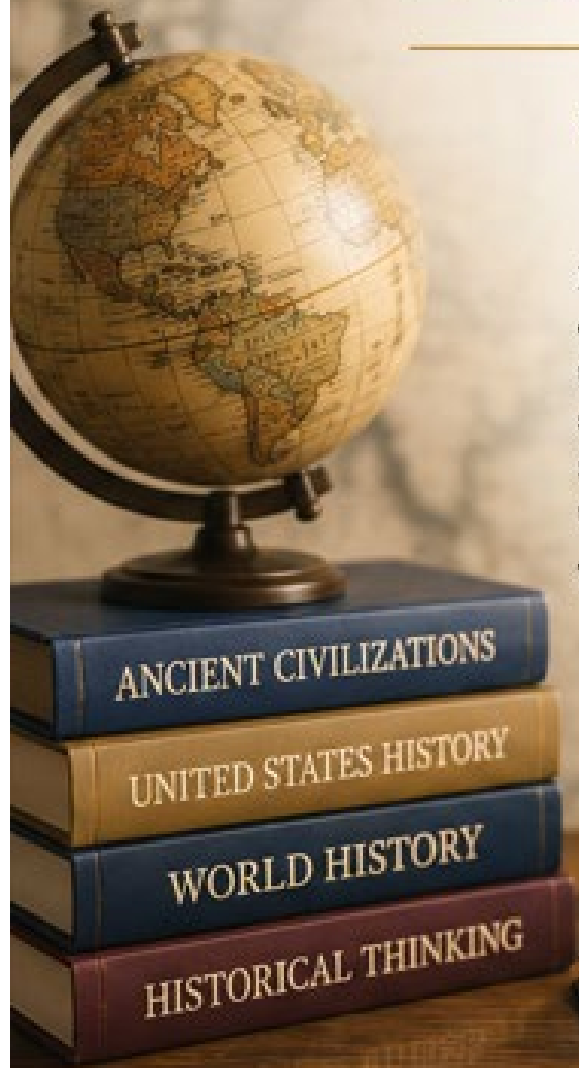
HISTORY



*Understanding the Past.
Shaping the Future.*

History courses help students explore the experiences of people and societies across time. By examining past events and ideas, students develop critical thinking, gain new perspectives, and better understand the world we live in today.

Through inquiry and analysis, history students build the skills to make connections, evaluate evidence, and become informed and engaged citizens.



*Those who cannot remember the past
are condemned to repeat it.”*

— George Santayana



ABOUT HISTORY



History courses examine the people, events, ideas, and movements that have shaped our world. Students learn to analyze primary and secondary sources, compare different perspectives, and understand cause and effect across time and place.

The Educational Resource Center provides history students with affordable materials, research databases, primary source collections, and expert support to help you succeed in your coursework and beyond.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of history resources, including textbooks, primary source documents, maps, timelines, documentary films, and research databases. Our staff can help you find the right materials for papers, presentations, and projects.



HISTORY SUCCESS TIP

Stay organized and keep track of dates, events, and key details. Use timelines and note cards to review information. Ask questions, think critically, and consider multiple perspectives—deep understanding comes from curiosity and context!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



HISTORICAL THINKING

Analyze evidence and make connections across time and place.



RESEARCH SKILLS

Locate, evaluate, and use primary and secondary sources effectively.



GLOBAL AWARENESS

Understand diverse cultures, societies, and historical perspectives.



ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Identify cause and effect, evaluate arguments, and support conclusions.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Express ideas clearly through writing, presentations, and discussions.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Apply historical insight to understand contemporary issues and participate in our communities.








WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!

The ERC is your resource for affordable materials, research help, and study support. Stop by, connect with our staff, and discover the tools you need to explore the past and build a better future!

History Courses

Understanding the Past

History courses strengthen research and critical thinking.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
HIST11103	All Sections	World Civilization I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
HIST10293	Section 30	Arkansas History	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Arkansas: A Narrative History</i> • ISBN 9781557287243
HIST11203	All Sections	World Civilization II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
HIST21103	All Sections	United States History I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
HIST21203	All Sections	United States History II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



POLITICAL SCIENCE



*Understanding Power.
Engaging Citizens. Shaping Society.*

Political Science courses explore the structures of government, political behavior, public policy, and international relations. Students analyze political systems, examine current events, and evaluate ideas that influence communities and nations. Through research and discussion, students develop the knowledge and skills to become informed, active, and engaged citizens.



AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PUBLIC POLICY

POLITICAL THEORY



"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

— Thomas Jefferson



ABOUT POLITICAL SCIENCE



Political Science courses provide students with the tools to understand government, politics, and public life at the local, national, and global levels. Students learn to think critically about political issues and participate responsibly in a diverse democracy.

The Educational Resource Center supports Political Science students with affordable materials, research databases, current analysis, and expert assistance to help you succeed in your studies and beyond.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of Political Science resources, including textbooks, academic journals, government documents, data sets, and multimedia materials. Our staff can help you locate reliable sources for research papers, presentations, and policy analysis.



POLITICAL SCIENCE SUCCESS TIP

Stay informed and curious. Follow current events, read from multiple perspectives, and engage in respectful discussion. Good questions lead to better understanding—and informed decisions make a difference.

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



CRITICAL THINKING

Evaluate arguments and evidence to form well-reasoned conclusions.



ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Examine political issues, systems, and behaviors using research and data.



GLOBAL AWARENESS

Understand global politics and international relations.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Participate responsibly in your community and democratic process.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Express ideas clearly in writing, speeches, and discussions.



RESEARCH LITERACY

Find, evaluate, and use credible sources for academic and real-world issues.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!






The ERC is your partner in learning about politics, power, and public policy. Visit us for resources, guidance, and support every step of the way.

Be informed. Be involved. Be the change.

Political Science Courses

Understanding Government and Citizenship

Political Science explores government, public policy, and civic responsibility.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
PLSC20003	All Sections	American Government	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
PLSC21003	All Sections	State and Local Government	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
PLSC26003	All Sections	Texas Government	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.

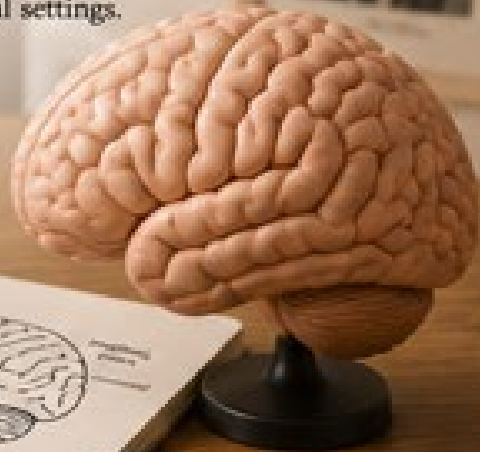
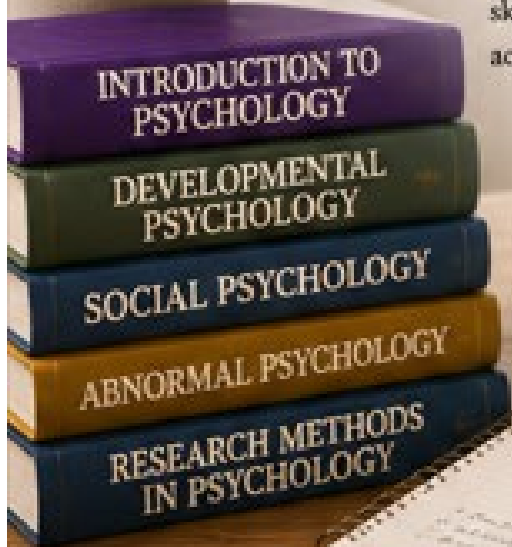


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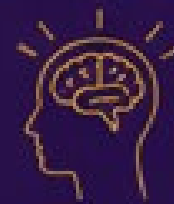
PSYCHOLOGY

*Understanding People.
Enhancing Lives.*

Psychology courses explore human behavior, mental processes, emotions, and social influences. Students learn how people think, feel, and act, and how biological, psychological, and environmental factors shape our lives. Through research and application, students develop insight, empathy, and critical thinking skills that can be used in many personal, academic, and professional settings.



*“The mind is everything.
What you think you become.”*
— Buddha



ABOUT PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology courses help students understand the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Students explore topics such as learning, memory, motivation, personality, mental health, and relationships.

The Educational Resource Center provides psychology students with affordable textbooks, study guides, research databases, and support to help you succeed in understanding the human experience.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a variety of Psychology resources, including textbooks, test banks, journal articles, videos, and research tools. Our staff can help you find materials for class assignments, experiments, presentations, and career exploration.



PSYCHOLOGY SUCCESS TIP

Stay curious and observe the world around you. Connect what you learn in class to real-life experiences. Review notes regularly, quiz yourself, and don't hesitate to ask questions. Small steps lead to big insights!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



CRITICAL THINKING

Evaluate information and think deeply about behavior and mental processes.



RESEARCH SKILLS

Collect, analyze, and interpret data using scientific methods.



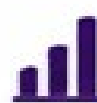
INTERPERSONAL AWARENESS

Understand and relate to others with empathy and respect.



SELF-AWARENESS

Gain insight into your thoughts, emotions, and behaviors.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Apply knowledge to real-world situations and make informed decisions.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Express ideas clearly in writing and in verbal interactions.



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The ERC is your partner in learning. Whether you need course materials, research support, or study resources, we are here to help you reach your goals and build a brighter future!

You're not just studying Psychology—you're understanding people.

Psychology Courses

Understanding Human Behavior

Psychology courses explore behavior, mental processes, development, learning, and human relationships through scientific study.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
PSYC11003	All Sections	General Psychology	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
PSYC21003	All Sections	Developmental Psychology	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
PSYC20133	Section 30	Abnormal Psychology	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



SOCIOLOGY

*Understanding Society.
Building a Better World.*

Sociology courses examine how individuals, groups, and institutions shape our social world. Students explore topics such as culture, inequality, social change, deviance, the family, education, work, and communities. By using research and critical thinking, students gain insight into social issues and develop the knowledge and skills to become informed, empathetic, and engaged citizens.



“Sociology is a way of thinking systematically about the world and our place in it.”

— C. Wright Mills



ABOUT SOCIOLOGY



Sociology courses help students understand the social world and the forces that influence our lives. Students learn to think critically about social structures, relationships, and issues that affect communities locally and globally.

The Educational Resource Center provides sociology students with affordable textbooks, research databases, articles, real-world data, and personalized support to help you succeed in your studies and make a positive impact in society.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of sociology resources, including textbooks, e-books, academic journals, documentaries, statistical databases, and primary source collections. Our staff can help you find quality materials for assignments, research papers, presentations, and projects.



SOCIOLOGY SUCCESS TIP

Stay observant and curious about the world around you. Make connections between course concepts and your everyday experiences. Join discussions, ask questions, and consider multiple perspectives—great sociologists are great listeners!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



CRITICAL THINKING

Analyze social issues and evaluate evidence from multiple perspectives.



RESEARCH SKILLS

Collect, evaluate, and interpret quantitative and qualitative data.



GLOBAL AWARENESS

Understand diverse cultures, societies, and global social processes.



SOCIAL ANALYSIS

Examine social structures, institutions, and their impact on individuals and groups.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Express ideas clearly in writing, speaking, and collaborative discussions.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Apply knowledge to address social issues and promote positive change.



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Learn more. Connect more. Change more.

Sociology Courses

Examining Society and Human Relationships

Sociology courses explore social structures, institutions, families, and culture while encouraging critical thinking about contemporary issues.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
SOCI10103	All Sections	Introduction to Sociology	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
SOCI20363	All Sections	Sociology of Marriage and Family	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.

¡Hola!



ESPAÑOL

*Conecta. Comunica.
Comprende el mundo.*

Los cursos de Español ayudan a los estudiantes a desarrollar habilidades de comunicación en uno de los idiomas más hablados del mundo. Los estudiantes aprenden a leer, escribir, escuchar y hablar en español mientras exploran las ricas culturas de los países hispanohablantes.

A través del idioma, los estudiantes obtienen confianza, amplían sus oportunidades académicas y profesionales, y se conectan con diversas comunidades de todo el mundo.

¡Tú puedes
lograrlo!

el estudiante
la clase
hablar → to speak
aprender → to learn
cultura → culture

Diccionario
Español-Inglés

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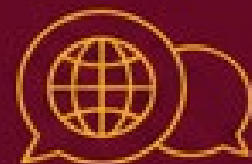
Cuentos y relatos

HISTORIA
DE ESPAÑA

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*“Un idioma diferente es
una visión diferente de la vida.”*

— Federico Fellini



ACERCA DE ESPAÑOL



Los cursos de Español permiten a los estudiantes comunicarse con confianza, comprender nuevas perspectivas y tener éxito en un mundo globalizado. Los estudiantes mejoran su gramática, vocabulario, pronunciación y comprensión cultural.

El Educational Resource Center apoya a los estudiantes de Español con libros de texto asequibles, materiales auténticos, recursos multimedia y ayuda experta para que tengas éxito en clase y más allá.



ENFOQUE DEL ERC

El ERC ofrece una variedad de recursos de Español, incluyendo libros de texto, novelas, medios auténticos, guías de estudio y herramientas digitales. Nuestro personal puede ayudarte a encontrar los materiales adecuados para tus clases, tareas y práctica del idioma.



CONSEJO PARA EL ÉXITO EN ESPAÑOL

¡La práctica constante es la clave! Escucha, habla, lee y escribe en español todos los días. No tengas miedo de cometer errores—son parte del aprendizaje. Sumérgete en la cultura y disfruta del proceso.

HABILIDADES QUE DESARROLLARÁS



COMUNICACIÓN

Habla y escucha con confianza en situaciones diarias.



LECTURA

Entiende textos diversos, desde historias hasta artículos.



ESCRITURA

Escribe con claridad en oraciones, párrafos y ensayos.



COMPRESIÓN CULTURAL

Explora las culturas, tradiciones y costumbres del mundo hispano.



PENSAMIENTO CRÍTICO

Analiza ideas y expresa tu opinión en español.



PREPARACIÓN PROFESIONAL

Mejora tus oportunidades académicas y profesionales.



¡ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA AYUDARTE A TRIUNFAR!

El ERC es tu socio en el aprendizaje de Español. Ya sea que necesites materiales, apoyo para estudiar o recursos adicionales, estamos aquí para ayudarte en cada paso del camino.

¡Habla español. Abre puertas. Inspira el futuro!

Spanish Courses

Building Global Communication Skills

Spanish courses develop language proficiency while increasing cultural awareness and communication skills.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
SPAN10103	Section 30	Elementary Spanish I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



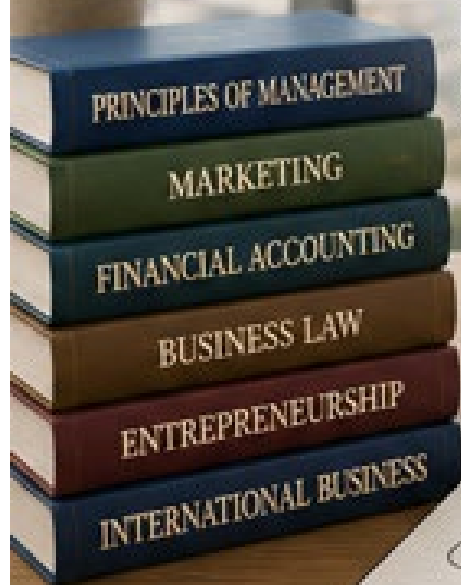
BUSINESS



*Innovate. Lead. Succeed.
Shape the Future.*

Business courses provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to understand how organizations operate and how value is created in a global marketplace. Students explore topics such as management, marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, and economics.

Through real-world applications and critical thinking, students develop the ability to solve problems, make informed decisions, and lead with integrity in a variety of careers.



*"The best way to predict the future
is to create it."*

— Peter Drucker



ABOUT BUSINESS



Business courses help students understand how businesses and organizations operate in today's dynamic, global environment. Students learn to analyze challenges, identify opportunities, and develop solutions that drive success.

The Educational Resource Center provides business students with up-to-date materials, industry reports, research databases, case studies, and expert support to help you achieve your academic and career goals.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of business resources, including textbooks, market research, company profiles, financial data, and case studies. Our staff can help you find reliable information for assignments, presentations, business plans, and career exploration.



BUSINESS SUCCESS TIP

Stay informed and stay organized. Follow current business news, review your notes regularly, and apply what you learn to real-life situations. Curiosity, initiative, and great communication are key to long-term success in any business career!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



ANALYTICAL THINKING

Evaluate information, identify trends, and solve complex business problems.



FINANCIAL LITERACY

Understand financial statements, budgets, and key concepts that drive decisions.



LEADERSHIP

Motivate others, manage teams, and lead with confidence and integrity.



COMMUNICATION

Present ideas clearly, write effectively, and build strong professional relationships.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Understand global markets, cultures, and the impact of international business.



ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

Think creatively, take initiative, and turn ideas into opportunities.



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Dream it. Plan it. Do it. Succeed!

Business Courses

Preparing Tomorrow's Business Professionals

Business courses prepare students for careers in accounting, management, marketing, entrepreneurship, and related fields.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
ACCT20003	Section 30	Accounting Principles I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ACCT20103	Section 30	Accounting Principles II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ACCT21443	All Sections	Quickbooks	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BINS20143	All Sections	Spreadsheets	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BLAW20003	All Sections	Legal Environment of Business	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BUSI10103	All Sections	Introduction to Business	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BUSI14083	All Sections	Professional Ethics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
BUSI20103	All Sections	Business Communications	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
CPSI10003	All Sections	Microcomputer Applications	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
DMPR11053	All Sections	Introduction to Digital Media	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ECON21003	30	Macroeconomics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ECON22103	30	Microeconomics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MGMT20153	All Sections	Principles of Management	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MGMT15003	All Sections	Human Resource Management	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MKTG20003	All Sections	Marketing	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MKTG21253	All Sections	Social Media Marketing	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
MKTG22253	All Sections	Marketing Analytics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



AGRICULTURE

*Cultivating Knowledge.
Growing a Better Tomorrow.*

Agriculture courses explore the science, technology, and business of food, fiber, natural resources, and the environment. Students gain hands-on and classroom experience in areas such as crop and soil science, animal science, agricultural economics, sustainability, and agricultural leadership. Through innovation and stewardship, agriculture professionals help feed the world and build strong, healthy communities.



"The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings."

— Masanobu Fukuoka



ABOUT AGRICULTURE



Agriculture is essential to our daily lives and our future. It combines science, innovation, and practical skills to produce food, protect natural resources, and support thriving communities. Students learn to solve real-world problems and create sustainable solutions for a growing world.

The Educational Resource Center provides agriculture students with affordable textbooks, research databases, industry publications, case studies, and expert support to help you succeed in your studies and your career.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of agriculture resources, including textbooks, lab manuals, agricultural journals, extension publications, maps, market reports, and multimedia tools. Our staff can help you find reliable sources for assignments, research projects, FFA activities, and career exploration.



AGRICULTURE SUCCESS TIP

Get involved and get hands-on! Participate in labs, internships, and on-campus or community projects. Ask questions, seek out mentors, and stay curious—agriculture is always growing, and so can you!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



CRITICAL THINKING

Solve problems using science, data, and real-world applications.



HANDS-ON SKILLS

Apply practical techniques in labs, fields, and animal environments.



BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE

Understand markets, budgets, and the economics of agriculture.



LEADERSHIP

Develop teamwork, communication, and decision-making abilities.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Promote sustainable practices and protect natural resources.



TECHNOLOGY LITERACY

Use modern tools and technology to improve productivity and efficiency.



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Learn more. Grow more. Achieve more.

Agriculture Courses

Growing Knowledge for Tomorrow's Agricultural Leaders

Agriculture courses combine scientific principles with practical applications to prepare students for careers in modern agriculture.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
AGEC20703	All Sections	Agricultural Economics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
AGRI20004	All Sections	Introduction to GIS in Agriculture	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ANSC10034	Section 01	Animal Science	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ANSC10203	30	Small Ruminant Management	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ANSC15004	All Sections	Animal Nutrition	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ANSC20003	All Sections	Equine Science	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
CSES16004	01	Soil Science	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
FORE11003	All Sections	Forestry	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
HORT11104	All Sections	Principles of Horticulture	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
NREM19003	30	Natural Resources	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



AUTOMOTIVE



*Drive Your Passion.
Build Your Future.*

Automotive courses provide hands-on training in the maintenance, repair, and technology of modern vehicles. Students learn from experienced instructors using industry-standard equipment and real-world techniques. From engines and electronics to diagnostics and performance, our courses prepare you for in-demand careers in the automotive industry. Start your journey today and power your future!



*"The only way to do
great work is to love what you do."*

— Steve Jobs



ABOUT AUTOMOTIVE



Automotive technology is constantly evolving. Our courses keep you up to date with the latest tools, systems, and industry standards. Students gain the knowledge and skills needed to diagnose problems, perform repairs, and keep vehicles running safely and efficiently.

The Educational Resource Center supports automotive students with textbooks, repair manuals, online resources, technical databases, and expert help to ensure your success in the classroom and beyond.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of automotive resources, including service manuals, wiring diagrams, technical bulletins, industry certifications, and interactive online learning tools. Our staff can help you find the right materials for your assignments, projects, and career goals.



AUTOMOTIVE SUCCESS TIP

Practice safety, stay organized, and never stop learning. Ask questions, use available resources, and take pride in quality work. Attention to detail and a strong work ethic will set you apart in this high-demand field!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



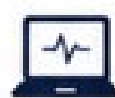
ENGINE PERFORMANCE

Understand engine systems, operation, and performance diagnostics.



ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

Diagnose and repair automotive electrical and electronic systems.



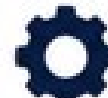
DIAGNOSTICS

Use scan tools and diagnostic equipment to identify and solve vehicle problems.



BRAKES & SUSPENSION

Inspect, service, and repair brake systems, suspension, and steering components.



TRANSMISSIONS

Learn transmission operation, repair, and maintenance procedures.



MAINTENANCE & SAFETY

Perform routine maintenance and follow safety standards.



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Learn more. Work smart. Drive your future.

Automotive Courses

Preparing Skilled Automotive Technicians

Automotive courses emphasize hands-on learning while preparing students for careers in diesel and automotive technology.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
DIEL10044	All Sections	Brake Systems	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Heavy Duty Truck Systems, 6th Ed.</i> • ISBN 9781305073623
DIEL11004	All Sections	Climate Control	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Automotive Technology, 5th Ed.</i> • ISBN 9780133994612
DIEL13034	All Sections	Engine Repair	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Automotive Technology, 5th Ed.</i> • ISBN 9780133994612
DIEL14006	All Sections	Electrical Systems	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Automotive Technology, 5th Ed.</i> • ISBN 9780133994612
DIEL17004	All Sections	Steering & Suspension	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Automotive Technology, 5th Ed.</i> • ISBN 9780133994612
DIEL22006	All Sections	Engine Performance		<i>Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Engines, Fuel and Computerized Management Systems 5th ed.</i> • ISBN 9781305578555



COSMETOLOGY

*Create Beauty. Build Confidence.
Inspire Every Day.*

Cosmetology is more than style—it's a way to make people feel their best. Our courses provide hands-on training in hair, skin, nails, and more. Students learn modern techniques, creativity, customer service, and salon management to prepare for exciting careers in the beauty industry.

Turn your passion into a profession and help others look good and feel amazing!

BE YOUR
OWN KIND
OF BEAUTIFUL



*"Beauty begins the moment
you decide to be yourself."*

— Coco Chanel



ABOUT COSMETOLOGY

Cosmetology combines art, science, and skills to enhance beauty and boost confidence. Our courses cover hair cutting, coloring, styling, skin care, nail care, makeup application, and more. Students gain the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in a growing and creative industry.

The Educational Resource Center provides cosmetology students with professional textbooks, hands-on practice, state board exam preparation, and career support to help you achieve your goals and build a bright future.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of cosmetology resources, including textbooks, step-by-step technique guides, video tutorials, industry magazines, and practice materials. Our staff can help you find the right resources for your coursework, licensure exam, and future career opportunities.



COSMETOLOGY SUCCESS TIP

Practice regularly, stay curious, and never stop learning new techniques. Build strong client relationships, stay professional, and let your creativity shine. Confidence and passion will set you apart!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



HAIR DESIGN

Cut, color, texture, and style hair using modern techniques and trends.



SKIN CARE

Perform facials, analyze skin types, and promote healthy skincare practices.



NAIL CARE

Provide manicures, pedicures, and nail enhancements with skill and creativity.



MAKEUP ARTISTRY

Enhance natural beauty with makeup application for everyday and special occasions.



CLIENT SERVICE

Build relationships, communicate effectively, and ensure client satisfaction.



SALON BUSINESS

Learn salon management, retail knowledge, and professional practices.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!






The ERC is your partner in learning. From course materials and hands-on practice to exam prep and career guidance, we are here to support you every step of the way.

Learn more. Practice more. Shine bright.

Cosmetology Courses

Preparing Future Beauty Professionals

Cosmetology courses combine classroom instruction with extensive hands-on training to prepare students for licensure and employment.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
COSM10000	Various	Cosmetology Program Courses	Student Digital Purchase	Milady's Standard Cosmetology + CIMA / See instructor



TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

*Hands-On Training. Real Skills.
Real Opportunities.*

Technical programs provide students with the practical knowledge and hands-on experience needed for high-demand careers in today's workforce.

Whether you're interested in building, repairing, designing, or solving problems, our programs help you gain the skills employers are looking for.

*Build Your Future.
Start Here.*



HANDS-ON LEARNING

Get real-world experience in labs and shops.



INDUSTRY-RELEVANT SKILLS

Learn the latest technologies and techniques.



CAREER FOCUSED

Prepare for in-demand careers with strong job potential.



BRIGHT FUTURES

Earn certifications and build a solid foundation for success.

ABOUT TECHNICAL PROGRAMS



Our Technical Programs combine classroom instruction with hands-on training to prepare students for successful careers in a wide range of technical fields.

Students benefit from experienced instructors, modern equipment, and industry connections that help bridge the gap between education and employment.

The Educational Resource Center is here to support you every step of the way — from enrollment to graduation and beyond.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of technical resources, including textbooks, online learning tools, industry manuals, and certification exam prep. Our staff can help you find the right materials and support to succeed in your program and your career.



TECH TIP

Stay curious, ask questions, and practice often. The more you learn and apply your skills, the more confident and prepared you'll be for your future career. Your future is in your hands!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Understand systems, components, and how things work.



HANDS-ON SKILLS

Use tools and equipment safely and effectively.



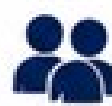
PROBLEM SOLVING

Diagnose issues and find effective solutions.



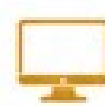
SAFETY AWARENESS

Follow safety procedures and industry standards.



TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION

Work with others and communicate clearly.



TECHNOLOGY LITERACY

Use technology and stay current with industry advancements.



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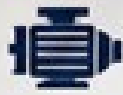
Learn more. Get skilled. Get ahead.

Technical Courses

Building Career Skills

Technical programs provide students with workforce-ready skills through applied instruction and industry-focused training.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
MATH10103	All Sections	Technical Math	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
TECH11163	All Sections	Workplace Writing	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
TECH12073	All Sections	Technical Success Strategies	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
TECH12064	All Sections	Technical Fundamentals	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE



*Keep Things Running.
Build a Reliable Future.*

Industrial Maintenance technicians keep the world in motion. Our program provides the skills and knowledge needed to install, troubleshoot, repair, and maintain industrial equipment and systems.

Learn mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic, and instrumentation systems through hands-on training with modern tools and equipment.

*In Demand. In Control.
In Your Future.*



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN



MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

Install, maintain, and repair mechanical components and equipment.



ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

Work with electrical circuits, motors, controls, and wiring systems.



FLUID POWER SYSTEMS

Learn pneumatic, hydraulic, and lubrication systems and applications.



INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROLS

Troubleshoot instruments, sensors, and automated control systems.



PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Perform inspections, identify issues, and prevent costly downtime.



*"Maintenance isn't just a job —
it's the key to productivity and safety."*

— Unknown



ABOUT INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE



Industrial Maintenance is the backbone of every industry. From manufacturing plants to power facilities, skilled technicians ensure that equipment operates safely, efficiently, and reliably.

The Educational Resource Center provides Industrial Maintenance students with training resources, industry connections, and expert support to help you build a rewarding career in a high-demand field.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of resources, including textbooks, online learning tools, maintenance manuals, videos, practice exams, and industry publications. Our staff can help you find the right materials and support to succeed in your program and your career.



SUCCESS TIP

Be safety-minded, stay organized, and never stop learning. Attention to detail and a strong work ethic will set you apart. Ask questions, practice your skills, and take pride in the work you do—reliable technicians are always in demand!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



TROUBLESHOOTING

Diagnose problems in equipment and systems quickly and accurately.



EQUIPMENT REPAIR

Disassemble, repair, and reassemble industrial equipment and components.



SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE

Keep machines and systems running reliably through scheduled maintenance.



SAFETY AWARENESS

Follow safety procedures and promote a safe work environment.



QUALITY FOCUS

Ensure equipment performance meets standards and specifications.



TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION

Work effectively with team members and communicate professionally.



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Learn more. Build skills. Maintain the future.

Industrial Maintenance Courses

Preparing Skilled Industrial Technicians

Industrial Maintenance courses prepare students for careers maintaining modern industrial equipment and automated systems.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
AMST10004	01	Mechanical Devices I	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
AMST11004	01	Hydraulics/ Pneumatics	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
AMST13004	01	PLCs I	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Programmable Logic Controllers 4th ed.</i> • ISBN 9780073510880
AMST14004	01	Industrial Mt Control	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
AMST15004	01	Basic Electricity	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Delmar's Standard Textbook of Electricity 6th ed.</i> • ISBN 9781285852706
AMST20004	01	Mechanical Devices II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
AMST24004	01	Industrial Wiring	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
AMST26004	01	PLCs II	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.



MEDICAL EDUCATION

*Compassion. Knowledge. Care.
Make a Difference.*

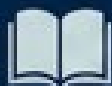
Medical Education programs prepare students for careers in healthcare by combining classroom learning with hands-on training.

Students gain the knowledge and skills needed to support patients, work with healthcare professionals, and make a positive impact in their communities.

*Your Future in
Healthcare Starts Here.*



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

Courses cover essential healthcare topics and real-world applications.



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Gain practical skills in labs, simulations, and clinical settings.



SUPPORTIVE INSTRUCTORS

Learn from experienced instructors dedicated to your success.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Prepare for in-demand roles in hospitals, clinics, and healthcare facilities.



CONTINUED GROWTH

Build a foundation for advanced education and lifelong learning.



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
— Mahatma Gandhi



ABOUT MEDICAL EDUCATION



The healthcare field is constantly growing, and skilled professionals are needed now more than ever. Our Medical Education programs provide the training and confidence you need to succeed in a variety of healthcare settings.

The Educational Resource Center offers resources, support services, and guidance to help you stay on track and achieve your educational and career goals.



ERC SPOTLIGHT

The ERC offers a wide range of resources, including textbooks, online learning tools, practice exams, anatomy models, and career resources. Our staff can help you find what you need to succeed in your courses and prepare for your future in healthcare.



SUCCESS TIP

Stay organized, ask questions, and practice consistently. Take advantage of tutoring, study groups, and all the resources available to you. Small efforts each day lead to big results for your future in healthcare!

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP



PATIENT CARE

Learn to provide compassionate care and support for patients.



CLINICAL SKILLS

Develop skills in vital signs, medical assisting, and clinical procedures.



MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

Build a strong foundation in anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology.



SAFETY & INFECTION CONTROL

Understand best practices to ensure patient and personal safety.



TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION

Work effectively with healthcare teams and patients.



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Prepare for certifications, employment, and future advancement.



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Learn more. Care more. Do more.

Medical Education Courses

Preparing Tomorrow's Healthcare Professionals

Medical Education programs prepare students for careers in nursing and allied health through classroom, laboratory, simulation, and clinical experiences.

 Course ID	 Sections	 Course Title	 Access Method	 Required Materials
UNIV10061	All Sections	Student Success for MED	OER / Faculty Provided	Provided by the instructor.
ALHE12203	All Sections	Medical Math	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Medical Math 10th ed.</i> • ISBN 9780323310697
ALHE10503	Various	Medical Terminology	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>The Language of Medicine</i> • ISBN 9780323370813
ALHE18003	All Sections	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>The Language of Medicine</i> • ISBN 9780323370813
OTAP11153	All Sections	Introduction to OTA	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Ryan's Occ. Therapy Asst.</i> 5 th ed. • ISBN 9781556429620
PTAP11102	All Sections	Concepts of Physical Therapy	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>The Role of the Physical Therapist Assistant Reg. and Res. 2nd ed.</i> • ISBN 9780803658165
PTAP23003	All Sections	Pathophysiology	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Pathology for the Physical Therapist Assistant 2nd ed.</i> • ISBN 9780803607866
EMSC11058	All Sections	Emergency Medical Technician	ERC Textbook Rental	<i>Emergency Care 13th ed.</i> • ISBN 9780134024554

LPN Program	All Sections		Student Purchase	<i>See instructor.</i>
TRN Program	All Sections		Student Purchase	<i>See instructor.</i>
RN Program	All Sections		Student Purchase	<i>See instructor.</i>
Occupational Therapy	All Sections		ERC Textbook Rental Plan	<i>See ERC.</i>
Physical Therapy	All Sections		ERC Textbook Rental Plan	<i>See ERC.</i>

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I rent a textbook for one class but not another?

Yes. If you only need to rent textbooks for some of your courses, simply let the Educational Resource Center (ERC) know. We can waive the rental fee for any course in which you are not renting a textbook.

Can I keep my rental textbooks for two semesters if another course uses the same book?

No. All rental textbooks must be returned by the published due date at the end of each semester. If the same textbook is required for a future course, you will check it out again when that semester begins.

What if I already have the required textbook from a family member or friend?

If you already own or have access to the required textbook, simply notify the ERC before rental processing. We will waive the rental fee for that course.

What happens if I do not return a textbook rental?

Rental textbooks must be returned by the designated due date. If a textbook is not returned, you will be charged the replacement cost and become responsible for purchasing the textbook.

When should I pick up my textbooks?

Textbooks are available before each semester begins. Watch your UA Cossatot email and the ERC webpage for pickup dates and announcements.

Can someone else pick up my textbooks for me?

Yes, but you'll need approved arrangements with the ERC. Because textbook rentals are checked out to your student account, you are responsible for the textbook rental even if someone else picks it up.

What if I lose my textbook?

Lost textbooks are treated the same as unreturned textbooks. Students are responsible for paying the replacement cost.

Are digital textbooks returned?

No. Digital materials, access codes, and Open Educational Resources (OER) are generally not returned. Only physical ERC rental textbooks must be returned by the published deadline.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Educational Resource Center (ERC)

UA Cossatot
Kimball Building
Phone: (870) 584-1103
Email: ERC@cccua.edu

Our staff is always happy to help.

Glossary

- **Access Code** – A unique code used to access online course materials.
- **Course Materials** – Textbooks, lab manuals, workbooks, software, and other instructional resources.
- **Digital Textbook** – An electronic version of a textbook.
- **Educational Resource Center (ERC)** – UA Cossatot's center for textbook rentals, OER, library resources, tutoring, and academic support.
- **OER (Open Educational Resources)** – Free educational materials that students may use at no cost.
- **Rental Textbook** – A textbook borrowed from the ERC that must be returned by the published due date.
- **Required Materials** – Resources students must obtain to successfully complete a course.
- **Section** – A specific offering of a course identified by a section number.
- **Student Purchase** – Materials the student is responsible for buying and keeping.

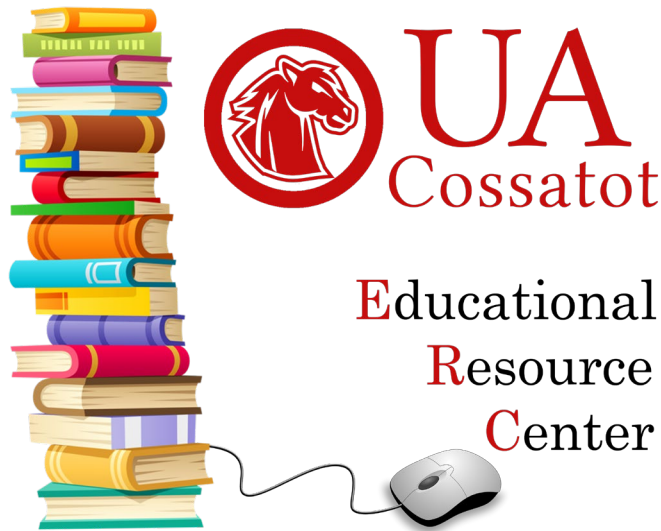
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The Educational Resource Center remains committed to supporting student success through affordable, accessible, and innovative course materials.



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