



Textbook Cost Options on Class Schedule

Zero-Text Cost & Low Cost

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39 class section(s) found

▼ ANTHR 1 - INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
40797	A1-LEC Regular	MoWe 10:00AM - 11:15AM	A-C 109	Jayne Smithson	08/20/2018 - 12/14/2018	●

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41214	A3-LEC Regular	TuTh 8:30AM - 9:45AM	A-C 109	Jayne Smithson	08/20/2018 - 12/14/2018	●

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40799	A4-LEC Regular	TBA	A-ONLINE	Jayne Smithson	08/20/2018 - 12/14/2018	●

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Class Details

Status	 Open	Career	Undergraduate
Class Number	40797	Dates	8/20/2018 - 12/14/2018
Session	Regular Academic	Grading	Graded
Units	3 units	Location	College of Alameda
Class Components	Lecture Required	Campus	College of Alameda

Meeting Information

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Class Availability

Class Capacity	50	Wait List Capacity	17
Enrollment Total	46	Wait List Total	0
Available Seats	4		


Notes

Class Notes

Cost Cutter Alert: This course section uses only zero-cost course materials. Course materials are provided digitally free of charge. Printed materials are sometimes available for purchase.

Description

Study of human beings and their ancestors: Emphasis on relationships to other mammals, physical record of evolution, and processes responsible for evolution. 2202.00



What does the “Low Cost Textbook” designation mean?

- ▶ These courses have a certain cost cap or threshold for materials used in those courses, in an effort to make those courses and materials more affordable for students.

How do other colleges or institutions define courses with “Low Cost Course Materials”?

- Below are some examples from other community colleges and institutions that have defined “low cost” in different ways

Institution	Low cost designation	State
Lane Community College	≤ \$30	Oregon
Washington Open Course Library initiative (low-cost learning materials available for most popular Community College classes in Washington state), http://opencourselibrary.org/	≤ \$30	Washington
Oregon Coast Community College	≤ \$40	Oregon
Portland Community College	≤ \$40	Oregon
Maricopa Community College System	≤ \$40	Arizona
Columbia Gorge Community College	≤ \$50	Oregon
Olympic College	≤ \$60	Washington



What does “Low Cost Textbooks” include?

- ▶ **Included** in the cost cap:
 - ▶ textbooks and other text-based materials
 - ▶ workbooks
 - ▶ lab manuals
 - ▶ online homework platforms
 - ▶ codes for publisher-provided curricular materials.



What does “Low Cost Course Materials” NOT include?

- Excluded from the cost cap:
 - art supplies
 - calculators
 - class fees
 - equipment



Notes from other colleges or institutions

- ▶ Optional costs should NOT be included your calculation.
- ▶ A text that costs \$120 that is required for 3 sequenced courses DOES NOT meet the \$50 or under label requirement, because:
 - ▶ Not all students take all courses in a series
 - ▶ Students may take courses over time and may have to pay for edition changes



Questions

- ▶ Contact YiPing Wang yipingwang@peralta.edu

Other resources

- ▶ Laney College OER Starter Kit <http://laney.libguides.com/oer>