

OER Student Survey

Dear Student,

Thank you so much for your interest and participation in our survey on college course materials. We appreciate your careful consideration on the types of materials you use for your courses, the content and format you find most useful, and the types of purchasing decisions you have made related to these materials.

Open educational resources are the course materials, modules, videos, tests, and any other materials incorporated into a course that are available to you at no cost. These resources provide course learning support in place of a purchased textbooks. Have you taken a course at Allan Hancock College that used open educational resources instead of a textbook?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

Do you typically purchase course materials assigned for your courses?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

How do you currently shop for course materials?

- At the campus bookstore
- Online
- Both

If you have shopped online or both, why have you chosen to shop online for your books in the past? (All that apply)

- Cost. I wanted to compare prices and get the best deal
- Instruction. My teacher directed me there or provided a coupon/purchase code.
- Recommendation. A friend or family member pointed me toward a particular storefront.
- Convenience. I don't have time to visit bookstores in person.

How much out-of-pocket expense (costs not covered by financial aid) did your course materials (textbooks, handbooks, guides, course packets, and other print and digital learning materials) cost you **this** semester?

- \$0-\$100
- \$101-\$200
- \$201-\$300
- \$301-\$400
- \$401-\$500
- More than \$500
- I did not purchase textbooks this semester.

What measures have you taken to reduce your required textbook costs? (All that apply)

- I do not attempt to reduce textbook costs
- Buy used copies from the campus bookstore
- Buy books from a source other than the campus bookstore
- Rent digital/printed textbooks
- Use a reserve copy from the campus library
- Avoid purchasing a textbook
- Other (please specify) _____

Have you ever purchased a textbook for a course but not used it?

- Yes
- No

Please select how frequently you access course materials in the following ways.

	Never	Sometimes	About half the time	Most of the time	Always
Purchased textbook at bookstore	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Purchased book from an online source	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rent a textbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Printed copies distributed by my instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Directed to free online materials by my instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Directed to course materials on Canvas by my instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In your academic career, has the cost of required textbooks caused you to:

	Never	Sometimes	About half the time	Most of the time	Always
Not purchase the required textbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take fewer courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not register for a specific course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choose one course over another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drop a course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Withdraw from a course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Earn a poor grade because I could not afford to buy the textbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fail a course because I could not afford to buy the textbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How helpful would the promise of a zero-textbook cost degree be for you?

- It would be nice, but doesn't matter much to me
- It would help me finish my degree in less time
- It would make a big difference in whether I am able to complete a degree at all

What is more important to you?

- A really engaging, comprehensive textbook
- A really engaging, good professor

If open educational resources were available to you in a course, what digital study aids would be the most useful to support your learning?

	Extremely useful	Very useful	Moderately useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful
Interactive practice questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flash cards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PowerPoint slide show	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Video	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Audio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interactive "try it now" activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online study groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online tutoring system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What is your enrollment status this semester?

- Full-time (12 or more units)
- Part-time (less than 12 units)

Are you enrolled in sections that meet on campus or online?

- On campus only
- Online only
- On campus and online

What is your current academic goal?

- Obtain an associate degree
- Transfer to a four-year institution
- Earn a certificate
- Discover new career interests, plans, goals
- Prepare for a new career (acquire job skills)
- Other