

The list of **textbooks** is not intended to be exhaustive or exclusive; instead, it should be representative of what is appropriate for the content and objectives of the course as well as relevant and affirming to students and their diverse cultures and identities. The actual instructional materials used by any instructor are to be consistent with but not limited by the provided examples.

Required texts should include the first author's last name, first name, and middle initial (if known), followed by the first name, middle initial, and last name of additional authors (if applicable); complete title (including subtitle); most current edition; publisher's name; year of publication; and ISBN.

Single author example:

Ore, Tracy E. *The Social Construction of Difference & Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality*. 7th ed., Oxford U P, 2018. 978-0190647964

Multiple author example:

McConnell, Campbell, Stanley Brue, and Sean Flynn. *Economics*. 22nd ed., McGraw-Hill, 2021. 978-1260226775

Faculty should provide complete publication information for at least two texts published within the last five years because “[t]he primary text plays a central role in the articulation of a course. It should be clearly recognized by those in the discipline at other institutions as a major work that presents the fundamental theories and practices of the subject” (Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges).

Open Educational Resources

The Academic Senate of MiraCosta College supports and encourages faculty to consider using high quality, low cost or no cost, accessible course material alternatives, recognizing that textbook cost can be a barrier to college attendance, student access, and student success. Therefore, faculty are encouraged to list an Open Educational Resource (OER) text if one is appropriate for the course. They should keep in mind the CSUs and UCs accept OERs so long as they are stable and publicly available as textbooks. Online texts are evaluated on a case-by-case basis for CSU/UC course-to-course articulation.