

This video will provide the following information, How students find OER course on the schedule, how students access their resources, and how students obtain a printed copy of their textbook.

How do students find their OER courses and materials?

How Students Find OER courses on the schedule:

1. Students will visit <http://trojan.troy.edu/online/schedule.html>
2. Students will select either undergraduate or graduate schedule of classes
3. Students will find the courses they are wishing to register for the upcoming term.
4. Students will look under the column with the course name and student will find the 5 letter course section suffix code next to the course number. Only OER courses will carry the unique code that adds a fifth digit to the course ID. Students will see an O in the last character position, the O stands for Open Educational Resources.
5. Finally, students will look under the remarks column on the schedule, for the words This course offers a low cost/no cost textbook.

How Students access their resources?

1. Students visit the course they are taking in Canvas.
2. Students click the modules link in their course menu.
3. Students click assignments.
4. Student follow the links to the chapters that are expected to read for the week.

How do Student obtain a printed copy of their textbook?

1. Open textbooks combine the convenience of free online access with the flexibility of multiple printing options. Students can select the format that fits their budget and learning style. Whether students have access to a computer is still a concern, as with any digital educational material. However, open textbooks offer students affordable alternatives that other digital materials do not, such as printing out all of the pages that they will need or purchasing an affordable print copy.

2. Students can always just print a copy of their textbook but some courses will offer the option for students to purchase a bound copy of their Open textbook. If the student decided to purchase instead of printing the materials themselves, they can follow these steps.

1. Students visit the course they are taking in Canvas and follow the link in the course menu that says Purchase Course Materials alternatively students may also visit troy.bncollege.com.
2. On this site they will select their campus, the Term, the department, the course and the section.
3. Then they will click find materials for 1 course.
4. Finally they will select the format that they wish to purchase.

