

Textbook Information for Summer Semester 2012

Q. Where do I purchase textbooks and when?

A. The College has an arrangement with DuBois Bookstore, 321 Calhoun Street in Clifton on the UC Campus, which has all your textbooks available. Textbooks are usually available approximately one-two weeks before classes begin on April 30. Telephone is 513-281-4120. Call before you visit to make sure books are ready for purchase.

Q. Can I shop around and purchase my books at any bookstore?

A. Yes you can shop around online or at other discount bookstores to see where prices are lower. If you go to SONIS Web and click on the 'Schedule' tab and then click on the small icon in the upper right corner called 'Booklist,' you will see a printable list of all textbooks for all the classes for which you are registered. This list includes the ISBN number of each textbook, which you will need to search for online pricing. The price listed on the Booklist is the retail price of a new book. The College has no arrangement with any bookstore other than DuBois and is not responsible for any concerns you may have with any other bookstore.

Q. How do I know which books are required and which are recommended?

A. Each textbook's title listed on your printable Booklist ends with a designator of either (REQ) for Required or (REC) for Recommended. In a few cases you may see alternative textbooks which are an alternative to another book on the list. Do not purchase the alternative if you purchased the required book with the same title. Alternative textbooks are not the preferred choice.

Q. Where can I use my financial aid bookstore voucher to purchase textbooks?

A. You may use your financial aid bookstore voucher only at the DuBois Bookstore. If you purchase books online or from any other bookstore you must pay for these textbooks yourself. If you purchase textbooks out-of-pocket upfront you will not have used your financial aid to purchase textbooks and this should result in a larger financial aid refund check. So, if you pay out-of-pocket, your financial aid that you would have used for books is sort of like a reimbursement.

Q. When are financial aid bookstore vouchers available?

A. Financial aid Bookstore Vouchers are available April 23rd through May 7th. They can be picked up at the Financial Aid Office. Call 513-585-2402 for questions about Bookstore Vouchers.

Q. How much should I expect textbooks to cost?

A. If you are enrolled as a first semester student in NUR 100, 110, and 120 and the General Education courses listed in the two-year plan your costs at retail should be about as follows:

<u>First Year</u>		
NUR 120	Required	\$532
	Recommended	\$190
NUR 110	Required	\$80
NUR 100	Same books as NUR 120	\$0
NUR 130	Required	\$62
NUR 150	Required	\$31
GEN ED	ENG 101, BIO 111/112/121 COM 101, GEN 101	\$816
TOTAL	Req & Rec	\$1,711

Most if not all the Nursing textbooks are used throughout the two-year program

Q. What may I expect textbook costs to be for second year nursing classes?

<u>Second Year</u>		
A. NUR 200	Required	\$189
	Recommended	\$30
NUR 201	Required	\$113
GEN ED	PHI 103, PSY 101, FA 101 SOC 101	\$625
TOTAL	Req & Rec	\$957

So, at current retail prices if you purchase all required and recommended textbooks NEW the total cost for your entire program can be expected to be approximately \$2,670 over a two year period. This averages about \$6700 per semester for all four semesters. Remember, you can shop online and other bookstores or shop for used textbooks to lower your cost.

Q. Can I use the PREVIOUS edition of the textbook?

A. The prescribed edition is recommended. However, if you have purchased the PREVIOUS edition, you are responsible for any differences in information between editions, and you will need to consult a classmate's prescribed edition should the need arise. It is recommended that you consult with the instructor of your course before choosing the PREVIOUS edition.

A final note – Some of the professional textbooks can serve you for many years throughout your career as a valuable resource.