

Open Educational Resources (OER)

Open Educational Resources (OER) has been an important feature of eCore courses that help reduce out-of-pocket expenses per course for all of our students. OER textbooks are carefully selected by a team of content experts from various resources such as, OpenStax, Saylor Academy, and University of North Georgia OER textbooks. In some courses, several OER textbooks are utilized to satisfy the course learning objectives. We also supplement OER textbooks with in-house content developed by our content experts, scholarly articles, and external websites.

2015-2016 newly developed OER in collaboration with University of North Georgia Press:

- ENGL 2111 – *World Literature I: Beginnings to 1650*, 2016, University of North Georgia Press.
- ENGL 2132 – *Writing the Nation*, 2016, University of North Georgia Press.
- MUSC 1100 – *Understanding Music: Past and Present*, 2016, University of North Georgia Press.
- HIST 1111 – *World History to 1500*, 2016, University of North Georgia Press.
- ART 1101 – *Art: Design, Context, and Meaning*, 2016, University of North Georgia Press.

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- HIST 2111 – U.S History, 2016, OpenStax and The American Yawp, 2016 were added to the originally 2013 adopted textbook *History in the Making: A History of the People of the United States of America to 1877*, 2013, UNG Press.
- CHEM 1211K – *Chemistry*, 2016, OpenStax.
- CHEM 1212K – *Chemistry*, 2016, OpenStax.

In collaboration with University of North Georgia Press, the newly-developed OERs will be implemented a semester after the completion of the OER textbook.