

Alternative Textbook Incentive Program Application 2020-21

This application should be completed by UH instructors who wish to be considered for the Alternative Textbook Incentive Program (ATIP). ATIP offers awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 to instructors who replace required traditional textbooks in their courses with [open educational resources](#), [library resources](#), or other materials available to students at no additional cost.

More information about UH Libraries' Alternative Textbook Incentive Program can be found at <http://libraries.uh.edu/oer/incentive>.

Related reading useful for preparing an application:

- [UH Open Educational Resources](#)
- [OER Adoption FAQ](#)

Application Deadline: Friday, February 21, 2020, 11:59 PM Central

Applicant Information

Name:

UH Email Address:

College:

Department:

Co-applicant information, if applicable: Name, email address, college, and department.

Course Information

Course Number (e.g., ENGL 1303):

Course Title:

Course Description:

Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

Professional

Semester in which alternative textbook will first be implemented:

Summer 2020

Fall 2020

Spring 2021

Is this the first time the course is being taught at UH?

Yes

No

Have you previously taught this course using an alternative textbook?

Yes

No

If you answered Yes to the above question, provide a brief explanation. The Alternative Textbook Incentive Program is intended for new implementations of alternative textbooks.

Expected enrollment **per section**:

For example, if you will teach three sections of the course with 50 students in each section, enter 50.

Please describe the course rotation/schedule for the course related to this application. Estimate the number of course sections that will be impacted by this proposal over the next two academic years. *Include only course sections **that the applicant(s) will teach using the resources proposed** in this application.*

	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022
Number of course sections impacted by this proposal:	<input type="text"/>					

Do you need departmental approval or support to adopt an alternative textbook?

Yes

No

If you answered Yes to the above question, provide a brief explanation:

Resource(s) to be Replaced

In order to assess the financial impact your alternative textbook project will have, the selection committee needs to have an understanding of the materials being replaced.

If this course has never been offered before, please enter information about a traditional textbook you would consider using. Should that information be unavailable the committee will assume a retail cost of \$100.

Resource 1

If you plan to replace more than one textbook or resource, space has been provided to list three.

Citation Information (include at minimum title, author(s), and year):

Is this a required textbook for this course?

Yes

No

Retail cost ("new" price from Amazon or publisher website):

Amazon.com or publisher link to resource:

Are you replacing more than one resource?

Yes

No

Resource 2

If you plan to replace more than two textbooks or resources, space has been provided to list three.

Citation Information (include at minimum title, author(s), and year):

Is this a required textbook for this course?

Yes

No

Retail cost ("new" price from Amazon or publisher website):

Amazon.com or publisher link to resource:

Are you replacing more than two resources?

Yes

No

Resource 3

Citation Information (include at minimum title, author(s), and year):

Is this a required textbook for this course?

Yes

No

Retail cost ("new" price from Amazon or publisher website):

Amazon.com or publisher link to resource:

If you plan to replace more than three resources, please list their citation information (at minimum title, author(s), and year) and any other relevant information about them in this field:

Project Description

If you had to summarize your plan into a single word, which of the following best describes it? Will you be adopting or modifying existing resources, authoring a new resource, or some combination of the three?

Adopting

Modifying

Authoring

Combination

Adopting:

List the resources you have identified as possible alternatives to your current textbook(s). This could include links to [OER](#), resources in the [Libraries' catalog](#), or other online resources. Provide any other relevant information to describe your project.

Modifying:

List the resources you have identified as possible alternatives to your current textbook(s) and describe how you plan to modify them. Keep in mind that modifying an existing resource is only possible with those resources specifically labeled as [open educational resources](#). Provide any other relevant information to describe your project.

Authoring:

Describe the resource(s) you plan to author. For example, what format/type of resource(s) will you create (textbook, modules, videos, etc.)? Do you plan to apply an open license to the newly-created resources? Provide any other relevant information to describe your project.

Combination:

Describe your alternative textbook project.

If you plan to adopt existing resources, list the resources you have identified as possible alternatives to your current textbook(s) (this could include links to [OER](#), resources in the [Libraries' catalog](#), or other online resources).

If you plan to modify existing resources, list the resources you identified and describe how you

plan to modify them (keeping in mind that modifying an existing resource is only possible with those resources specifically labeled as [open educational resources](#)).

If you plan to author new resources, describe them here. For example, what format/type of resource(s) will you create (textbook, modules, videos, etc.)? Do you plan to apply an open license to the newly-created resources? Provide any other relevant information to describe your project.

Keeping in mind the semester in which you plan to implement the alternative textbook, what is your timeline for completing this project?

Timeline dates might include: updating lecture notes, revising syllabi, modifying or creating content (if applicable), gathering student feedback, etc.

What resources will you need to complete this project?

Responses might include: support from department or department chair, copyright guidance, technological support for modifying or creating resources, time to adapt supplementary materials to the new textbook, etc.

What are your greatest concerns about taking on this project? (for both yourself and your students)

A criterion for evaluating ATIP applications is the projected cost savings for students. However, we may also consider student benefits other than cost savings. If you want to call attention to unique student benefits of your alternative textbook implementation, please describe them here. (optional)

Closing

How did you hear about this program? Select all that apply.

CLASS Emerging Trends presentation

UH Libraries website

Email announcement from the Provost or Dean of Libraries

UH OER Listserv

Faculty Senate Weekly Top 5

Word of mouth

OER Office Hours in the Faculty Cafe

Other:

Click the statement below to confirm you have read, understood, and agree to the expectations for the [Alternative Textbook Incentive Program](#). Please email the OER Coordinator, Ariana Santiago, with any questions at asantiago2@uh.edu

I have read, understood, and agree to the expectations presented on <https://libraries.uh.edu/oer/incentive>

Click the arrow below to submit your application

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