Course Material Adoption Is this the right material?

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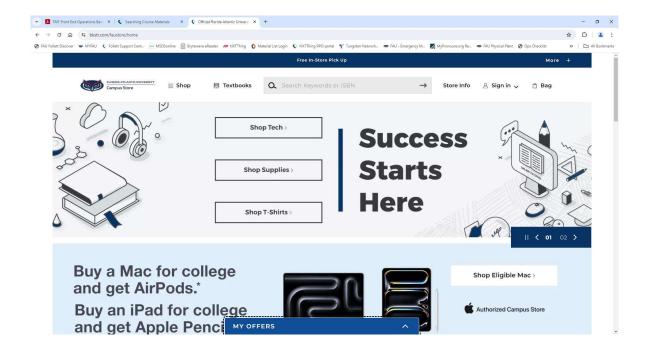
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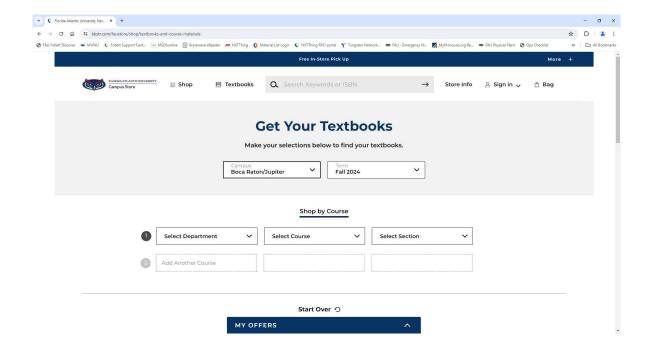
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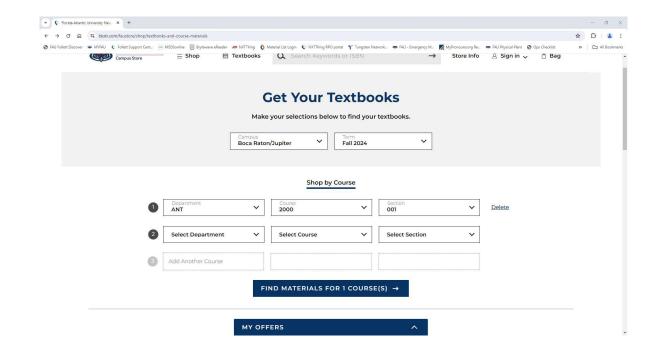




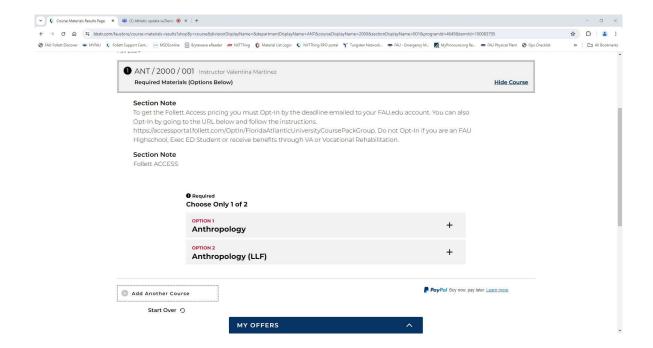




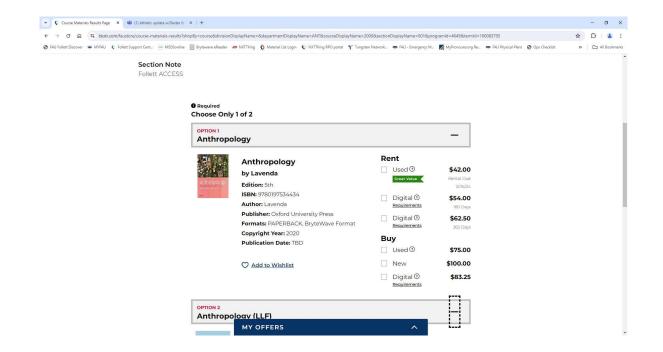




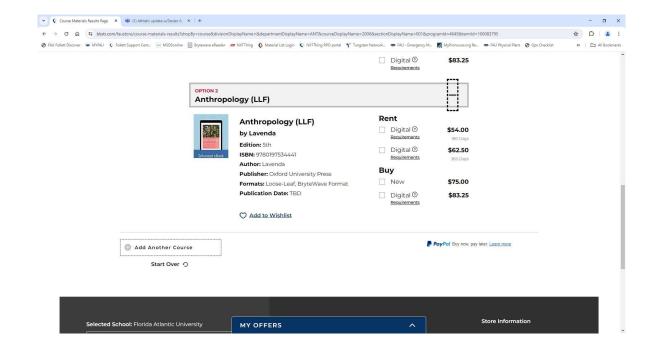














Adoption Due Dates



Adoptions due to the Campus Store:

April 15th for the Fall Semester
October 15th for the Spring Semester
March 15th for the Summer Semester



Information needed when adoptions are submitted:

Author last name

Title of the course material

ISBN for the course material



Remember All Students When Your Adopt Non-traditional students pay different Ensure your syllabus matches the adoption submitted



Do not assume all students pay out of pocket



FAU High School Students, VA and Vocational Rehabilitation Students, Various state and county programs

do not pay out of pocket

Cannot go to a website and purchase materials

Adoptions Frequently Asked Questions





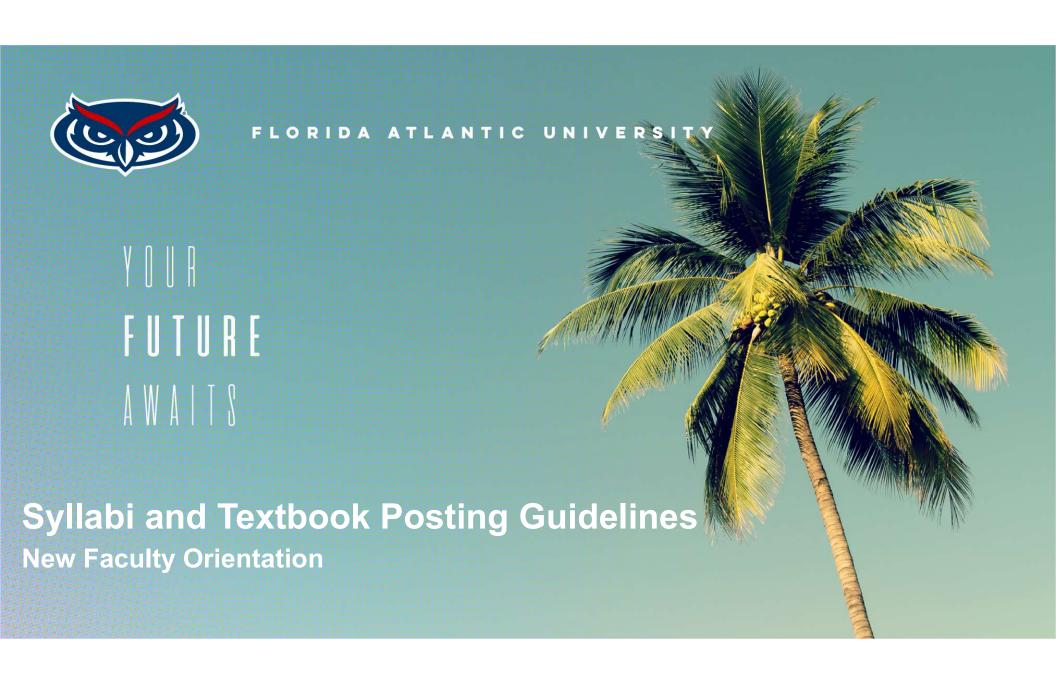
Questions about Adoption Process?

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Syllabi and Textbook Posting Guidelines

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Syllabi Posting Regulations

STATE LAW: SB 7044

- Mandates that general education syllabi are posted at least 45-days before the start of the term.
- This ensures students have ample time to review course expectations, materials, and requirements, fostering transparency and informed decision-making.

FAU Provost Memo 2.1

- Establishes the use of Simple Syllabus
- Syllabi <u>must</u> be available to students in Simple Syllabus by the first class and for general education courses at least 45-days before the start of the term.



Textbook and Course Materials Posting Regulations

STATE LAW: § 1004.085 Fla Stat. (2022)

- Establishes deadlines for notifying the bookstore of required and recommended course materials each semester.
- Mandates annual report on textbook affordability and deadline compliance for universities.

BOG Regulation 8.003

- University must link to required textbooks for 95% of courses at least 45-days before term starts
- Required textbook information must be available in a public, searchable database for a minimum of five years.

FAU Regulation 3.004

- Faculty must submit textbook selections to the bookstore 60days before classes begin
- Courses added within 45 days of the term's start are exempt from the textbook notification rule.
- A request for an exception to the compliance deadline shall be submitted in writing.



Provost Memoranda (Instructional) 2.1

Procedures for Selecting Textbooks for Affordability

- Textbook Affordability: low-cost options, digital options, Open Education Resources (OER)
- **Textbook Selection:** timely adoptions, options (rental, used, on reserve in the library)
- Self-Authored Textbooks and Instructional Materials: Chair approval, note of conflict of interest

URL:http://www.fau.edu/provost/resources/policy-memoranda.php





Provost Memoranda (Instructional) 2.1

Textbook Affordability and Accountability Form

- Requirement for faculty who:
 - Teach a multiple section course taught by multiple faculty and the same textbook is required across all sections
 - Require bundled instructional materials prepared by faculty to be purchased by students
 - Obtain royalties from the sale of required new textbooks and/ or instructional materials from students they teach at FAU

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Textbook Adoption and Cost Report Dashboard

- View textbook adoption statuses by college, campus, department, course, instructor and term
- Adoption statuses: Complete, In Progress, No Title, OER, No Store Supplied Material, Missing
- Tracks average cost per student credit hour by college, campus, department, course, instructor, and term





POSTING DEADLINES

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SYLLABI AND TEXTBOOKS/ COURSE MATERIALS

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Spring October 15

Summer March 15

Fall April 15

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