

Textbook Policy

Students are provided with a list of required textbooks, included as part of the course listing sent out when registration opens for each semester.

The college does not sell textbooks, but directs students to purchase books online. In the instructions sent by email to students when registration opens, the following instructions regarding textbooks are included:

Step 4: Confirm Your Selections/Get Detailed Course Info

Now go to the Student tab. In the lower right hand corner of that page you should see the courses you just selected when you registered (you may need to advance to the Fall 2014-15 semester by using the pull-down menu under Courses).

If you notice that not all courses for which you registered are showing up you need to register for the missing classes again, making sure you click the green plus sign for each class and click Save when finished.

You may click on each course listed in your student profile to view course details on the Class Profile page. What you will be able to view includes a course description, credits, faculty and more. On the right hand side of the screen you will see the textbooks and materials listed for the course. Not all of the necessary class information may be there at this time so be sure to check back periodically.

ORDERING TEXTBOOKS

Required books should be purchased in advance. If you click on a book title, you can view details needed for purchasing the book and click on a link to order it online.

We suggest that you purchase required books online and have them sent to BCOM in advance at the following address:

Your name

New Student

6820 Auto Club Rd, Suite A (not Suite C)

Bloomington, MN 55438

We will hold the books for you until you arrive for orientation. However, if you prefer to purchase books at a bookstore or have them sent to your home, that's fine too. We generally do not sell textbooks in our online Bookstore or at the college.

On the course information page for each course on Populi, required textbooks are listed along with a link which opens up the book description as seen below:

View Book

Title

Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey (Encountering Biblical Studies)

Authors

Bill T. Arnold, Bryan E. Beyer

Publisher

Baker Academic

Edition

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ISBN
9780801031700

Publish Date
May 1, 2008

Binding
Hardcover

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Costs online vary dramatically, but the estimated cost of textbooks is **\$200 - \$300** per year.

Freshman Required Books for 2013-14 were listed as follows:

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader
ISBN: 0878082891 (Ralph D. Winter)

Encountering the Old Testament
ISBN: 0801031702 (Arnold & Beyer)

A Harmony of the Four Gospels
ISBN: 080105642X (Orville E. Daniel)

The Forgotten Ways Handbook
ISBN: 1587432498 (Hirsch & Altclass)

Cross and Sanctification
ISBN: 9780871230676 (T.A. Hegre)

The Compact Guide to World Religions
ISBN: 1556617046 (Dean Halvorson)

How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth
ISBN: 0310246040 (Gordon Fee)

Systematic Theology
ISBN: 0310286700 (Wayne Grudem)

Sophomore Required Books for 2013-14 were listed as follows:

Introducing Cultural Anthropology: A Christian Perspective
ISBN: 0801038871 (Paris & Howell)

Understanding Leadership
ISBN: 0801064570 (Tom Marshall)

Bible Doctrine
ISBN: 9780310222330 (Wayne Grudem)

The Universe Next Door
ISBN: 0830838503 (James W. Sire)

The Privilege of Persecution
ISBN: 0802454178 (Moeller & Hegg)

End-Times Simplified
ISBN: 9780977673803 (Sliker)

Senior Required Books for Spring 2013-14 were listed as follows:

Change Across Cultures
ISBN: 0801022894 (Bruce Bradshaw)

I Quit!
ISBN: 0310321964 (Geri Scazzero)

Additional materials required for classes are provided by BGU, such as instructor notes, packets etc. Materials used during Global Internship are included in the missionary support raised in preparation for going on internship. Students are provided materials or instructed in how to acquire materials specific to their internship locations and resources overseas.

**Disbursement for Books and Supplies for Pell Eligible Students
(Federal Provision 34 CFR 668.164)**

Students who are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant (as indicated on their Financial Aid Award) where the Pell Grant creates a Title IV (federal grants and loans) credit balance may receive a check from the university. The check amount will be based on the amount of Title IV credit balance available and will be available at least 10 days before the start of the semester provided the student meets the eligibility requirements.

To be eligible for the school credit students must meet the following criteria:

- The Federal Pell Grant funds could have been disbursed to the student's account 10 days before the start of the semester. This means that students must have submitted a valid FAFSA, completed financial aid verification (if required), and a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at least ten days before the start of the semester or 7 days after the start of the semester.
- The Pell Grant creates a Title IV credit balance (tuition and fees less the amount of the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct loans). Institutional and/or state grant assistance is not included.

Students who have opted out of receiving a check may receive their credit balance through electronic transfer.