

FALL FINALS BUYBACK

December 12-16, 2022

WINTER HOLIDAY:

December 23, 2022-
January 2, 2023
Bookstore Closed

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Instant Access Program Evolving: “Equitable Access” Program for Course Materials Proposed for Bronco Bookstore

What is Equitable Access?

Equitable Access (EA) is an emerging model for providing course materials that is basically Instant Access expanded to the whole university. Bronco Bookstore is exploring options for bringing this model to Cal Poly Pomona.

In the EA model, Bronco Bookstore would:

- Provide all enrolled students 100 % of their required materials for all classes when classes start
- For a flat cost, either per semester or per credit hour (TBD) automatically charged to students’ accounts.
- Guarantee faculty retain academic freedom to select required materials
- Prioritize “Digital First” meaning e-books and courseware would be provided via Canvas. Physical books would only be ordered when no digital option is available.
- Arrange for print upgrades to be available for opted in students to purchase/rent whenever possible
- Allow students to opt out of the EA program through the end of the drop/add period. Opting out of individual classes would not be allowed.

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EA shifts the course materials landscape from a market-based system that puts the burden on individual students to figure out how and where, and even “if” to acquire materials to a programmatic and university-wide approach.

Equitable Access answers the question of “how do we ensure every single student has access to all their required materials - including courseware, digital textbooks, print materials and OER - on day one, automatically as cost-effectively as possible?”

Even with IA, costs still vary widely from department to department and course to course, making it hard for students to predict and budget. And the generally higher cost of materials for STEM and business programs can still be a barrier to student success in those disciplines. Some students try to do without materials and suffer academically, even fail or drop out, while others change majors and career paths because they can't afford the materials.

It's not just about costs; it's also about simplifying and streamlining how students discover and access materials. In the current system, any required book may have up to 6 or 7 different costs and acquisition methods for students to choose between, which makes “how do I get the right book on time” one daunting test in the “hidden curriculum”.

The growth of IA has helped but also shifted student expectations to the point that many students now expect all their materials to be IA and are frustrated when some classes are not.

Moving to Equitable Access solves those issues, and also bookstore challenges such as inventory management in an unpredictable sales channel, as well as rising freight and labor costs.

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PEARSON EDUCATION No Longer Providing Printed Access Codes to Bookstores Program

As of the start of this semester, Pearson has transitioned all of its courseware products like “My__Lab” and “Mastering___” to using only virtual access codes.

Bookstores can’t order physical codes either as stand-alone products or as part of textbook bundles. The codes included in existing bundles that stores have in stock will work, but once those are gone, they’re gone.

What does this mean if you’re using Pearson courseware in your teaching? The easiest solution is to provide access to it via our Instant Access program which will ensure all your students have access on day one from Canvas with no need to buy a code. Virtual access codes are available for students to purchase either in store or from our VitalSource store: <https://broncobookstore.vitalsource.com/>

Pearson is also gradually phasing out print-only books, with most of their titles copyright 2020 or newer being available only Pearson+ or Revel e-books, with print-upgrade options available.

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Important Upcoming Dates:

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

DATE	IMPORTANT DATE DESCRIPTION
9/6/22 - 12/16/22	Regular Fall Hours Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
10/10/2022	Spring 2022 Course Materials Adoptions due
10/11/2022	Summer 2022 books available for students to preorder on https://pomona.verbacompare.com
10/28/2022	Fall 2021 course materials information must be available for students to look up on https://pomona.verbacompare.com
10/31/2022	TEXTBOOK BUYBACK
12/12 - 12/16/22	Fall finals buyback
12/16/22	Rental returns DUE DATE for Fall rentals
12/19/22 - 12/22/22	Winter Break Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm M- Th
12/23/22 - 1/02/23	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
1/3/23 - 1/20/23	Intersession hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
1/16/23	CLOSED FOR MLK Day
1/22/23 - 1/28/23	Spring Semester Extended Hours Sun 10:00 am - 4:00 pm M - F 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Sat 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
1/30/23 - 5/19/23	Regular Hours M- Th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
2/10/23	LAST DAY STUDENTS CAN OPT OUT OF INSTANT ACCESS CHARGES
3/3/23	Summer 2023 Course Materials Adoptions Due
3/30/23	Textbook floor closed for semester inventory
3/31/23	CLOSED FOR CESAR CHAVEZ DAY
4/7/23	Fall 2023 Course Materials Due
5/15/23 - 5/19/23	Finals Week Textbook Buyback
5/19/23	Spring Textbook Rental Due Date
5/22/23 - 5/24/23	Commencement