

Faculty OER/Low-Cost Adoption Showcase Questionnaire
Purpose: to help other instructors teaching the same course

Site Title:

Common Course ID:

Please complete the abstract by filling in the bold blanks.

Abstract: This open textbook is being utilized in a [**discipline**] course for undergraduate or graduate students by [**Instructor's name**] at [**Educational Institution name**]. The open textbook provides [**brief description of highlights and any instructor supplements**]. The main motivation to adopt an open textbook was [**supply reason**]. Most student access the open textbook in [**format and/or access method**].

About the Course

Course Title and number:

Brief description of course highlights: Give description of course utilizing the course catalog at the educational institution if available. Include a link to the course description in the catalog if available.

Student Population: Include majors, typical incoming knowledge (i.e. prerequisites). Share demographics for students who take the class e.g. common majors, previous preparation, etc.

Learning or student outcomes: List student learning outcomes for the course.

Key challenges faced and how resolved:

Syllabus and Sample assignments [optional]: To illustrates how the open textbook was used in the course.

About the Resource

Textbook or OER/Low cost Title:

Please provide a brief description of the textbook, OER or Low-Cost option (including anything relevant to your choice) Include concepts, pedagogical approach, problem sets, and overall structure including publisher platform features.

Please provide a link to access the resource.

Authors: [Author name(s)]

Student access: How and where do students access materials? For example: course management system, external server or OER repository such as MERLOT or OpenStax CNX, printed text from bookstore or online printing services or mobile device.

Supplemental resources: List resources including online homework systems, interactive study guides for students, and faculty-only resources such as solutions and slides that are available.

Provide the cost savings from that of a traditional textbook.

License: Specify if material is copyrighted or openly licensed.

Textbook/OER/Low Cost Adoption

Please provide an explanation or what motivated you to use this textbook or OER/Low Cost. For example: save students money, improve the learning materials, or customize materials for special needs, etc.

How did you find and select the open textbook for this course? For example: consulted librarians, other faculty, browsed OER sites, read peer reviews, evaluated resources, other?

Sharing Best Practices: The sustainability of open education relies on sharing with others. Please give suggestions for faculty who are just getting started with OER or Low Cost options. List anything you wish that you had known earlier.

Describe any challenges you experienced, and lessons learned. For example: incomplete OER/Low Cost materials, lack of printing facilities, bookstore confusion, academic senate support, missing ancillary materials, articulation, other?

About You

Instructor's Name:

Please provide your title and your institution with a link to your university page. I am a [discipline] professor at the [Educational Institution]. I teach [list all courses that you regularly teach].

Describe your teaching philosophy and courses you teach (or taught) and any research interests related to your discipline or teaching.

Please provide a link to your university page.

Please describe the courses you teach.

Please attach a photo of you (or link to where it appears)