Textbook Tips

“Students who have textbooks at the beginning of each semester have a greater rate of success!”

- All students are expected to purchase Textbooks for each of the courses that they are registered in.
- Professors expect students to have their Textbooks during the first week of class.
- Be prepared! College Textbooks cost anywhere from $40 to $200’s for each book.
- Textbook Titles and ISBN numbers (number that uniquely identifies the title of a book) for required textbooks are posted on the ELAC Books Store web page http://bookstore.elac.edu/ two weeks prior to each semester or session.
- Textbook Titles are also listed on the course syllabus which you will receive on the first day of class.
- Some Textbooks can be found in our ELAC Library on “Reserve” (Reserve means that they can be used for a few hours in the library)
- ELAC Associated Student Union: Students who join ASU can rent Textbooks (Go to ASU office G8 119 for procedure and titles)
- Textbooks can also be purchased or rented using the ISBN number at numerous on-line websites.
- Keep your Textbooks in the sealed package until after the first class meeting in case there is there is a change of professor/Textbook
- Be knowledgeable of the ELAC Textbook return policy which is listed on the bookstore website under customer service.
- Get to know your fellow students; they might have Textbooks to exchange and/or purchase at a lower cost.