

OER Program Student Survey - Spring 2024

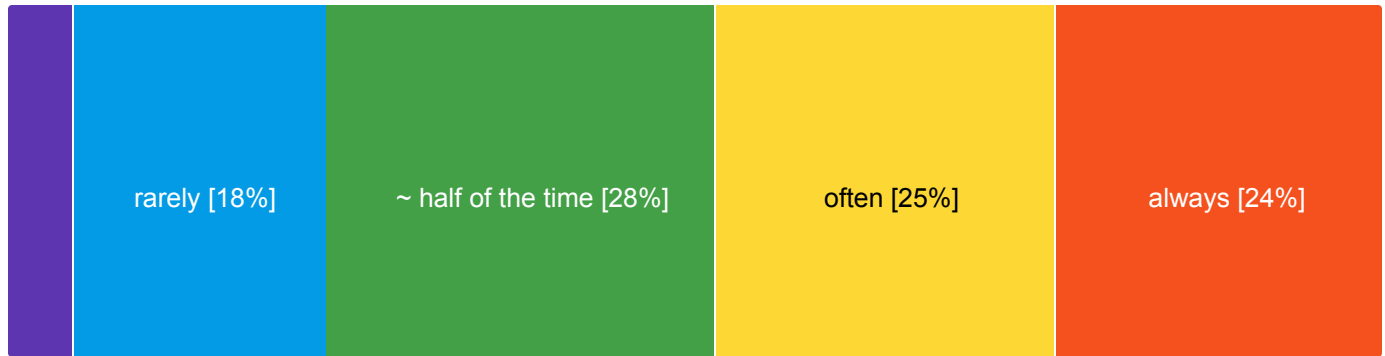
Select your class:

Response	Choice Count	
Freshman	25.44%	43
Sophomore	43.79%	74
Junior	21.30%	36
Senior	9.47%	16
Total		169

What is your overall GPA (Grade Point Average) at Tech?

Response	Choice Count	
This is my first semester	5.92%	10
0.0-0.9	0.00%	0
1.0-1.9	3.55%	6
2.0-2.9	19.53%	33
3.0-4.0	71.01%	120
Total		169

In general, how often do you purchase the required textbooks for your Tech classes?



■ never [5%, 8] ■ rarely [18%, 31] ■ ~ half of the time [28%, 48] ■ often [25%, 42] ■ always [24%, 40]

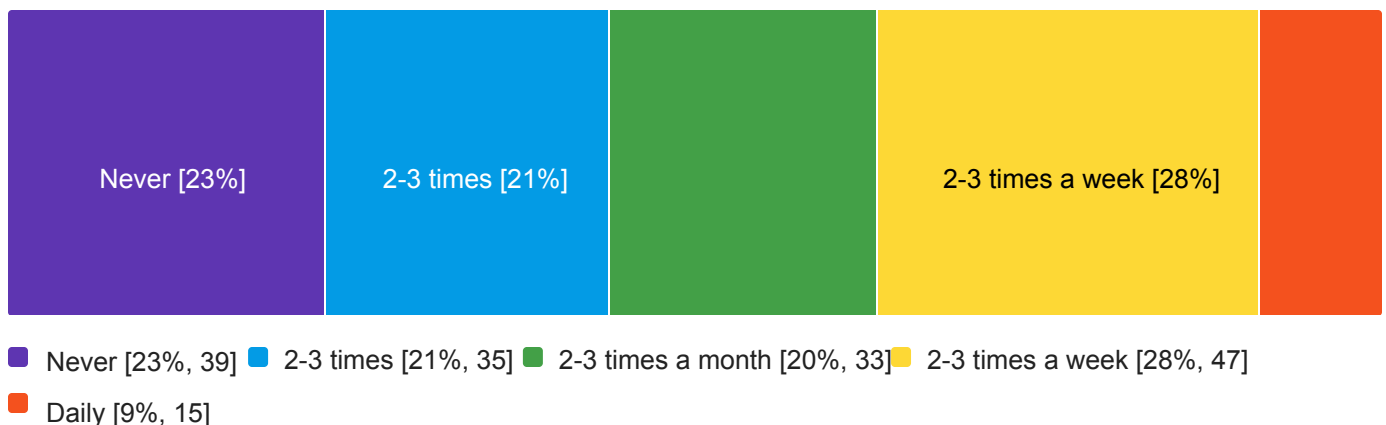
Responses by overall GPA at Tech

Response	0.0-0.9	1.0-1.9	2.0-2.9	3.0-4.0	First semester	Total
I have never purchased a required	0	0	3	4	1	8
textbook rarely	0	0	6	21	4	31
about half of the time	0	4	7	36	1	48
often	0	0	7	32	3	42
always	0	2	10	27	1	40

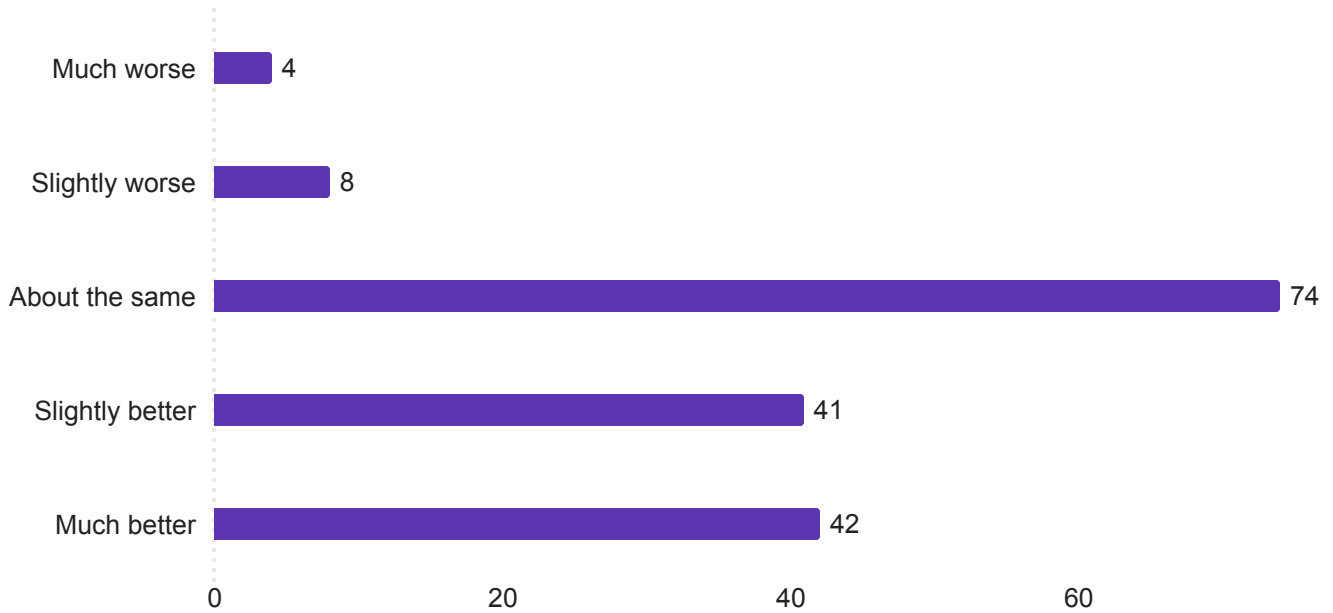
Please select your Spring 2024 course from the list below:

Field	Choice Count
Dowell: ECON 2010-Principles of Microeconomics	26
Brachey: MATH 1920- Calculus II	13
Park: MKT 3400- Principles of Marketing	33
Peng: MKT 3400- Principles of Marketing	9
Maxwell: POLS 1030- American Government	13
Gray: ENGL 2330- World Literature Survey	28
Carlton: PHIL 1030- Intro to Philosophy	21
Marcum: ECSP2400- Children with Special Needs	17
Roberts: ECE 3540- Physical Electronics	0
Isbell: EDU 7010- Theoretical Foundations of Research	4
Moore: CUED 6010- Curriculum Development and Evaluation	5
Total	169

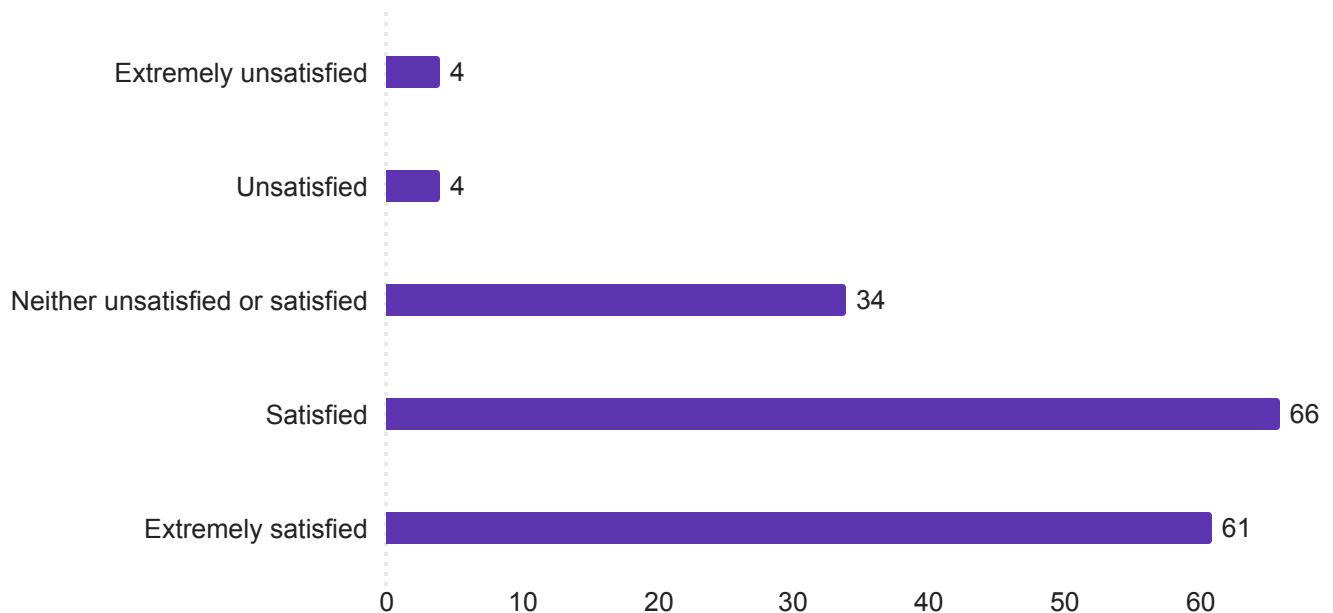
Approximately how often did you use the required textbooks/
materials for this course during the semester?



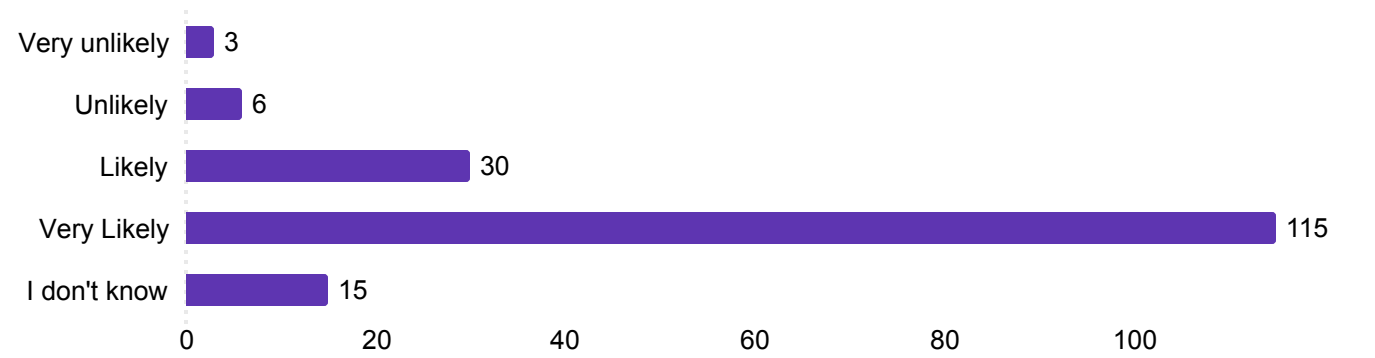
How would you compare the quality of the required textbooks/materials used in this course to your other courses?



Overall, how satisfied are you with the required textbooks/materials used in this course?

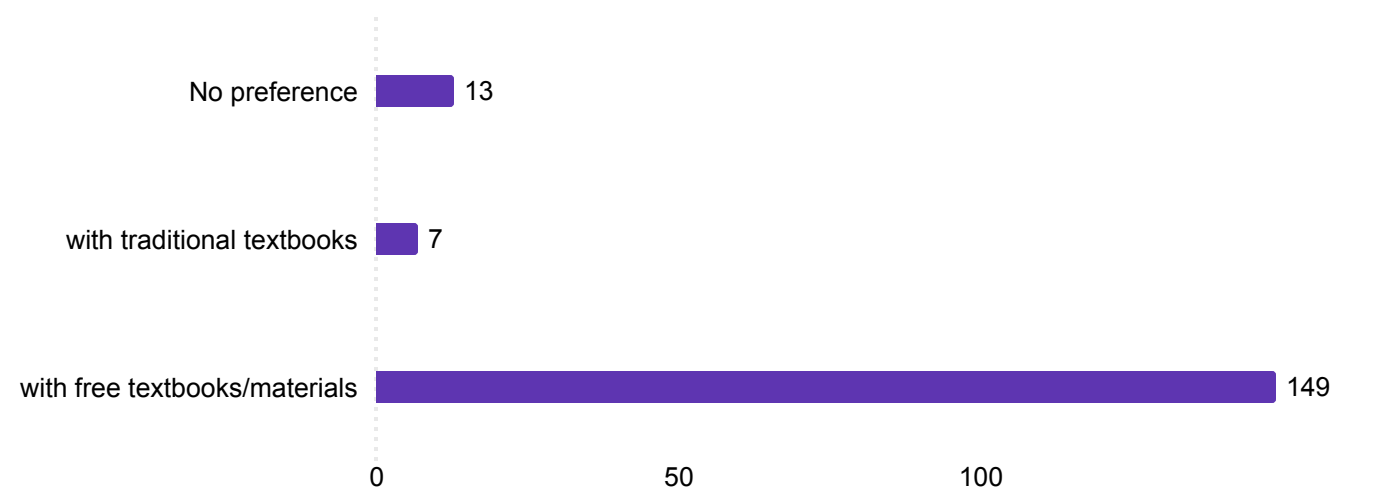


How likely are you to enroll in a future course that uses free required textbooks/materials like those used in this course?



Response	Choice Count	
Very unlikely	1.78%	3
Unlikely	3.55%	6
Likely	17.75%	30
Very Likely	68.05%	115
I don't know	8.88%	15
Total		169

Imagine a future course you are required to take has two sections with the same instructor during equally desirable time slots. If one section required traditional textbooks and one required free textbooks/ materials like those used in this course, which section would you prefer?



Response	Choice Count	
No preference	7.69%	13
The section with traditional textbooks	4.14%	7
The section with free textbooks/	88.17%	149
materials Total		169

Overall, what is your opinion of the required textbooks/materials used in this course?

I did not like the flow of the textbook. I did not like pop ups.

It was very convenient and easy to access. I was very pleased with the textbook that was provided.

Love them great way to use quality textbooks while saving money

good

They were easy to understand and provided great insight for the topics we covered.

its areally good proffesor and she explain everything

I liked that I did not have to purchase a textbook

The required textbooks for this class were both extremely helpful in me understanding content being taught. I appreciated have access to them digitally for FREE (no additional cost)!!!! The glossary created can also be used if I need that information in future settings, assignments, and/or research.

I really like how it was online and I didn't have to rent or buy it.

The book offers clear and complete explanations of many of the contents given in class, in addition to offering problems with solutions for practice. It is easy to access through the online link, it is also possible to download.

There are no required textbooks.

I though that the textbook was easy to navigate online and reduced my stress of having to keep up with and purchase a physical textbook.

We didn't have to pay for any textbook materials for Dr. X's class, she taught us all we needed to know from her lessons, and it worked really well.

I am an athlete, so I did not have to purchase any textbook for any class, so I do not have an opinion.

The textbooks are very nice and it was very helpful to not have to pay for them.

The provided material is relevant to the course and helpful without being expensive.

it is a major relief knowing i don't have to pay for a textbook.

they are great due to them being free and have a lot of good information

It have lots of different stories from all over the world. They help us learn about different cultures and times. They also ask us questions to think about while we read.

n/a

I really enjoyed the textbook for this course. It was easy to access, navigate, and understand. I also enjoyed that it had a more relaxed and casual read while still providing so much information. X's addition of her own classroom experience made this textbook even more enjoyable. Overall, I really enjoyed this textbook and found it to be one of the most relatable and interesting textbooks I have read in college.

As a broke college student, I was very grateful to have all my required texts without the cost. It gave me much more incentive to do my work with it so readily available.

I am glad it was free.

They were good and helped me do well on the midterm.

Good

It was beneficial to know that all the information I needed for the course would be on the slide, so I would not have to go back and forth between the book and the slides.

Great

I like not paying for books.

It's good

the powerpoints are sufficient

Easy, convenient, and no cost.

The required texts and materials were very nice.

I think that the required textbook/materials used in Professor X's class is perfectly acceptable as it is high quality and easy to go through. I use it roughly 2-3 times a week.

We weren't required to get the textbook.

It is free, so I take full advantage!

The resource was great! It made for a much more affordable semester.

I thought that it was wonderful that the textbooks were free. It saves me some monetary strife.

Very nice quality and easy to use.

N/A

It was very helpful to be supplied free textbooks. In all honestly I use textbooks when I really need the information. I'd rather not pay for a 50-100 dollar textbook and only use it a couple times. I think it's fair for students to be provided textbooks for a class they are already paying for. So I really appreciate this new system.

they worked well, free is nice

I liked not having to buy a textbook no more than what we used it.

It is alright and not necessary.

I thought the online text was a bit hard to navigate and didn't provide a lot of background information to put many of the stories in context.

The textbooks were helpful and just as informational as other very expensive textbooks.

I don't really have an opinion.

Overall, what is your opinion of the required textbooks/materials used in this course?

I prefer to have a printed copy of my textbooks.

I was satisfied with the textbook.

Great!

good

I liked that the textbooks were free. I did not use them very much but when I did they were super helpful and easy to understand.

all good

I found them very helpful

College is expensive and traditional text books can become costly depending on the amount the professor requires and the amount of classes you enroll to take. This is the wave of the future, it is my hope that this option remains at little to no cost to the students.

It was good content and very easy to read.

The freetext book has a lot of quality material for study, in addition to being easy to download and use outside the internet network.

The material is good without needing textbooks.

I liked that the textbook was free and easy to use.

Once again, I was very satisfied with the way the course material was taught.

I am an athlete, so I did not have to purchase any textbook for any class, so I do not have an opinion.

They helped me understand the work we did in class.

I have enjoyed having relevant material provided for free.

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It was useful since it wasn't hard to have access to the material.

n/a

Additional Comments:

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