



Office of Community College
Research and Leadership



OER Syllabus

Materials needed for college courses (e.g., textbooks) have outpaced the rate of inflation for the last four decades (Popken, 2015), making the adoption of open educational resources (OER) a viable way to save on postsecondary education costs for students. The OER project by OCCRL examined the integration of open educational resources in Illinois community college courses to assess the need and utility of this free material. Below, you will find an updated list of resources on various topics related to OER.*

* Please note that the syllabus is current as of June 30, 2024.

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