



OER Award Program Initial Research: Where to Start



Open Educational and ZTC Resources for ETHNS 340, Introduction to Chicano/a/x Studies

This document is meant to give you some starting points to begin searching for Open Educational Resources that would be suitable for your courses. OER are being created and shared every single day so this is just a starting point. It's always a good idea to do some searching on your own to see what else you might find.

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OER Being Used at other Colleges and Universities

- [New Directions in Chicanx and Latinx Studies](#) (Gonzalez, Espinoza-Kulick, Moreno, Arevalo, & Alvarez Jr., 2023) - LibreTexts (CC BY-NC 4.0)
- [Introduction to Ethnic Studies](#) (Fischer, Espinoza-Kulick, Acevedo, Hodges, Leal, Cheshire, 2023) - LibreTexts (CC BY-NC 4.0)
- [Our Lives: An Ethnic Studies Primer](#) (Kennedy & Bermio, 2022) - LibreTexts (CC BY-NC)
- [Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.: An Intersectional Approach](#) Gutierrez, E., et al., 2021) on LibreTexts (CC BY-NC-SA)

Texts in English:

- [Environmentalisms in Latinx Studies: Latinx Talk Mini-Reader #2](#) (Jimenez and Delgadillo, 2022) - (CC BY-NC-ND)

- [Latinx Media: An Open-Access Textbook](#) (Navitski and Marsh, University of Georgia) - Pressbooks
- [The Chicanos: As We See Ourselves](#) (Trejo et al., 1979) - (CC BY-NC-ND)
- [New Directions in Chicanx and Latinx Studies](#) (Gonzalez et al., 2023) - LibreTexts (CC BY-NC 4.0)

Texts in Spanish:

- [Latin American History and Culture](#) (Bencomo, 2022) - Pressbooks (CC BY-NC-SA)
- [Conocimientos Ancestrales: Descolonizando el Conocimiento Dentro de las Tradiciones Afro-Indígenas](#) (Reyes-Santos and Lara) - Pressbooks

OER and Other Resources for Your Discipline

- [The Chicanos: As We See Ourselves](#): Open access text available through JSTOR.
- [Mexican Labor and World War II: The Bracero Program](#): Collection of primary sources available through OER Commons.
- [Chicano Studies - OER: Open Educational Resources](#): Chicano Studies LibGuide created by Los Angeles Valley College.
- [Open Educational Resources \(OER\) by Subject: Ethnic Studies](#): Comprehensive LibGuide with varied Ethnic Studies resources compiled by Skyline College.

Finding OER and ZTC ResourcesOER Repositories

There are many OER repositories and databases as well as many freely available online resources that you can use to convert your courses to zero textbook costs. The [ZTC at CRC Website](#) lists some of the most useful resources we've found. This is by no means an exhaustive list. If you find a repository or database you find particularly useful, please contact the OER Project Lead, [Andi Adkins Pogue](#), for possible inclusion on this website.

Getting to Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC) Doesn't Mean OER or Nothing

You are free to utilize other learning materials that aren't necessarily "Open" to convert your course to a Zero Textbook Cost course. This includes material that is freely (and legally) available online and material that can be accessed to currently enrolled students through the library's electronic resources.

FAQs Regarding OER and ZTC

- [What's the difference between ZTC and OER?](#)
- [What if I cannot find an OER that would work for my course?](#)
- [What if my class uses a resource that isn't freely available or there is no OER option like a novel?](#)

- Read all FAQs: [OER Award Program FAQs](#)

Library Resources for Your Discipline

- Ebooks in the library collection
 - [The New Latino Studies Reader : A Twenty-First-Century Perspective](#)
 - [Mexican Americans and the Question of Race](#)
 - [Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race](#)
 - [Documents of the Chicano Movement](#)
 - [Mexicans in the Making of America](#)
- Read the Handout: [Using Library Materials to Achieve Zero Textbook Costs](#)
- Is there a specific library book, ebook, or other resource you think we should have that is not in our collection? Fill out the [Library Purchase Request Form](#)

Additional Resources

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges [Open Educational Resources Initiative](#) has done a lot of work in this area. It's worth exploring the [Resources section of their website](#) as well as the [Webinars and Events page](#). Click the "show archived webinars" link to search for webinars on general topics as well as specific disciplines.