



Textbooks and Course Materials

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Procedure: 213P

Responsible Office: Academic Affairs

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College students, faculty, staff, and college contractors.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS Board of Trustees, the State Council on Higher Education, and the Code of Virginia. In accordance with the Code of Virginia (Sec.23.1-1308), Northern Virginia Community College strives to minimize the cost of textbooks for students while maintaining the quality of education and academic freedom.

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

[Code of Virginia 23.1-1308. Governing board procedures; textbook sales and bookstores](#)

[VCCS Policy 5.14 Adoption and Use of Open Educational Resources](#)