

Palm Beach Community College Academic Services

Textbook/Software Selection

Three Years or More Since Textbook/Software Revision

If a course has not changed its textbook/software in three years or more, the selection process follows what is outlined by the [PBCC Policy on Textbook/Software Selection](#) and the specific [cluster textbook selection policy](#). Once the textbook is selected, an update [course outline](#) and the cluster minutes approving the selection are sent to [Academic Services](#) and are posted on the [online course list](#).

Less Than Three Years Since Textbook/Software Revision

If course textbook/software changes occur within three years of the last selection/revision, in addition to the cluster selection process, a completed [textbook/software adoption form](#) is submitted to Academic Services along with the cluster minutes and updated course outline. These documents are sent to the Associate Dean, Dean, Director of the Library and Director of Computer Resources for electronic approval. Once these signatures are gathered, the form, cluster minutes and the revised outline are sent to the Vice President of Academic Affairs for approval. VPAA approval will authorize Academic Services to post the updated outline and textbook/software on the PBCC website.

To view the list of textbooks that are on current order for the College, visit the [Follett Web site](#). There, you will key in "Florida" to select the location. Next, you will select the PBCC location of your course. Finally, you will key in the course number. The course text title and price will be displayed.

Computer Resource Management provides an online Web site where faculty can view textbook software evaluations and licensing information. The CRM's at each respective location will keep this page up to date as they test and evaluate textbook software.