

## How do I Find and Order Textbooks?

Distance students must purchase their books online, as they are not eligible for the WCU Campus book rental program. This short tutorial will help you to search for the required books for your classes. You will need to have the Course Registration Numbers (CRN's) for all the course for which you need books.

The screenshot shows the top of the WCU Bookstore website. The header is purple with the WCU Bookstore logo and the Western Carolina University logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for News & Events, Textbook Rentals, Student Textbook Ordering, Students, Faculty, Merchandise, Graduation, Information, My Account, and Shopping Cart. A red circle highlights the 'Students' link, with an arrow pointing to a text box that says 'Click here to start your search.'

This screenshot shows the search and course selection interface. At the top, there is a purple 'eBooks' button. Below it is a search box with the text 'Search for a Book' and a 'Search' button. A red circle highlights the search box, with an arrow pointing to a text box that says 'If you happen to already know the title of the book and want to order through the bookstore, enter it here.'

Below the search box is a section titled 'Select Your Courses'. It contains three dropdown menus: 'Term', 'Select Department', and 'Select Course and Section'. A red circle highlights these three dropdown menus, with an arrow pointing to a text box that says 'You will need to enter all this information for each course you would like to order a book for. You must add each course, one at a time.'

Below the dropdown menus are two buttons: 'Add Selection' (blue) and 'Clear Selection' (grey). A red circle highlights the 'Add Selection' button, with an arrow pointing to a text box that says 'Then click here to add it to your list.'

At the bottom, there is a table with columns for Term, Dept, Course, Section, Instructor, and Remove?. A red circle highlights the 'Section' column, with an arrow pointing to a text box that says 'Once you are done adding courses, click here to get your list of required texts.'

Below the table is a blue button labeled 'Get Course Materials', which is also circled in red.

You can order the books directly from the bookstore by adding the books to your cart and making the purchase. Or, you can use your online retailer of choice to rent or purchase books.