

Finding OER No-Cost / Low-Cost Material Classes

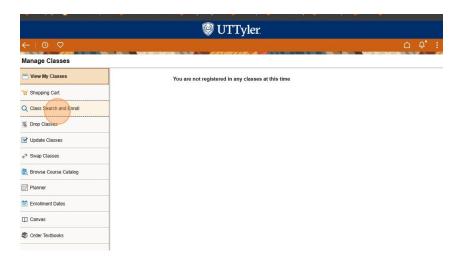
1. Hello, Patriot,

Do you know what OER stands for? OER is Open Educational Resources. These are educational resources such as textbooks, readings, online labs, videos, and other materials required to be successful in the course. With open resources, you can generally find access to materials at no cost or a low associated cost versus buying an expensive textbook. At UT Tyler, we use a class attribute function to identify our courses that have no cost or low-cost associations with the materials.

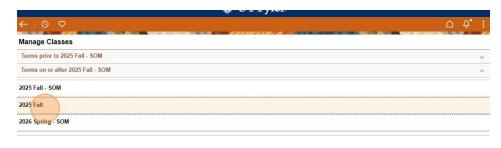
You can filter through classes on a search to find these OER class options. On your MyUTTyler account, select the 'Manage Classes' title.



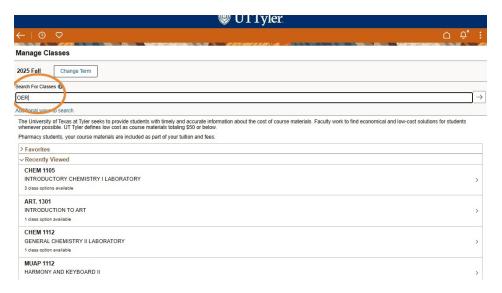
2. Select Class Search and Enroll.



3. Select the semester you are needing to enroll in.



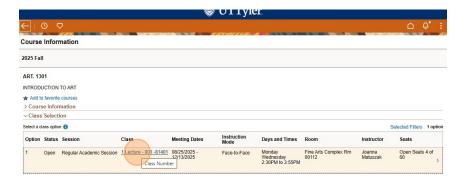
4. In the class search textbox, type OER and select the arrow to begin the search.



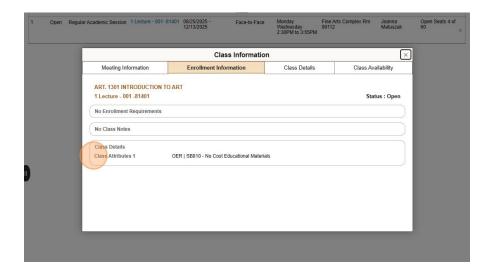
5. You should see all of the classes that meet this OER classification in your search results. Click on ART 1301 to view the class details.



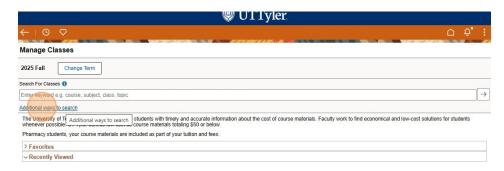
6. Select the Lecture section.



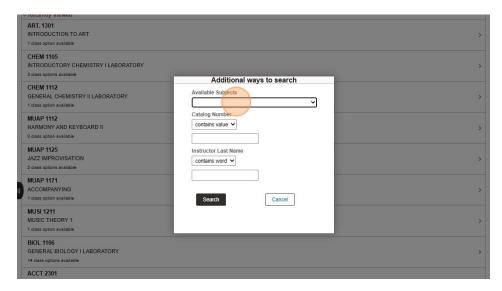
7. Here you can see the class information. Under details, you can see the class attribute lists as OER - No Cost Educational Materials.



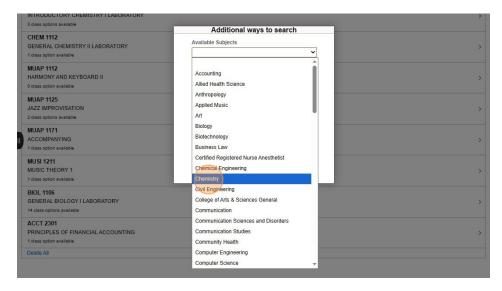
8. Let's try another way to search for OER classes using a filter instead. Select 'Additional ways to search'.



9. Select 'Available Subjects' to see a list of subject areas for courses.



10. Here you can choose the subject area you need to take a course in, for example, we will select 'Chemistry' to see a list of Chem courses for this semester.



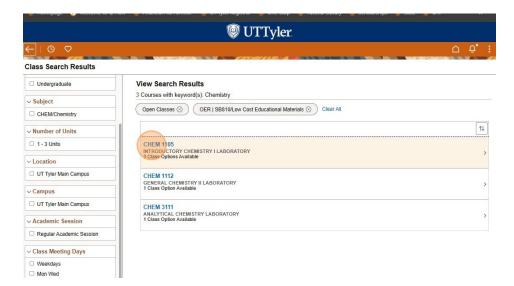
11. Select 'Search'



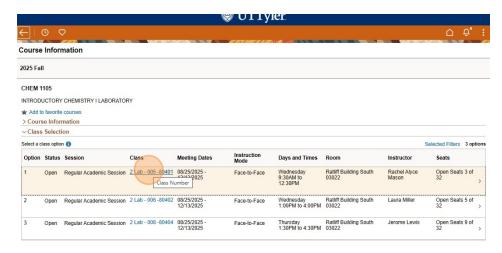
12. You can see the avaliable courses. Expand the filter options on the left menu. Scroll to the bottom and select the class attribute filter OER.



13. Now your course options have been filtered to show only courses with open resources at a low cost. Select CHEM 1105 to view the class information.



14. Select the lecture section that you desire.



15. The class information will display. You can see the class attribute OER-Low Cost Educational Materials. That means this course has alternative materials that cost less than a normal textbook.

