

iPad-Assisted Core Curriculum (iPACC)

A Community of Mobile Technology for Better Readers and Writers

UT Tyler is the first university in Texas to use the iPad in a significant number of core curriculum. In fall 2011, the Department of Literature and Languages will recommend that students purchase the iPad for English composition (English 1301 and 1302) and literary survey courses. The iPACC will build a mobile learning community by connecting instructors and students inside and outside the classroom to enhance students' ability of reading and writing.

iPads are not required. Laptops or netbooks will also serve the purpose although they do not have as many of the Apple Applications needed in the class that the iPad does.

The iPad enables the user to read more than 200,000 literary books for free and buy electronic textbooks at prices 50-60 percent cheaper than those of printed version.

The iPad (original or iPad 2) may be purchased from any source or directly from [the UT Tyler Apple Online Store](#).

Students can have their iPads engraved for free on [the UT Tyler Apple Online Store](#); however, delivery of the iPad may take a week or longer.

UT Tyler students using iPads in a freshman composition class last fall were asked to evaluate the iPad pilot program, sharing how the technology impacted their semester and learning experience. To view the students' remarks, click on this link: [Students' Perspective on the iPad](#).



The University of Texas at Tyler iPACC Program

The University of Texas at Tyler is excited to be the first institution in Texas, and within the UT system, to utilize iPads to assist student learning in the core curriculum. Beginning Fall 2011, The Department of Literature and Languages will implement the iPACC (iPad-Assisted Core Curriculum) in English composition and literary survey courses. The iPACC will build a mobile learning community by connecting instructors and students inside and outside the classroom. The portable design allows for convenience in transporting from class to class and creates an engaging, collaborative environment.

The immediate benefits of implementing the iPACC will include cost effectiveness for students.

- iPad allows the user to read more than 200,000 literary books for free and buy electronic textbooks. Some at prices cheaper than those of printed version.
- iPad can use over 360,000 applications. Thousands created specifically for education.
- As required course material, the iPad may be eligible for financial aid.
- The payment for the iPad may be tax deductible to the student family.

Ultimately, the utilization of iPads will provide UT Tyler students with a competitive edge in today's workforce.

To learn more about the iPad in Education, visit www.apple.com/education/ipad

The University of Texas at Tyler has created a special web store where you can select the iPad that is right for you, and includes the option to have your iPad custom engraved at no extra cost.

Be at the forefront of mobile learning

Be ready with your new iPad

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