

# BOOKSTORE POLICIES

All students must show a valid student or picture ID in order to make a purchase in the bookstore.

Students are responsible for the costs of books and supplies once the student's designated financial aid amount have been exceeded. Payment is due upon receipt of merchandise.

Students can purchase books and supplies by using the GPTC Bookstore Online Order Form, the order can be shipped or you can make an appointment to pick it up.

## RETURNS/REFUNDS

All textbooks returns/exchanges must be accompanied with a student ID and current semester receipt is required. Refunds are given only at the campus where you bought your books and funds are returned to original method of purchase during the refund period.

All books must be returned in the original condition. A \$5.00 fee will apply if the shrink wrap has been removed. New Textbooks that have been highlighted, written in, or damaged cannot be returned for a full refund. All unopened supplements and access codes must be returned with the textbook bundles.

Access codes are not refundable if opened or scratched. Damaged, water damaged or soiled textbooks are not returnable. All refunds are subject to a restocking fee.

All textbook sales after the refund deadline are considered final. No refunds during any finals week. Online orders must be picked up by the refund deadline. Unclaimed orders will be returned to stock and are subject to a restocking fee.

**Please note:** Banks may take 14-30 days to post debit/credit card refunds to your account.

## NON-REFUNDABLE

- **DISCOUNTED BOOKS** are NON-REFUNDABLE!!
  - **LAB SUPPLIES:** These materials are non-refundable.
  - **ELECTRONICS**, including but not limited to laptops, tablets, cameras, printers, software, etc. If you think you have purchased a defective product, please contact the product's manufacturer
  - **SNACKS/MISCELLANIES/CLOTHING/ETC**
  - **GENERAL BOOKS / REFERENCE MATERIALS / TEST PREPS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES / ELECTRONICS/SOFTWARE:**
  - **SHIPPING CHARGES**
- PRODUCTS PURCHASED UNDER ANY OF THESE CATEGORIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-EXCHANGEABLE.**

Please use good judgment when purchasing NON-REFUNDABLE merchandise. If you have questions regarding a particular product, please ask one of our associates for assistance and detailed information.

We want you to be confident of your purchase selection and will do what we can to educate you regarding any purchase decision.

## SHIPPING

- Orders are shipped via UPS Ground.
- Please provide a street address for every order. We are not able to ship to P.O. Box addresses.
- Signatures are not required for UPS Ground shipments, so the driver will leave the package if you are not at home.
- Allow 2 business days for processing all orders before pick up or shipping.
- UPS recommends allowing 2-5 business days for delivery (*2 days processing time plus 2 - 5 days for delivery*).
- Standard Shipping charges are \$10.00. **NOTE:** For orders including KITS or LARGE BUNDLES, shipping to HI or INTERNATIONALLY, shipping charges will be adjusted during fulfillment to reflect actual UPS shipping costs, which will be higher than Standard Shipping rates.
- Out of State UPS is \$15.00.
- Shipping charges are non-refundable.
- Be sure to provide a valid email address, as updates on order status will be sent via email.

**On Campus Pickup Next Business Day** is free of charge. Must have photo ID.

## BOOK BUYBACK:

We offer book “buy back” at the end of each semester. Dates are published on the Bookstore web page. We do our best to pay the most money possible for your books; however, there are many variables that influence the values of textbooks. Generally, if you have a book that has been officially adopted for use in a course scheduled for the upcoming semester, we will pay one half of the book’s retail value. If the book is not scheduled for upcoming use, we will determine a value based on wholesale market demand using industry guides. The best time to sell your books is during final exams.

**You must show a GPTC ID to be able to sell books.**

**\*We reserve the right to limit quantity and adjust price with regards to condition. We cannot guarantee that every book will be bought back.\***

## QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

Most questions can be answered by one of the Bookstore associates. We gladly welcome your suggestions and comments as we strive to serve you better. We appreciate your business and hope that you will find each and every shopping experience pleasant. If you need assistance, please don’t hesitate to let me know.

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